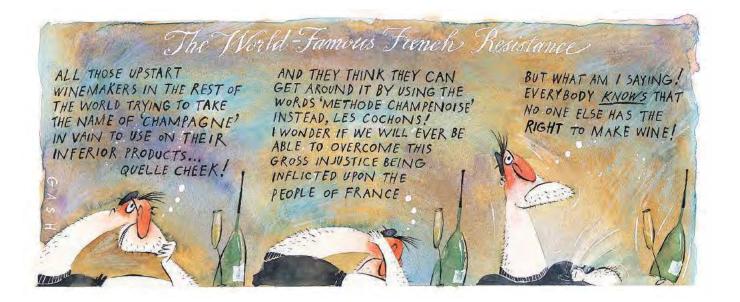
# FINE WINE CATALOGUE







Welcome to our comprehensive Fine Wine Catalogue!

As imported wine first started to flow into New Zealand in the early 80's, Glengarry led the way. We pioneered Bordeaux En Primeur here with the stunning 1982 Vintage, and have been blazing that trail ever since. In the process we've accumulated a wealth of experience and understanding as to what, and what not, to do. All of our wines are shipped by our well-established distribution lines in secure, temperature controlled containers to ensure they arrive in the best condition.

Over the years we have put in the hard-yards to search out the greatest fine wines from all corners of the world. We continue to be New Zealand's leading importer of Bordeaux, and have the greatest collection of Champagne in the country.

We are delighted to be able to welcome you to this extensive collection, all neatly catalogued in this comprehensive Glengarry Fine Wine Catalogue. As stocks come and go regularly, an updated edition of the Catalogue is available from our website. The date of update indicated on the bottom of the page.

I know you'll enjoy perusing the pages of this Fine Wine Catalogue and look forward to seeing you at one of our Fine Wine Tastings soon.

Regards, Liz Wheadon General Manager

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# France



## Mace





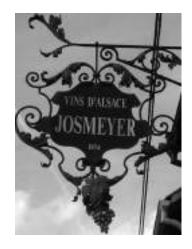
### Gisselbrecht

Alsatian Pinot Gris is an entirely different breed to the New Zealand versions of this intriguing, pink-skinned variety. While some of our local offerings can perhaps hint at the delights on offer from Alsace, it is producers like Gisselbrecht who know how to deliver the complexity and astounding richness that the grape is capable of. They have a bit of an advantage, their family having made wine in Alsace since the 1600's. Indeed, they know their 17 hectares intimately. Great Alsatian aromatic wines like the ones produced by Gisselbrecht tend to be thickly textured expressions of their respective grape varieties, a thrilling collision of honeyed richness and flinty minerality, the result of a unique terroir and an attention to detail that only centuries of tradition can deliver.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47013	GISSELBRECHT GEWURZ VENDAGES TARDIVES	2008	\$74.99
	Vendange Tardive means late harvest, so we're talking about serious concentration flavours, with said wines some of Alsace's most glorious. This sumptuous Gewürztra hedonistic, almost explosive bouquet of honeyed exotica (guava, lychee, candied fruit that's wonderfully lush and silky. Superb.	miner exudes a	
47024	GISSELBRECHT GRAND CRU FRANKSTEIN PINOT GRIS	2013	\$43.99

This is Grand Cru, off the famed Frankstein vineyard. It's a supremely rich and elegant wine with a smoky, exotic character and spicy, honeyed, floral-tinged flavours. Superb drinking.





concentration and length.

### **Domaine Josmeyer**

When it comes to aromatic wines, no one does it better than the inhabitants of Alsace. Founded in 1854 by Aloyse Meyer, Josmeyer is the jewel in our Alsatian range, biodynamic producers operating at the highest level, producing dazzling aromatic wines with a purity others can only aspire to. Five generations in, the Josmeyer Domaine covers an area of 25 hectares, of which five are on the slopes of the A.O.C. Grand Cru Brand and Hengst vineyards. Their superb, entry-level Pinot Gris sets the benchmark, its deliciously textured peach and honey characters travelling an endless and seamless arc across your tastebuds. And if you're feeling flush, the Grand Crus are simply off the planet.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46510	JOSMEYER GEWURZTRAMINER GRAND CRU HENGST	2010	\$89.00
	92/100   Stephen Tanzer		
46508	JOSMEYER GRAND CRU BRAND RIESLING	2015	\$89.00
46514	JOSMEYER GRAND CRU HENGST GEWÜRZTRAMINER	2008	\$99.00
	90/100   Robert Parker: "Harboring nearly as much residual sugar as the corresponding packing 14.5% alcohol, the Josmeyer 2008 Gewurztraminer Hengst nevertheless remeasure of primary juiciness. Pink grapefruit, orange rind, rose petal, caraway, pungently scent the nose and — along with quince jelly — unctuously envelope the pal ginger and candied citrus rind, enhance the sense of pungency in the sweet yet still stinish. This should be worth following for 15-20 years." - David Schildknecht	etains a critical and cinnamon ate. Crystallized	
46531	JOSMEYER LE FROMENTEAU PINOT GRIS	2011	\$56.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Musky aromas of quinine, mint and earth. Fairly dense on the rather laid-back quality to the lemon and smoke flavors. A bit sweet and rich for a Jose in need of some more definition."		
46505	JOSMEYER LES PIERRETS RIESLING	2014	\$59.00
	Warm and aromatic hints of ripe Bosc pear pervade the aromatics of this wine. The rounded, ripe feel but remains beautifully slender, expressing more of that pear fruit not citrus freshness. It's a very balanced, dry wine with a clean finish.		
46530	JOSMEYER PINOT GRIS HENGST	2007	\$102.00
	16/20   Jancis Robinson: "A balancing act of acidity and sweetness with notes of ora fruit, apricot, honey and botrytis."	ange peel, stone	
46529	JOSMEYER PINOT GRIS HENGST	2010	\$89.00
46511	JOSMEYER RIESLING GRAND CRU HENGST	2015	\$89.00
	A somewhat dry style ( just a hint of residual sugar ) yet very exotic and fragrant, showing smoke and mineral aromas and flavors on an open, rich and broad - shouldered appearance and length		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46534	JOSMEYER RIESLING LE KOTTABE	2013	\$54.00

15/20 | Richard Hemming: "Dry, linear, light with a slight medicinal note on the finish. Drink 2017-2018."





### **Domaine Louis Sipp**

During World War I, while her husband Louis was away serving at the Russian front, the proactive Louise Sipp purchased the Domaine's first vineyard plots around the Alsatian commune of Ribeauvillé, and by 1920 this budding winery had won its first awards. No slouches themselves, Louis and his son Auguste expanded the business between Wars I and II, digging deep cellars and establishing a new processing plant. After the cessation of hostilities, the cellars were expanded and further vineyard parcels were acquired, making it the largest winegrowing Domain in Ribeauvillé. Today the Domaine is managed by Louis' great grandson Etienne, who has converted the operation to organic production. The company combines traditional methods with modern equipment, the grapes all hand harvested and the wines produced from local wild yeasts. The resulting expressions display great finesse and a true affinity for their Ribeauvillé terroir. One of Alsace's top producers, Louis Sipp are renowned for delivering some of the region's best value.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46961	LOUIS SIPP PINOT GRIS KIRCHBERG GRAND CRU	2012	\$49.00
	Louis Sipp's wines from thier Great Cru Kirchberg vineyard has one goal - to enhance the terrior. You can enjoy this relatively young, but age will make this wine express ever and microclimate characteristics. Potentially for cellaring for 15-20 years.		
46996	LOUIS SIPP RIESLING KIRCHBERG GRAND CRU	2010	\$59.00
	This wine has won the Guide Hachette des Vins Cité award for the 2010 vintage and 18/20 from Bettane et Desseauve.	given a score of	
46972	LOUIS SIPP RIESLING KIRCHBURG GRAND CRU (500ml)	2006	\$125.00

A very dry riesling from Louis Sipp. A delicate nose that reveals citrus. Similar citrus flavour on the palate. A racy wine that will develop over time. Excellent match for seafood, white meats and cheese.





### Bordeaux



# Rédoc





### Château Potensac

Château Potensac is one of the three estates owned by the Delon family, with the other two being Château Leoville Las Cases in Saint Julien and Château Nenin in Pomerol. This estate has always been handed down by women in the family. Château Potensac is currently owned by Jean-Hubert Delon, who inherited the estate from his grandmother. Château Potensac is located on a high point in North Medoc. The vineyard is over 84 hectares, on mainly hilly mounds with a limestone subsoil covered with clay and gravel. Some of the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc vines on the estate are over 80 years old.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44175	CHATEAU POTENSAC MEDOC	2014	\$88.00

93/100 | James Suckling: "Wonderful aromas of crushed berries, wet earth and rose petals. Medium body and integrated and fine tannins. Very polished and pretty. Needs at least two years to soften a little but a beauty already. Tiny production due to hail. 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot."







### Château Poujeaux

Along with Château Chasse-Spleen this is the most highly regarded wine in the Moulis-en-Médoc area. Its history can be traced back to the 16th Century, when it was under the same ownership as Château Latour. The property suffered over time from a surfeit of sales and was broken up in the early 20th Century, Thanks to the ministrations of the Theil family, from 1921 on that situation was reversed, with the Theils doing much to endow the wine with an elevated reputation. Poujeaux was eventually purchased in 2008 by Clos Fourtet owners, the Cuvelier family. With consultant Stéphane Derononcourt on hand, Philippe Cuvelier and his son Matthieu are maintaining the wine's traditionally generous but delicate style while raising the property's potential for excellence through modernisation and sustainable viticultural practices. Organic farming is now used with lower yields, and they are also experimenting with biodynamics. The make-up is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5 % Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. One of the best value wines on the Left Bank.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44182	CHATEAU POUJEAUX CRU BOURGEOIS	2015	\$89.99
	The usual richness of Poujeaux, with more finesse and grip this year. Intensely Cabernet-Merlot flavours.	plummy with lifted	
44183	CHATEAU POUJEAUX CRU BOURGEOIS (375ml)	2014	\$44.00

87/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Poujeaux has a slight mulchy scent on the nose that detracted from the clarity and complexity of the aromatics. The palate is quite structured with rather dry tannins, moderate weight but attenuating towards the pinched finish. This showed better in barrel and so hopefully it will improve in bottle. It just seems a bit "lost" at the moment. Tasted twice with consistent notes."





### Haut-Medoc





### Château Cantemerle

With a majestic courtyard, neoclassical architecture and cutting edge technology, Château Cantemerle is a Château of perfect harmony. Located in the Haut-Médoc appellation, the Cantemerle's vines produce complex, balanced and refined wines. The vineyard has 94 hectares planted and 91 hectares in production, with an average vine 30 years old. The winery is home to three thermo chests with a total capacity of 8000 hectolitres, a wooden vat with a 3400 hectolitre capacity for old vines, a stainless steel vat with a 2200 hectolitre capacity for young vines and a cement vat with a 2400 hectolitre capacity for blends.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44663	CHATEAU CANTEMERLE LES ALLEES HAUT-MEDOC	2012	\$39.00

Château Cantemerle's second wine shows vibrant, youthful exuberance with the fruit to the fore, the overall impression one of class and breeding, while still offering approachable flavour and texture.





### Château Sociando-Mallet

Château Sociando-Mallet is located in the Haut-Médoc, in the commune of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne. The 57 hectares of vineyards are planted in 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. Owned for the last 20 years by Jean Gautreau, the quality here has been on the up ever since he took the helm.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44270	CHATEAU SOCIANDO MALLET HAUT MEDOC	2014	\$113.00

92/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Sociando-Mallet put in a great performance in barrel. Now in bottle, the sophistication is evident on the nose with beautifully defined black fruit tinged with cedar and graphite. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple tannin, a silver bead of acidity and superb focus towards the finish. The energy here is superb and it tempts you back immediately for another sip. Probably a Sociano-Mallet that will drink young, yet there is the class to suggest it will age supremely well."



# Saint-Estèphe





### Château Cos d'Estournel

Often referred to as a Super Second (Growth), with a long and distinguished history in the Saint-Estèphe appellation. This is largely due to M. Gaspard d'Estournel, the 'Maharajah of Saint-Estèphe' who founded the estate in 1811. It wasn't long before the château was well-known to wine lovers all over the world, not least because of its famous pagoda design, built to celebrate the wine's presence in India. Recently a complete renovation of Cos d'Estournel took place across the whole business. While Cos d'Estournel may not have been as consistent as it could have been in the past, it is now making one of the most exciting wines in modern-day Bordeaux. The wines are big, concentrated and full bodied with a finely-judged balance.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46223	CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL SECOND GROWTH	2005	\$485.00
	78% Cabernet Sauvignon resides within this wonderful Saint-Estephe. Displaying a black fruit characters, lively acidity and poised tannins enfolded in a powerful yet sea this is classic Cos, polished and majestic, one of the greatest vintages ever and a stror wine of the vintage.	mless structure,	
46228	CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL SECOND GROWTH	2006	\$289.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "The exceptional 2006 Cos d'Estournel is composed o Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, and 2% Petit Verdot, 55% of the production was utilized. R intensity for a 2006 as well as an inky/blue/purple color, and a sweet bouquet of blue licorice, graphite, and charcoal, this full-bodied 2006 possesses high levels of sweet to is characterized by a freshness and precision that give it a 1996-like affinity. Enjoy concentrated, exceptionally pure, statuesque Cos d'Estournel over the next 20-25 year was bottled without any fining or filtration."	evealing superb and black fruits, annin. This wine y this beautifully	
48923	CHATEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL SECOND GROWTH	2011	\$299.00
	91/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Cos d'Estournel exhibits a dense ruby/purple of toasty, oaky notes intermixed with floral and forest floor characteristics. The complex a this is a top success in 2011. In the mouth, the wine is slightly more compact than one great vintage, such as 2009 and 2010, but it has impressive richness for the vintage a moderate tannin and admirable purity. It will benefit from 2-5 years of cellaring, and she	romatics suggest e would find in a as well as light to	

20 years. Only 30% of the production was utilized for Cos D'Estournel, a blend of 65% Cabernet

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Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc." - April 2014



### Chateau Meyney

Chateau Meyney is one of the oldest estates in the Medoc. In 1662, it was a Convent mentioned in records under the names Couvent des Feuillants or Prieure des Couleys. Today, the estate stretches over some of the best hilltops above the Gironde Estuary. The river lying alongside the first rows of vines makes for a majestic, serene landscape. The estate belonged to the Luetkens family for several generations, and was then acquired by Mr Desire Cordier in 1919. In 2004, CA Grands Crus, a subsidiary of the Groupe Credit Agricole, acquired Chateau Meyney, with a determination to strengthen the potential of this outstanding cru. An improvement plan was put together for the entire estate. It is supervised today by Anne Le Naour, the Technical Director, and the consultant oenologist, Hubert de Bouard. The company CA Grands Crus, a fully-owned subsidiary of the Groupe Credit Agricole, became, in 2004, the owner of prestigious Bordeaux estates: Chateau de Rayne Vigneau, 1er Grand Cru Classe Sauternes, Chateau Grand-Puy Ducasse, 5eme Grand Cru Classe Pauillac, Chateau Meyney,

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41178	CHATEAU MEYNEY	2012	\$79.00
	88-90/100   robertparker.com, Robert M. Parker, Jr.: "This estate is quickly return period of mediocrity. This sleeper of the vintage exhibits a dense ruby/purple colcopious notes of black raspberries, blueberries, loamy soil and roasted Provencal h full-bodied, it should drink well for 10-12+ years."	or in addition to	
41166	CHATEAU MEYNEY	2014	\$79.00

90/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "When I tasted the 2014 Meyney from barrel, I described it as a little gem. Now in bottle, is it still glistening as brightly? Well, it has a delightful, well-defined bouquet of blackberry, cedar and pencil box that is your typical Saint Estèphe. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin on the entry, good weight in the mouth and that Pauillac-like graphite tincture on the finish extant. There is a touch of chewiness here, some rough edges that will need to be abraded by bottle age, but there remains good potential."





### Château Montrose

One of the few estates in Bordeaux not named after an original owner, according to local legend it was the reference by local sailors to the hills covered in pink heather that inspired this name. Montrose had been owned by the Charmoule family since 1896 until it was sold in 2006 to the Bouygues brothers. The new owners instigated an intensive renovation project that was completed in time for the 2013 harvest. One of the key components was sustainability, to ensure that Montrose was as green and environmentally conscious as possible. The 94-hectare vineyard has a terroir of gravel, typical of the Saint-Estèphe appellation, with sand and some clay. The vineyard is planted in 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, with an average vine age of 40 years. On average, the vines reach between 40 and 60 years of age before they are replaced, and some of the oldest date back to 1933. Château Montrose is a powerful Bordeaux, massive dense and masculine, and can age and evolve for decades.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43273	CHATEAU MONTROSE SECOND GROWTH	2014	\$365.00

96/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "Tasted at the château, the 2014 Montrose builds on the promise it showed in barrel with gorgeous blackberry, raspberry, cedar and orange sorbet scents that are extremely pure and refined. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, very precise acidity and layers of crisp black fruit laced with vanilla from the new oak at the moment. That will be subsumed in time. What you have here is a very precise, multi-layered, almost sensual Montrose that is going to delight many for years to come. This is highly recommended—one of the finest Left Bank wines this vintage. Tasted September 2016." - Neal Martin





### Château Ormes-de-Pez

This estate is located in the hamlet of Pez, the old French word for 'peace'. At one time, the château also had very old elm trees ('ormes' in French) dating back to the 18th Century. Marie Cazes married the owner of Ormes-de-Pez in the late 19th Century, and when widowed, in fine French tradition she took on the task of managing the estate. The property was purchased just before WWII by Marie's brother, Jean-Charles, then owner of Château Lynch-Bages in Pauillac. The Cazes family's link with this exceptional cru thus goes back more than a century. Ormes-de Pez produce dependably fine wines year after year, and much investment has been made in the facilities since the early 1980's, as part of an ambitious renovation programme.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42075	CHATEAU ORMES DE PEZ	2009	\$148.00
	Jancis Robinson: "Very deep crimson. Solid and very Cabernet."		
42697	CHATEAU ORMES DE PEZ ST ESTEPHE	2014	\$99.00

89/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Les Ormes de Pez was backward and surly on the nose, touches of gravel and graphite, but the fruit felt a little suppressed at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin. It felt a little pinched, but the finish shows vivacity and focus with graphite-infused black fruit. It just cuts away swiftly on the finish. This is one of the few 2014s that I felt did not match up to its showing in barrel, then again, it often does repay several years down in the cellar."





### Pauillac





### Château Clerc-Milon

Located in the northern part of the Pauillac appellation, Clerc-Milon is one of eighteen Cinquièmes Crus (Fifth Growths) and faces Château Lafite Rothschild across the Route des Châteaux. Having become increasingly fragmented through sell-offs, it was acquired in 1970 by Baron Philippe de Rothschild, of Mouton Rothschild fame, as a doup with great potential, and he immediately set about renovating the estate, constructing a new vat house and weaving his well documented magic on the château's imagery. The vat house is the first in Bordeaux to claim High Environmental Quality certification. The 45-hectare vineyard is planted in 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot and 1% of Carménère, the latter consisting of vines that were planted back in 1947. Clerc-Milon is now making the best wines in its history, beguiling, classically-styled expressions of currant, blackberry and spice, and can boast an outstanding run of recent vintages.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42035	CHATEAU CLERC MILON (375ml)	2014	\$80.00

92/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 Clerc Milon is more backward on the nose compared to the d'Armailhac: quite sumptuous in style with black fruit, dark plum, vanilla and a pungent violet scent. The palate is wonderful: a fabulous line of acidity, tensile and focused, mineral and intense with blackberry, citrus fruit, bilberry and cedar towards the elegant, yet intense finish. There is something almost Lafite-like about this Clerc-Milon and in my book, there is nothing wrong with that." - Neal Martin





### **Château Lynch-Bages**

Arguably the most popular of all the eighteen Fifth Growths, Lynch Bages dates back to the 15th Century. Thomas Lynch was a descendent of the Tribe of Galway and inherited the estate through his wife in 1749. The golden era started in 1934 when it arrives in the hands of Jean-Charles Cazes, who immediately began to lift the quality. His grandson, Jean-Michel Cazes, took over in 1973, modernizing the estate and becoming a tireless global promoter of Bordeaux. Located just outside the town of Pauillac, the large 100-hectare vineyard sits on a gravel ridge overlooking the Gironde estuary. Plantings are 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, with an average vine age of around 30 years. The wines age very well, and sit nicely between the modern and the traditional styles, exuding power, concentration and charm.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42529	CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES ECHO DE LYNCH BAGES	2014	\$79.00

Liz Wheadon: Echo de Lynch Bages 2014 is a blend of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon and 27% Merlot. One of the many Bordeaux properties who have, of late, outperformed their classified standing and historic quality, offering far more than anticipated. Their second wine is an outstanding find; with its blocky Pauillac tannins, the Echo is firm and boldly structured with a pure Cabernet precision. Fresh, vibrant, lively and ultra-fine.







### Château Mouton Rothschild

Mouton Rothschild was established in Pauillac in 1853, but their path to greatness started when a young Baron Philippe de Rothschild gained control of the property in the 1920's and began shaking things up in Bordeaux, changing the way wine was produced there. He was the first to bottle all his wine on the estate, allowing control over the selling process, and he introduced an unmatched level of sophistication to his branding. Artists to have created labels for Mouton Rothschild include Miró, Chagall, Braque and Picasso. Awarded Second Growth status in the original 1855 Classification, the Baron made it his mission to achieve First Growth status, something he achieved, against all odds, in 1973. Since his death in 1988, the estate has been controlled by daughter Philippine. In the astute hands of director Philippe Dhalluin, production has been decreased and quality increased. Labour intensive vineyard practices are matched to dazzling new cellars estimated to have cost close to 20 million euros. The wine? Flamboyant, exotic, opulent, unforgettable.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43280	CHATEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD FIRST GROWTH	2011	\$945.00

92/100 | Robert Parker: "The evolved, fresh, mid-weight 2011 Mouton-Rothschild is charming and complete. It is an over-achieving effort in a challenging vintage with supple tannins, notes of cedarwood, forest floor, underbrush, licorice, graphite and red and blackcurrants. Medium-bodied, lush and sexy, it can be consumed over the next 10-15+ years."







### Château Pichon-Longueville Baron

Commonly referred to as Pichon Baron, this property began life as part of the same estate as Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, but was split apart in 1850 when the then owner, 90-year-old Baron Joseph de Pichon-Longueville died and bequeathed the property equally between his five children, the women receiving Pichon Lalande and the men what would become Pichon Baron. It remained in family hands right through to 1933, but following a difficult period through the 1960's and 70's, it was purchased by the AXA insurance group who, with the resources at their disposal, immediately began to turn things around, producing stunning 1989 and 1990 vintages. The wines have continued to improve to the point where they are now some of the most sought-after in Bordeaux. The hallmarks are a supremely rich spiciness and highly concentrated, tannic fruit that retains its elegance for decades. 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot are planted across the 40-hectare deep gravel vineyard, with some vines planted back in the 1930s.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44468	CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE	2014	\$89.00

For many years off the same vineyard site, this is no longer the second wine of Pichon-Longueville. Pichon has a new second label, Griffons, and the Tourelles stands now on it's own feet, and does it very well, too. Bold, powerful, Cabernet-dominant.





### Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande

Commonly referred to as Pichon Lalande, this famous Second Growth wine is quintessential Pauillac for many consumers, voluptuously textured, with complex layers of fruit and a classic earthy perfume. Once part of the larger Pichon estate, it was split apart in 1850 when the then owner, 90-year-old Baron Joseph de Pichon-Longueville died and bequeathed the property equally between his five children, the women receiving Pichon Lalande and the men what would become Pichon-Longueville Baron. Pichon Lalande stayed in family hands for over 250 years until it was sold to Champagne giants Louis Roederer in 2007. A hugely expensive renovation then took place, both in the winery and in the vineyard. 67 hectares are planted in 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. The estate is managed sustainably, with half of the vineyard farmed organically. They are also experimenting with bioydnamics.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43684	CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE SECOND GROWTH	2007	\$190.00
	89/100   Robert Parker: "Pichon Lalande's 2007 is a seductive, dark ruby/plum-tinged sweet cocoa, white chocolate, black currant, and foresty notes, medium body, a velvet delicious style. The final blend is 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and the rest F Cabernet Franc. Drink it over the next decade."	y texture, and a	
43688	CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE SECOND GROWTH	2012	\$199.00

90/100 | Robert Parker: "The grande dame, the 2012 Pichon Lalande represents only 50% of their harvest production. It has soft, round tannins, endearing elegance, and up-front fruit. It is not a blockbuster, but its lush, richly fruity style is charming and seductive, with raspberry, blueberry, mocha and blackcurrant fruit and a deep ruby/purple color. This medium-bodied, supple-textured wine is surprisingly precocious and forward, and therefore best drunk over the next 15 years. The final blend was 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot." - Robert M. Parker Jr







### **Chateau Pontet Canet**

Ranked as a Fifth Growth in the 1855 Classification, Pontet-Canet has seen a meteoric rise in quality in recent years, and is now arguably the most popular wine in Pauillac.

Over three centuries it has been owned by only three families, the latest being the Tesserons, who acquired it in 1975. Alfred Tesseron took the reins in 1994, and under his guidance, the quality has risen to the point where they are producing wines at the level of the 'Super Seconds', and in some vintages, they are the equal of the First Growths, which is indeed an amazing achievement.

After taking over, Alfred moved to sustainable farming techniques on a parcel by parcel basis, and then in 2004 began to institute biodynamics. Everything is done by hand, and the entire vineyard will eventually be worked with horses in the traditional manner.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44163	CHATEAU PONTET CANET FIFTH GROWTH	2011	\$199.00
	Alfred Tesseron and his niece Melanie are making waves, their now biodynamic p Bordeaux, their 900-litre egg-shaped amphoras for fermentation made of clay fro vineyard. The resulting wine? Something quite special.  93/100   Robert Parker: "Proprietor Alfred Tesseron's 2011 Pontet-Canet is packaged heavy bottle, which only adds to the attractiveness of this beauty. A dense accompanied by notes of forest floor, acacia flowers and creme de cassis in the unequivocally classic Pauillac. With soft but noticeable tannins as well as a commouthfeel, this 2011 will benefit from 3-4 years of cellaring, and should age effortless! Bravo!"	the soil in the din an engraved, purple colour is is full, rich, and plete, full-bodied	
48935	CHATEAU PONTET CANET FIFTH GROWTH	2013	\$272.00
	The assured Alfred Tesseron has embraced biodynamics in challenging conditions, maturation and horses in his vineyard. His wines are ethereal, textural, stunning, ca with ever-increasing flair.		
42137	CHATEAU PONTET CANET FIFTH GROWTH	2014	\$299.00
	94/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Pontet-Canet, now in bottle, was tasted twice during my trip to Bordeaux. It has an attractive bouquet: graphite tinged black fruit, incense and violets, perhaps a little more hedonistic than I envisaged when I tasted it from barrel. The palate is medium-bodied with tensile tannin thanks to the keen line of acidity. I like the precision of this Pontet-Canet. It feels linear and correct, pencil lead notes developing towards the second half, more quintessentially Pauillac than previous vintages, with what you might describe as a classic Pauillac finish that retains the focus that I remarked upon from barrel. Tasted February 2017."		
41724	CHATEAU PONTET CANET FIFTH GROWTH (375ml)	2015	\$159.00

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Dark purplish crimson, with a very ripe start and finishing with intense tannins.

# Paint-Julien





### Château Ducru-Beaucaillou

The soils at Ducru-Beaucaillou are covered with large stones that lend themselves to the estate's name (Beaucaillou translating as 'beautiful stone). The property can trace its roots back to the 13th Century. They are, in modern times, producing some of the finest wines they have ever made, thanks in part to the efforts of Bruno Borie, who inherited the estate from his father, Francis. The 75-hectare vineyard is planted with 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Merlot, with the average vine age 35 years, the oldest plot 'Les Sadons' planted all the way back in 1918. Ducru-Beaucaillou are operating at their highest level to date, thanks in part to the fact that, increasingly, only the very best fruit is used to make the Grand Vin. The wines are concentrated, supple, textural and harmonious, in a way that is only found in the best of the Bordeaux wines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41751	CHATEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU SECOND GROWTH	2010	\$499.00

98+/100 | Robert Parker: "With loads of minerality, a terrific opaque purple color, and slightly more structure and tannin than either Poyferre or St.-Pierre (and that's saying something), this is a blockbuster, fabulous Ducru-Beaucaillou that should be at its best a good decade from now and last 40-50 years. The proprietor is not alone in thinking this is the finest Ducru-Beaucaillou since the 1961. The classic wet rock, creme de cassis, subtle oak and gravelly stoniness of the vineyard come through in this spectacular, full-bodied, gorgeously pure and intense effort. This is wine for the ages that should be forgotten for at least a decade."





### Château Gruaud Larose

Have you heard the one about the Knight, the Abbot and the Magistrate? Sadly, we have no punch-line, so we'll move on. The knight, Joseph Stanislaw Gruaud, established the Saint-Julien property, and it was administered by two Gruauds, the priest and the magistrate. Upon the demise of the magistrate, part of the property went to Joseph Sebastian de La Rose, and there we have the origins of the name. Back in the day, they erected a tower over their vineyards so they could watch their workers. Supremely innovative, they would sell their wines to the highest bidder at auction, and if the wine didn't sell, they would keep lifting the price until it did. Over their history, Gruaud-Larose have been somewhat hit-or-miss; they have been more than capable of turning out stunning wines, just not with sufficient consistency to accompany their Second Growth status. Since 1997, the estate has been in the hands of the Merlaut family, and they, with much acumen, have introduced sustainable practices and organics into the vineyard, with their 2009 vintage a welcome return to form.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44462	CHATEAU GRUAUD LAROSE SARGET DE GRUAUD LAROSE	2014	\$66.00

Château Gruaud-Larose is consistently one of Saint-Julien's best. Its second wine is intense but charming, luxuriant aromatics of preserved plums and bold cassis across a vibrant, deliciously smooth palate.





### Château Léoville Las Cases

Château Léoville Las Cases is a Second Growth under the 1855 Classification. Like most Bordeaux producers, it has a long history that dates back to the 16th Century. A large estate, it was at one time considerably larger, encompassing both of the other Léoville vineyards, Léoville Poyferré and Léoville Barton. Today, the Delon family, headed by Jean Hubert Delon and his sister Geneviève d'Alton, own and manage the property. It is planted in 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. Léoville Las Cases produces a very structured style, and in the top vintages it can take 20 years or more to develop and shed its tannic structure. However your patience will be rewarded with an expression that often resembles a First Growth Pauillac, yet is unique to the estate it comes from.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42661	CHATEAU LEOVILLE LAS CASES SECOND GROWTH	2006	\$545.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "Classic aromas of sweet black raspberries, kirsch, cassis oak are followed by a full-bodied, concentrated wine displaying moderately high tant often resemble a Pauillac wrapped in the StJulien appellation, and the 2006 is no of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14.5% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc, it will cellaring before consumption."	nin. This cuvee can exception. A blend	
42664	CHATEAU LEOVILLE LAS CASES SECOND GROWTH	2009	\$599.00
	98+/100   Robert Parker: "The 2009 Leoville Las Cases may be the most open-k Cases I have tasted to date. Analytically, it is high in tannin and the alcohol is 13.8% this estate. This blend of 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and the rest C showing brilliantly at the 2009 tasting I did in Hong Kong and at a later tasting. It be color, monumental concentration and lots of sweet, jammy black currant, black chaintermixed with crushed rock and mineral notes. The super-concentrated 2009 need before additional nuances emerge. This is a brilliant, full-throttle StJulien."	o, nearly a record at abernet Franc was pasts an inky/purple erry and kirsch fruit	
42666	CHATEAU LEOVILLE LAS CASES SECOND GROWTH	2010	\$599.00
	96+/100   Robert Parker: "The 2010 is a quintessentially elegant, classic wine of Bo perhaps slightly lighter than most of the other StJuliens, but stylish, potenti reminiscent of the style of the 1986, but more concentrated and powerful. It is a bler Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc with a normal pH of 3.56. It was oak and the alcohol came to 13.7%. This wine displays loads of black currants vanillin, but needs a good 7-8 years of cellaring, if not much longer. It should last for	ally complex, and add of 82% Cabernet raised in 75% new s, cedar wood and	
42663	CHATEAU LEOVILLE LAS CASES SECOND GROWTH (375ml)	2008	\$145.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "A classic style of Las Cases that is somewhat masculine for the vintage, tannic and backward, and less formidably concentrated than the 2009 or 2010, the 2008 needs 7-8 years of cellaring. Dense purple, the aromatics are closed, but with coaxing and aggressive swirling, notes of crushed rock, black currants and some forest floor notes emerge. Impressively built, medium to full-bodied, layered and stunningly concentrated, this is a sleeper vintage for Leoville Las Cases that should improve considerably, given how closed it was the day I tasted it. It is another 30+ year wine from proprietor Jean-Hubert Delon."		

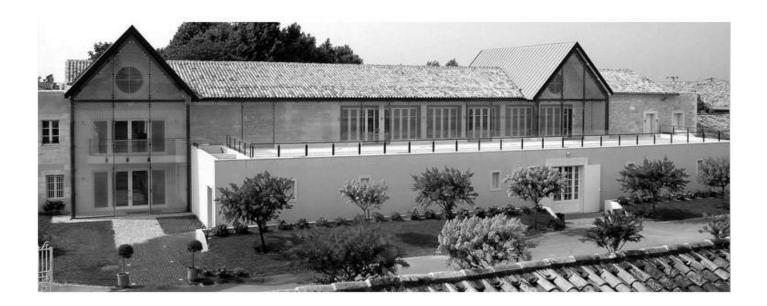


### Château Léoville Poyferré

One of the offspring of the division of Saint-Julien's large Léoville estate, Léoville Poyferré came into existence in 1840 and was included among the Second Growths in the 1855 Classification. The Poyferré family kept the château until 1865, but had to sell due to the oidium crisis. The estate's modern history begins in 1920 when it was purchased by the high-profile négociant family, the Cuveliers, with Didier Cuvelier taking the reins in 1979 and transforming Léoville Poyferré into one of the leading Great Growths. With its outstanding 80-hectare terroir, Cuvelier's huge investment in facilities and his consistent attention to detail, the estate is now firmly on the radar as a significant producer of elegant, lushly concentrated, long-lived wines, and it is one of the most exciting properties to be found in the Médoc.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12056	CHATEALLI EOVILLE DOVEEDDE SECOND CDOWTH	2000	\$435.00

100/100 | Robert Parker: "One of the more flamboyant and sumptuous wines of the vintage, this inky/purple-colored St.-Julien reveals thrilling levels of opulence, richness and aromatic pleasures. A soaring bouquet of creme de cassis, charcoal, graphite and spring flowers is followed by a superconcentrated wine with silky tannins, stunning amounts of glycerin, a voluptuous, multilayered mouthfeel and nearly 14% natural alcohol. Displaying fabulous definition for such a big, plump, massive, concentrated effort, I suspect the tannin levels are high even though they are largely concealed by lavish amounts of fruit, glycerin and extract. Anticipated maturity: 2018-2040."





### Château Talbot

The Fourth Growth Grand Cru Classé Château Talbot inhabits some of Saint-Julien's most highly-prized terroir, gravelly rises that are known for their excellent wines. Talbot is one of the Médoc's oldest estates, as well as one of its most consistent, and its reputation remains high, thanks to the consistent procession of talented and experienced managers who have passed through its doors. The Cordiers, yet another négociant family, have run things there since the early 20th Century, with tradition and technical innovation both playing key roles in their approach. Respected wine consultant Stéphane Derenoncourt has also played a key role, as he has on so many other estates. The 104 hectares of vineyard consist of 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot. Talbot also produce a white wine, the only ones within the Saint-Julien appellation to do so.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44292	CHATEAU TALBOT CONNETABLE TALBOT SAINT-JULIEN	2014	\$80.00

91/100 | vinous.com / Antonio Galloni: "The 2014 Connetable de Talbot is an attractive, open-knit Saint-Julien to drink now and over the next few years, while the red stone fruit and floral notes remain fresh. Silky tannins add to the wine's considerable near-term appeal. This is a very nice second wine."



# Margaux





### **Chateau Fourcas Hosten**

A beautiful country manor house nestled in the heart of a magnificent 3-hectare park, in the shadow of the bell tower of the old Roman church, Chateau Fourcas Hosten is situated in the centre of Listrac, a peaceful village in the eponymous appelation.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42507	CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN	2012	\$49.00
	86/100   "Rich colour, good depth of spicy cassis fruit, quite fleshy, new oak, much here." - Steven Spurrier	improved quality	
42570	CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN	2014	\$54.00
	91/100   "Chocolate and berry aromas with perfumed undertones. Full body, soft and a flavorful finish. Excellent." - James Suckling	silky tannins and	





### Château Giscours

We're in Margaux now. Obviously at some point Bordeaux was not a restful place as, yet again, there is a fortress in the tale, in the form of a fortified keep erected on the property in 1330. Putting war aside though, the estate's great era, vinously, began in 1847, after a procession of owners had come and gone and Pierre Skawinski began managing the property. One of the great agriculturists of the region, he was an important figure in the fight against mildew and invented a plough that still carries his name. He managed the estate for 50 years and was instrumental in Giscours earning its Third Growth classification in 1855. At almost 400ha, she's a big'un, boasting a neoclassic palace and landscaped grounds, although only 90 hectares is under vine, a mix of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. Dutchman Alexander van Beek took charge in 1995, and his devoted and meticulous renovations have put Giscours on the road to recognition, with their current offerings the best yet.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41802	CHATEAU GISCOURS THIRD GROWTH	2002	\$222.00
	1/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "Tasted at the Château Giscours vertical, the 1002 Château Giscours is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot picked between 1 toober 1 and 15. There remains that almost Pomerol-like personality on the nose, quite perfumed and 15 paral with sage and burnt toast scents tincturing the dark berry fruit. With continued aeration, there is a 10 st a hint of rooibos. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, quite ferrous in the mouth and 15 ghtly spiced. It does not deliver the same precision as the 2001, although there is decent length here. 16 does not offer great length, but for the vintage, this should be considered a modest success. Tasted 16 une 2015."		
46136	CHATEAU GISCOURS THIRD GROWTH	2014	\$189.00

92/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Giscours has come on leaps and bounds since I tasted it twice in barrel. It is clearly more sophisticated and complex than the du Tertre on the nose. For a start, there is more fruit concentration with red cherries, raspberry and blackcurrant laced with cedar and graphite. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, pure red cherry and crushed strawberry fruit with a precise finish that the property never used to be able to offer. This is a lovely Margaux that should drink well for 20 years."





# Château Kirwan

This Margaux Grand Cru Classé estate is home to a late-18th century château built by Irishman Mark Kirwan. Third American president Thomas Jefferson is said to have been a fan, and it was listed the first of the Third Growths in 1855. The Godard family took charge in the second half of the 19th century, expanding the vineyards and installing grounds and gardens. The Shÿler family took over in 1926, having arrived in Bordeaux in 1739 to immerse themselves in the business of wine. They are still present today, in the form of Sophie, Nathalie and Yann Shÿler, who oversee the 37-hectare property of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Petit Verdot vines, and employ experienced oenologist Philippe Delfaut as their managing director.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42606	CHATEAU KIRWAN	2000	\$275.00
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: "Bright crimson. Glossy and polished. Very round and generalike. Some fragrance and real lift. Very dry end."	rous and easy to	
42546	CHATEAU KIRWAN PETIT KIRWAN	2014	\$59.99
	Little brother of the classified growth Château Kirwan, the fruit off the same site as grand vin, though from younger vines. Hence the lively, fragrant fruits. This year to Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 10% Petit Verdot. A wor ripe blackberry, black-current and cherry notes, round, full and fresh in the mouth. An arrival, one you'll find only in our Glengarry stores.	he blend is 45% nderful basket of	
42511	CHATEAU KIRWAN THIRD GROWTH	2010	\$199.00
	92+/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Robert M. Parker Jr: "As always, produced a blockbuster style of Margaux in 2010, with the more masculine side of providing density, power, big body, loads of fruit, extract and richness. This wine concentrated, but by no means excessively extracted. Dense purple, muscular, deep a is a wine that allows for no compromise among wine lovers. Forget it for 6-10 years the following 20-40 years. Keep in mind that in the 19th century, Kirwan was mallongest-lived wines of Margaux, so it is nothing new to see this property produce big, that require considerable patience from their prospective purchasers."	of the appellation is powerful and and impressive, it and drink it over king some of the	
42512	CHATEAU KIRWAN THIRD GROWTH	2012	\$99.00
	On the nose, blackcurrant tending towards cassis, with cream, tobacco leaf, and ce tannins and oak.	dar. Harmonious	
42517	CHATEAU KIRWAN THIRD GROWTH	2014	\$115.00

Deep dark purple hues. A broody yet opulent wine featuring an attack of blackberries and cinnamon,

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with notes of yeast, cedar, tobacco and chocolate.



# Château Margaux

One of the world's greatest wine estates, Margaux has a history dating back almost eight hundred years. Ranked as only one of four wines to achieve Premier Cru (First Growth) status in the 1855 Classification, it is also the only Bordeaux property to share the name of the appellation itself. With its building the grandest in Bordeaux, the wines of Château Margaux have been sought after by wealthy oenophiles for centuries. The 1771 vintage was the first claret to ever appear in a Christie's catalogue, and it was purchased by Thomas Jefferson during his tour of Bordeaux in 1787, with Jefferson later opining that Margaux was one of Bordeaux' Top Four. The wine itself has incredible elegance, purity and finesse, and it is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful in all of Bordeaux. The modern era for this estate is perhaps its greatest ever, with even their second wine, Pavillion Rouge du Château Margaux, better than the Grand Vin itself was a few decades earlier.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43253	CHATEAU MARGAUX FIRST GROWTH	2006	\$999.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "This has more intensity on the nose than the 2007, certa with blacker fruit with boysenberry, wild hedgerow, a touch of smoke and violets. palate is medium-bodied, a little more structure and weight than the 2007, a persistency. Touches of blackberry, cedar, blueberry, nice crescendo towards clarity with a slight graininess on the finish."	Good definition. The little more grip and	
43254	CHATEAU MARGAUX FIRST GROWTH	2007	\$790.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The elegant 2007 Chateau Margaux's purity, depth equilibrium are impressive. A dark ruby/purple color is accompanied by notes of currants, and blackberries, a soft, lush, medium to full-bodied mouthfeel, a impressive depth, texture, and length. Already drinkable, it should continue pleasure for 15 or more years."	spring flowers, black nd delicacy allied to	
41966	CHATEAU MARGAUX FIRST GROWTH	2011	\$899.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "The renowned Chateau Margaux's 2011 boasts a dark reas a fragrant perfume of spring flowers, sweet, supple, well-integrated tannins, melegance and nobility expected from a great first-growth. Although it is not as posas the 2009 or 2010 (no 2011s are), it possesses finesse, elegance, purity and sis surprisingly approachable already yet should keep for 15-20 years."	nedium body, and the werful or concentrated	
44395	CHATEAU MARGAUX PAVILLON ROUGE DU MARGAUX	2013	\$325.00
	88-91/100   vinous.com / Antonio Galloni: "Freshly cut flowers, sweet red be together in the 2013 Pavillon Rouge. Understated, classy and impeccable, the 2 graceful personality. This is a very pretty, if somewhat light-bodied Pavillon Roug chateau's total production, the 2013 is also the smallest vintage ever of Pavillon	013 stands out for its e. At just 21% of the	

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84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc."



are the reasons for this success."

# Château Palmer

Château Palmer is perhaps the second most prestigious estate in Margaux. The name is undeniably English, Colonel Charles Palmer arriving in France with the army of the future Duke of Wellington in 1814 and purchasing the estate. Classified as a Third Growth in 1855, it has always been one of the most respected of the classified wines. The true golden era for Palmer is actually right now, with the wines produced since 2000 amongst the greatest ever seen here. The vines at Palmer have very deep roots, and are unusual in that the 47% Merlot is planted in gravel rather than the usual clay, perhaps contributing to its great elegance. There is also 47% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Petit Verdot, all to be farmed organically from 2014 onwards.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41829	CHATEAU PALMER ALTER EGO DE PALMER	2011	\$160.00
	89/100   Robert Parker: "The draconian selection process has resulted in a delicious 2011 Alter Ego de Palmer. It boasts plenty of plum, black cherry and black currant fru hints of vanillin and earth. Medium-bodied and supple, it can be drunk early on, but 15 or more years. Drink now-2020. Winemaker Thomas Duroux continues to fine t brilliant estate, producing first-growth quality wines year after year." - Robert M. Parket	it intermixed with should evolve for une this already	
43601	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2001	\$854.00
	90/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Robert M. Parker Jr: "A virile, muscu estate, the 2001 Palmer (a blend of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, and 5 exhibits a saturated purple color to the rim. Although closed and backward, it is surp layered, and formidably endowed, revealing hints of charcoal, black fruits, earth, a There is a lot going on in this offering, but it needs 5-7 years of cellaring to resolve Anticipated maturity: 2010-2022."	6% Petit Verdot) risingly powerful, and underbrush.	
43602	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2006	\$499.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted at the Grand Vin Masterclass in January 2010 De colour. Ripe plum, cassia, cardamom and a whiff of musk / animal on the nose with s cigar boxes. Medium to high acidity balances out the concentrated dark cherry richnes level of fine tannins and a long finish." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown	ome mocha and	
43604	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2010	\$699.00
	98+/100   Robert Parker: "The 2010 Palmer is one of the superstars of the vintage, Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Petit Verdot, which is just slightly differ indicated two years ago. The alcohol level hit 14.5%, and the wine comes across like and-packed version of their 2000. It is tannic and backward, but has a sensational be and a gorgeous nose of camphor, barbecue smoke, blackberry and cassis. Full-bodie glycerin but a relatively healthy pH, this wine has a precision and freshness that beliand extravagant concentration. This is a sensationally rich, full-throttle Palmer that could be perfectly be all-time great wines made at this estate. It needs a good 7-10 years should keep for 50 or more years. There's no question that Thomas Duroux and the st producing wines of first-growth quality, and have been for nearly a decade."	rent than what I a more stacked-lack/purple color d, with oodles of e its lofty alcohol buld well end up s of cellaring and	
43608	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2011	\$599.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "The opaque blue/purple-colored 2011 Palmer reveals a sturicorice, truffles, camphor, spring flowers, black raspberries and black currants. One of the vintage, this brilliant 2011 possesses superb concentration and purity, medium remarkable length of close to a minute. A tour de force in winemaking, the Palraccolades for achieving this level of quality in a more challenging vintage than either 2 "wine of the vintage" in Margaux, tiny yields of 20 hectoliters per hectare, a final bler and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, and a severe selection (only 55% of the production ma	of the superstars to full body, and mer team merits 009 or 2010. The ad of 55% Merlot	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48917	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2012	\$450.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "Château Palmer is one of the vintage's superstars. Opaqu gorgeous nose of blueberry, blackberry fruit, licorice, incense and graphite, the wi dimensional, skyscraper-like richness, stunningly well-integrated acidity, tannin, wood finish of close to 45 seconds and a full-bodied mouthfeel. This is a great wine from M and one of the vintage's most remarkable efforts. Anticipated maturity: 2022-2040+. was 48% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Petit Verdot." - Robert M. Parker June 100 per	ne has a multi- l, and alcohol, a largaux in 2012 The final blend	
41822	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2013	\$460.00
	"Deep garnet. Inviting mix of dark fruit and restrained oak on the nose." - Julia Harding	MW	
44352	CHATEAU PALMER THIRD GROWTH	2014	\$645.00
	94/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Palmer builds on the promise that it showed in barrel. It is clearly a more understated and nuanced Palmer from winemaker Thomas Duroux this year, but a Margaux with exquisite delineation and precision, hints of blackberry, boysenberry and a touch of pencil box. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannin. It feels supple and lithe in the mouth. It will not have the depth and power of the subsequent 2015 Palmer, yet the "flow" is very sensual and the Merlot (45% of the blend) just lends it roundness and a caressing texture. What a beautiful Margaux and I bet it will be deceptively long-lived."		
42133	CHATEAU PALMER VIN BLANC DE PALMER	2014	\$399.00
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In the early twentieth century, it was customary for the great châteaux in the Médoc to produce a few barrels of white wine, reserved for the personal consumption of their owners. This was the case at Château Palmer until the 30s. A pleasant surprise and relic of this era, two bottles of Château Palmer white wine from the 1925 vintage, the trace of which had been lost, were found at the end of the 90s at the home of a French collector. In the early 2000s, to perpetuate this tradition, a few stock of these long-forgotten white wine vines were replanted: Muscadelle, Sauvignon Gris and Loset. The Vin Blanc de Palmer has been produced in limited quantity since 2007, exclusively for the owners and guests of the estate.







# Château Prieuré-Lichine

Reflecting the Church's long love affair with things vinous, Prieuré-Lichine was founded back in the 12th century by monks who used it to produce the vinos for their meals and religious ceremonies. The church hung in there until the French Revolution, when, in a 'no-more wine-with-dinner' moment, the estate was seized, divided and disposed of. The portion that became Prieuré-Lichine received a Fourth Growth classification in 1855, and a much-neglected 11ha property was acquired in 1951 by Alexis Lichine (a. k.a. 'the Pope of Wine'), who with much patient dedication restored vineyards and cellars to their former status. Lichine, along with a consortium that included Count de Lur-Saluces of Châ teau d'Yquem, invested heavily and seriously expanded the estate that now covers 78 hectares. It was sold to the Groupe Ballande in 1999, and they astutely employed the ubiquitous Stéphane Derenoncourt as their consulting oenologist. God knows how he fits it all in; with his name everywhere, there must, by now, almost be more pies in play than available fingers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44651	CHATEAU PRIEURE LICHINE CONFIDENCES DE PRIEURE LICHINE MARGAUX	2014	\$54.99

The dusty charm of the nose leads to a spicy, tightly structured palate of beautiful red fruits and a fine, elegant finish. Has won acclaim from numerous critics, including a 90/100 from James Suckling.





# **Chateau Rauzan-Gassies**

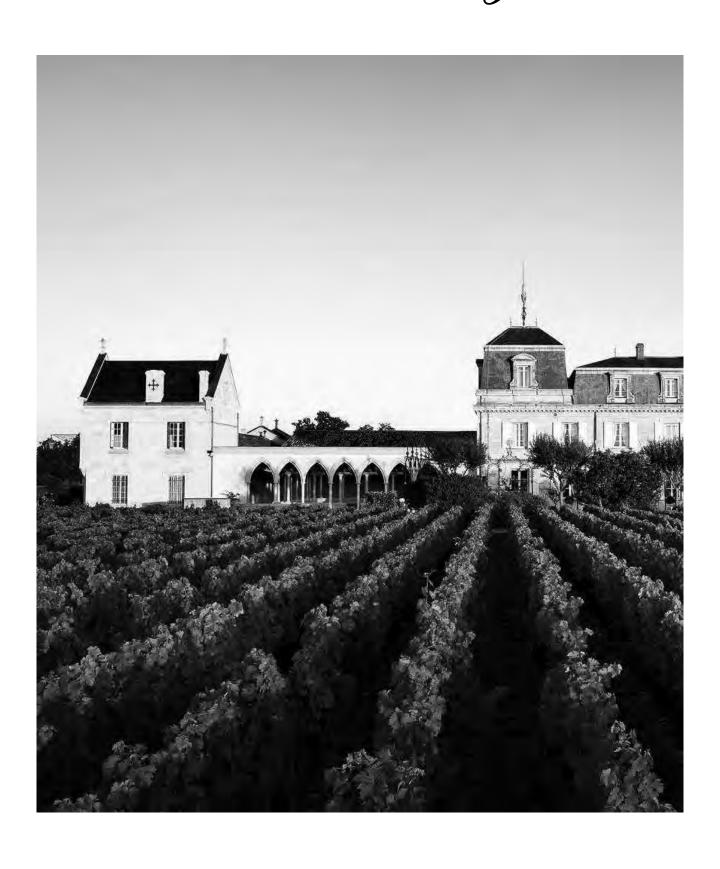
Chateau Rauzan-Gassies is a winery in the Margaux appellation of the Bordeaux region of France.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41714	CHATEAU RAUZAN GASSIES L'ORME DE RAUZAN GASSIES	2012	\$42.99

First outing for this label by high-flying classified growth, Rauzan-Gassies, showing lovely development on the nose. With 2012 an earlier drinking vintage, it's ideal for this coming Christmas.



# Pessac-Léognan



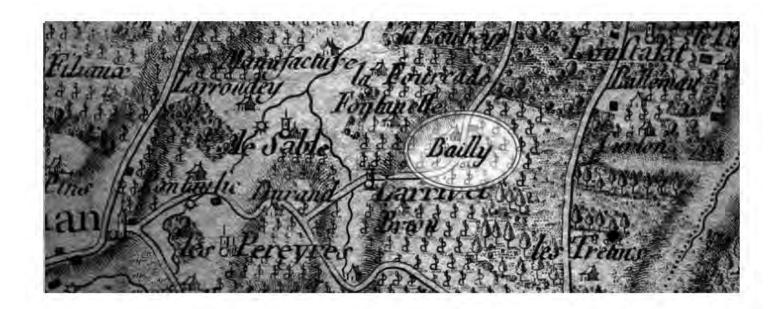


# **Château Haut Bailly**

Château Haut Bailly has a unique terrior, which is expressed in their wines. The estate dates back to 1461. Located right next to the city of Bordeaux on the banks of the Garonne River, it is one of the most prestigious Cru Classé de Graves. Haut Bailly's vineyard is 30 hectares. Of that, there is 4 hectares of vines over a hundred years old, comprising of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Carmenére, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. The rest of the estate is planted with 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 6% Cabernet Franc. Château Haut Bailly is committed to environmental winemaking, grapes are picked by hand and no chemical weed killers are used.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44667	CHATEAU HAUT BAILLY LA PARDE	2009	\$69.00

Haut-Bailly's little brother from the 2009 vintage offers all the minerality and precision of the 2010 wines from this area, along with the generosity of ripe, succulent fruit the 2009 vintage affords. The combination, in this earlier drinking expression, of Pessac-Léognan's attributes and the 2009 vintage is a match made in heaven.





### Château Haut-Brion

Regarded as one of the world's greatest wines for around 600 years, Haut-Brion was the only First Growth outside of the Médoc in the 1855 Classification. Grapes are thought to have been grown here since Roman times, and it can boast the first-ever professional wine review, by Samuel Pepys in 1663. Lauded by Thomas Jefferson in 1787, it was the earliest recorded First Growth to be imported to the United States. The estate was eventually purchased by another American, New York Financier Clarence Dillon, in 1935, and it remains in Dillon family hands to this day. The elevated vineyard consists of deep gravels with a high clay and mineral content, planted in 45% Merlot, 44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. They also produce one of the greatest and most expensive dry white wines in the world from 63% Semillion and 37% Sauvignon Blanc. The elegant and refined Haut-Brion is virtually in a class of its own, with a programme of deliberately lowered yields, stringent sorting and increased allocation to the second wine upping the ante significantly.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42558	CHATEAU HAUT BRION FIRST GROWTH	2007	\$780.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2007 Haut-Brion offers up aromas of crushed rocks sauce, raspberries, and black cherries. The aromatics are truly complex for a thre While the wine does not possess the fat and succulence of its nearby neighbor, La Mis its elegance, finesse, and nobility are apparent. Medium-bodied, rich, and intens aromatics."	e year-old wine. sion Haut-Brion,	
46190	CHATEAU HAUT BRION FIRST GROWTH	2011	\$925.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The unbelievably superb 2011 Haut-Brion (a tiny production from a blend of 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 19% Cabernet Franc) enose of subtle smoldering embers, warm rocks, black currants, new saddle leather, spiquality, unsmoked cigar tobacco. The color is a dense ruby/purple to the edge, and serious as well as broad swath across the palate. The most amazing aspect of this twine, despite all its power and richness, literally dances on the palate, as if it we ballerina. This brilliant 2011 should evolve quickly, hitting its prime in 7-8 years, and dri 20-25 years." - April 2014	xhibits a classic ice box and high the wine cuts a erroir is that the ere a 90 pound	
42559	CHATEAU HAUT BRION LA MISSION CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES	2007	\$599.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2007 La Mission Haut Brion, a candidate for wine of the a dense ruby/purple hue along with notes of melted licorice, blueberries, cassis, burr charcoal, sweet tannin, medium to full body, a fleshy mouthfeel, and an endearing sur as lushness. Already appealing, it should continue to evolve and drink well for 15+ ye success for the vintage."	ning embers, and cculence as well	
42550	CHATEAU HAUT BRION LA MISSION CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES	2008	\$599.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "Like a lot of wines in this underrated vintage, the 2008 La Mis the great bargains of recent vintages. Its healthy blue/purple color is followed by aroma black raspberries, licorice, truffles, underbrush and forest floor. The scorched earthy/s of this estate's terroir has not yet emerged. Medium to full-bodied and concentrated w freshness and delineation, this is a big wine for the vintage, but also very classic it tannin, acidity and extract. It will benefit from another 5-7 years of cellaring and should decades. The final blend was 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot and 6% Cabernet	as of blueberries, smoky character ith good acidity, n its balance of d keep for three	
42554	CHATEAU HAUT BRION LA MISSION CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES	2009	\$1450.00
	100/100   Robert Parker: "A candidate for the wine of the vintage, the 2009 La Mi stood out as one of the most exceptional young wines I had ever tasted from barrel, a has been confirmed in the bottle. A remarkable effort from the Dillon family, this is anot La Mission that tips the scales at 15% alcohol. A blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvi (47% of each) and the rest Cabernet Franc, it exhibits an opaque purple color as well a bouquet of truffles, scorched earth, blackberry and blueberry liqueur, subtle smoke an The wine's remarkable concentration offers up an unctuous/viscous texture, a mouthfeel, sweet, sumptuous, nearly over-the-top flavors and massive density. Perh lifetime La Mission-Haut-Brion, the 2009 will take its place alongside the many great v since the early 1920s."	and its greatness ther large-scaled gnon and Merlot as a magnificent d spring flowers.  skyscraper-like aps a once-in-a-	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41932	CHATEAU HAUT BRION LA MISSION CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES	2010	\$1450.00
	98+/100   Robert Parker: "Dense purple, it offers up notes of lead pencil shavings, of blueberry and blackberry liqueur along with massive concentration, a multi-dimensional a monumental finish that goes well past a minute, which I think might be a recommon solution be a recommon solution of the state of the solution of the state of the solution of	al mouthfeel and ord for a young out the pH of the I blend was 62% s 26% Cabernet vine for those of	

100/100 | Robert Parker: "A candidate for the wine of the vintage, the 2009 La Mission-Haut-Brion stood out as one of the most exceptional young wines I had ever tasted from barrel, and its greatness has been confirmed in the bottle. A remarkable effort from the Dillon family, this is another large-scaled La Mission that tips the scales at 15% alcohol. A blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot (47% of each) and the rest Cabernet Franc, it exhibits an opaque purple color as well as a magnificent bouquet of truffles, scorched earth, blackberry and blueberry liqueur, subtle smoke and spring flowers. The wine's remarkable concentration offers up an unctuous/viscous texture, a skyscraper-like mouthfeel, sweet, sumptuous, nearly over-the-top flavors and massive density. Perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime La Mission-Haut-Brion, the 2009 will take its place alongside the many great wines made here since the early 1920s."

#### 44443 CHATEAU HAUT BRION LARRIVET BLANC

42549

2014 \$89.00

\$699.00

2009

89/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Larrivet Haut Brion Blanc offers attractive scents of citrus fruit, sunflower oil, grilled walnut and just a subtle hint of white chocolate that surfaces with continued aeration. The palate is well balanced with a relatively rich opening compared to its peers, the acidity well judged, hints of clear honey infusing the citrus fruit, a kiss of tropical fruit right on the aftertaste. Probably more forward than other white Pessac-Léognans, I would enjoy this over the next 8 to 10 years."

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CHATEAU HAUT BRION LA MISSION CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES (375ml)





# **Chateau Malartic Lagraviere**

Domaine de Lagravière, recognized since time immemorial for its excellent terroir, was purchased at the end of the eighteenth century by the family of Count Hippolyte de Maurès de Malartic. Serving the armies of the Kings of France, this Admiral fought against the English on the many seas of the world, showing special bravery in 1756 during the battle of Quebec. The estate was then bought in 1850 by Madame Arnaud Ricard, who added the name Malartic to that of Lagravière as a tribute to the former owners. After land reorganisation and the acquisition of some small plots, the estate took on the form which it was to keep until the 1950s. The Marly family were the last of the Ricard ancestry to run the Château. Of particular note, Jacques Marly was estate manager from 1947 to 1990. Having enjoyed an excellent reputation from the beginning of the nineteenth century, Château Malartic-Lagravière was one of only six properties in Bordeaux to enter the 1953 Graves classification for both its red and white wines. At the end of 1996, the Château entered a new era with the arrival of the Bonnie family.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42526	CHATEAU MALARTIC LAGRAVIERE BLANC	2014	\$160.00

94/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Malartic-Lagraviere Blanc fulfils its potential that it showed in barrel. It has a well-defined and mineral-driven bouquet with light granitic aromas, a touch of sunflower seed and citrus peel. The palate is very well balanced with beautiful citrus fruit laced with nectarine, white peach and apricot. It feels very harmonious in the mouth, long and persistent, the aftertaste delivering a dash of spice that will put a smile on your face and leave you reaching for another sip of this excellent Pessac-Léognan Blanc."





# Château Pape Clément

Few great wines can boast seven centuries of history and trace their origins back to a pope, but this one can. Elected Supreme Pontiff in 1305, during the reign of King Philip the Handsome (a moniker no doubt initiated by Philip himself), Clement V gave his name to the estate, having, it's said, a strong interest in wine, whatever that means. The Pope was very hands-on, and something of an innovator as well; his was the first estate in Bordeaux, for instance, to destem the entire crop by hand. When Clement moved the papal court to Avignon, he gave his Bordeaux vineyards to the Archbishop of Bordeaux, from which time every Archbishop followed the vinous techniques and teachings of Bishop Clement. The estate was eventually sold to the Montagne family in 1939, and they are still in charge today, with the present owner, Bernard Magrez, doing his utmost to keep standards at papal heights. Combining the traditional with state-of-the-art, Pape Clément is produced to the highest standards, with chemical weed killers abandoned in favour of ploughing.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43610	CHATEAU PAPE CLEMENT CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES BLANC	2014	\$235.00

90/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Pape Clement Blanc was tasted three times during my tastings. In all three occasions, I felt that it has not quite delivered on that initial promise from barrel, missing the mineral tension of the finest white Bordeaux such as Domaine de Chevalier or Malartic-Lagravière Blanc. The palate is quite rounded on the entry and the new oak is more evident here, lending the texture an attractive creaminess, but filing away some of the tension and nervosité on the finish. I can picture it having broad appeal, but I was hoping for more terroir expression."







### **Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte**

This Pessac-Léognan estate has a refined reputation as 'the quintessential Graves'. Its history stretches back over 800 years to the Crusades, with vines planted in 1365 on a gravelly plateau known as Lafitte. George Smith purchased the Graves estate in 1720, adding his name to the property. Current owners are the Cathiard family, who instigated manual harvesting and sorting regimes where only the best grapes are utilised, introducing, too, their own cooperage from where they produce 70% of their own barrels. A well-judged combination of new and old, the winery is ultra-modern, while the vineyard is ploughed using horses. The Cathiards have taken the estate from a degree of vinous mediocrity to its current position near the top of the pecking order. The farming is sustainable and organic, with a heavy slant towards biodynamics, producing fantastic smoky wines from 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. They also make a stunning dry white from 60-year-old vines of 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Sauvignon Gris and 5% Sémillon.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41719	CHATEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE LE PETIT HAUT LAFITTE	2014	\$69.99

Full bodied, with a firm structure, with layers of earth and dark berries with a nice length.



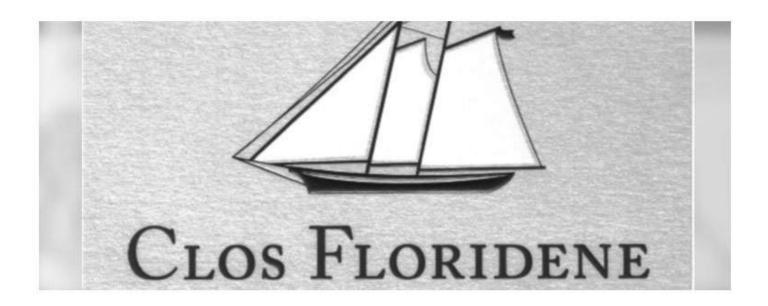
# Clos Floridene



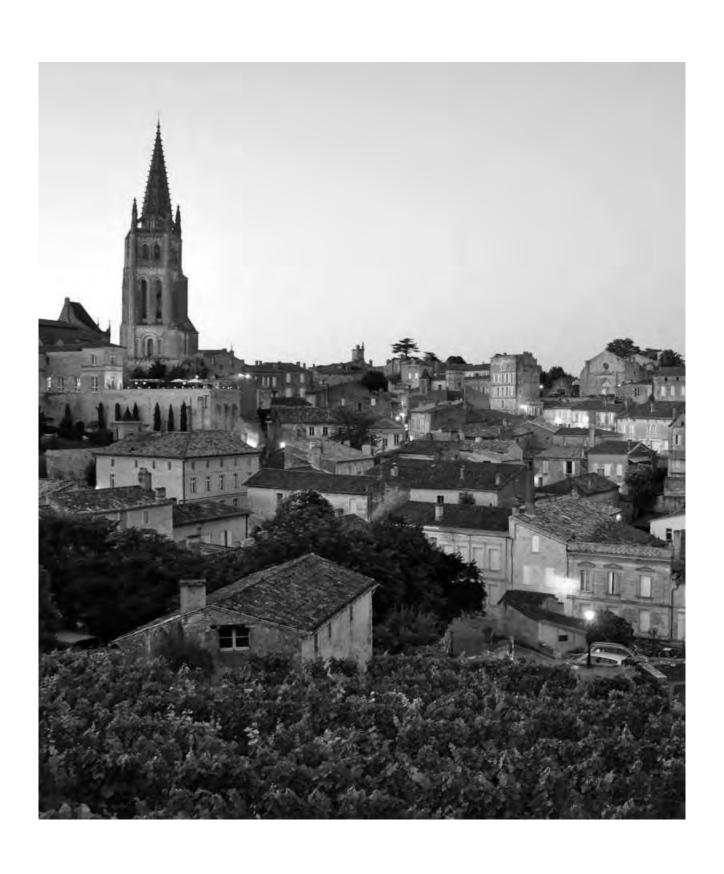
Clos Floridène is a 31 hectares estate mostly located on the calcareous plateau of Pujols sur Ciron, near Barsac, in the Graves appellation. A few plots are also located on the pebbly terraces of Illats. Since 1982 Denis and Florence Dubourdieu have supervised the replanting of the vineyard. This estate combines the first names of husband and wife.

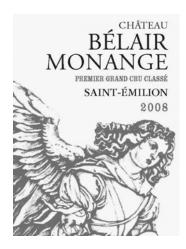
PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41866	CLOS FLORIDENE BLANC	2011	\$44.00

From an exceptional year for Bordeaux Blanc. Attractive green fruit characters, with citrus and tropical fruit, with a touch of oak.



# Saint-Emilion





# Château Bélair Monange

This is a very old estate. How old? Try the 1300's. Bélair was purchased by its rather famous neighbour Château Ausone in 1916; Ausone did the makeover and transformed it from vineyard to winery. It was sometimes opined, however, that it never quite lived up to its potential. In 2008, Christian Moueix - riding in on Château Pétrus glory - purchased the estate and renamed it Bélair-Monange in honour of his grandmother, Anne-Adèle Monange. In 2012, Moueix merged the neighbouring Château Magdelaine into Bélair-Monange. He believes this 12-hectare vineyard has the finest terroir in Saint-Émilion, and aspires to make it one of Bordeaux' greatest wines. With Moueix in charge, quality has, somewhat predictably, soared; the wine is already fleshier and more concentrated than previously, with an incredible elegance on the palate and the only direction in sight upwards.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
49106	CHATEAU BELAIR MONANGE ANNONCE DE BELAIR MONANGE	2014	\$94.00

Following the restructuring of the Chateau Belair-Monange, a new wine embodying the qualities of the vineyard emerged in 2014 - Annonce de Belair Monange, produced in very limited quantities.







### Château Bellevue Mondotte

Tiny! With a mere 2.5-hectare plot to play in, the annual production is miniscule. In 2001, Chateau Bellevue Mondotte was purchased by Gérard Perse, owner of the highly-rated Château Pavie, as well as Châteaux Pavie-Decesse and Monbousquet. Located on the Saint-Émilion limestone plateau within a stone's throw of Perse's other properties, the Bellevue Mondotte vines average around 45 years in age, with 90% planted in Merlot and the remainder evenly split between Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon. This is a trophy wine, produced with stunning levels of concentration, divinely opulent and velvety in the mouth. It doesn't come cheap, but rest assured, the quality is there and it is worth the outlay for its stellar interpretation of Saint-Émilion's magic.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42126	CHATEAU BELLEVUE MONDOTTE SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU	2008	\$499.00

16/20 | Jancis Robinson: "Very dark crimson. Rich and ripe and concentrated on the nose. Then some slight oak and acidity. Fresh and zappy and certainly no shortage of ripeness and alcohol even if a little aggressive. A bit drying on the end."





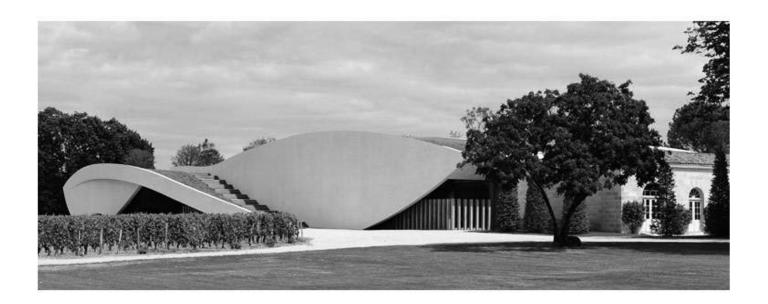


# Château Cheval Blanc

The 'Castle of the White Horse' sits at the very peak of the Saint-Émilion classification, from where they create one of the world's finest wines. Founded in 1832, Cheval Blanc has been at the forefront of vineyard management for almost 200 years, installing a vast network of drains in 1860 and in 2011 building the most modern winemaking and cellaring facility in the appellation at a cost of around \$20M. They were purchased in 2009 by LVMH for a reputed 15 million euros per hectare, which would make them the most expensive estate in all of Bordeaux. Perched on the border with Pomerol, the Premier Grand Cru Classé A estate has a unique mix of 58% Cabernet Franc and 42% Merlot, with some of the vines close to 100 years old. The beauty of Cheval Blanc can be found in the complex and powerful perfume entwining textures that can feel as sensual as silk and as soft as velvet. The wine is incredibly opulent, yet light on its feet. Yes, you can drink it young, but really, it is one of the longest-lived Bordeaux wines being produced, so try to be patient. Truly a masterpiece.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41737	CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC SAINT EMILLION 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSE A	2008	\$999.00

96/100 | Robert Parker: "Tasted ex-chateau and single blind in Southwold. The Cheval Blanc 2008 is a great wine. Here, this bottle has a pure, elegant bouquet that unfurls with each swirl of the glass. It offers a smorgasbord of red fruits: wild strawberry, a touch of kirsch, cranberry and just a touch of lifted alcohol. The new oak is seamlessly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with succulent tannins that are ripe and rounded, perhaps belying the sheer weight of its sweet core of fruit. It is a little more ostentatious than I expected and blind, I conjectured whether it could be Chateau Angelus? Superb. Tasted January 2012." - Neal Martin





# Château-Figeac

We're not just talking old here, the timelines are staggering: a Saint-Émilion Premier Grand Cru Classé, Figeac's history can be traced back to the Gallo-Roman period, during the 2nd Century AD, when the owner, Figeacus, named his villa here after himself. This is one of the few Saint-Émilion estates to have been continuously occupied for the past 2,000 years. By the 18th Century, Figeac had already been owned by the same family for around five centuries, and it has been in the possession of the current owners, the Manancourts, for over 120 years. It was, once, massive, at 200 hectares, but over time bits and pieces have been sold off by various owners, which is why, today, so many different châteaux have Figeac in their name. These days the vineyard stands at a relatively modest 40 hectares, plus 14 hectares of grounds. Under the innovative guidance of the late Thierry Manancourt, Figeac rose to become one of Bordeaux' greatest wines. As the Romans knew long ago, the terroir is superb, and the wines are consistently elegant, with fabulous aging potential.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41692	CHATEAU FIGEAC SAINT EMILLION PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2009	\$499.00
	96/100   Wine Spectator: "Distinctive, with atypical (for StÉmilion) force and drive to the roasted cedar and maduro tobacco flavours, which are supported by a dense, loam. Terrific roasted espresso, ganache and fig paste notes wait in reserve. Very muscular for balance. Best from 2017 through 2035." - James Molesworth	tinged structure.	
41694	CHATEAU FIGEAC SAINT EMILLION PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2010	\$499.00

93-96/100 | Wine Spectator: "Exotic fig, boysenberry and blueberry preserves are married to polished tobacco and spice notes in this dense red, which has lots in reserve but is very sleek through the finish for now. It feels as if this will fill out considerably with more élevage."







### Château La Serre

Château La Serre is located just outside the village of Saint-Émilion. La Serre takes its name from its south-facing position (La Serre can be translated as 'greenhouse' in reference the property's excellent sun exposure). The château was erected in the 17th Century and procured in the 1950's by the d'Arfeuille family, who are still in residence today. The soil is a combination of chalk, clay and sand and supports a vine mix of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. The wines are modestly priced, so they offer excellent value in a good vintage. Fresh and clean in style, their aging potential is around 6-10 years.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42556	CHATEAU LA SERRE SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSE	2012	\$94.00
	Another of the Moueix exclusives, La Serre was erected in the 17th Century. A gre Emilion Bordeaux that's perfect drinking right now.	at-quality Saint-	
42543	CHATEAU LA SERRE SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSE	2014	\$89.00
	88/100   Decanter: "Plateau estate. Red fruit with a little toast on the nose. Palate acce	nted towards the	

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fruit. Sweet entry then fresh and juicy. Chalky, minerally finish. Harmonious." - James Lawther







# Château Puy-Blanquet

The Saint-Émilion appellation is stylistically quite diverse, but it is the Merlot-based wines that have brought lasting fame to the region. Puy-Blanquet, a Grand Cru Classé Château, is a member of the J.P. Moueix winery stable, which includes among its number the legendary Château Pétrus. The Château's 23-hectare property is planted to 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, with the average vine age around 25 years.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44203	CHATEAU PUY BLANQUET ST EMILLION GRAND CRU	2014	\$46.00

83/100 | Decanter: "Easy red fruit nose. Hint of leaf. Light and fruit driven in style. Little pinched on the finish." - James Lawther



# Domerol





# Château Bourgneuf

This Right Bank estate is situated in the heart of the prestigious Pomerol appellation, spread over almost 9 hectares in one unique holding. It is, indeed, one of the oldest family-owned properties there, having been in the hands of the Vayron family since 1821 and managed by them now for eight generations. The vines are pretty well established too, the average age 40 years, with one parcel over 70. The varietal mix is 90% Merlot to 10% Cabernet Franc, and the main section - their best terroir - almost exclusively clay. Bourgneuf produces a fairly traditional, lighter, rustic style of Pomerol. Its stocks are on the rise, and the neighbours (Châteaux Trotanoy and L'Eglise Clinet) are high- profile.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41184	CHATEAU BOURGNEUF	2014	\$89.00

Sold by the Moueix family, who also assist the winery technically. The 2014 is fragrant and forward, with a lovely rustic quality. Classic Bourgneuf.





# Château Certan-de-May

A Right Bank, Pomerol estate residing on clay and gravel soils, named after the Scottish founding family, the Demays, who had inhabited France since the Middle Ages and retained ownership from post-French Revolution times up to 1925. A two-owner vehicle, this is, with the then new purchasers the Badar family still in charge today, having morphed into the Barreau-Badar family. The vineyard is planted in 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. At around five hectares, Certan de May is a tiny jewel poised between Vieux Château Certan and Pétrus. It was very strong in the 1980's, then slipped a little through the 1990's. From 2005 onwards the estate has been back on track, producing elegant yet fleshy and flamboyant wines at a very reasonable price.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43694	CHATEAU CERTAN DE MAY	2014	\$179.00

89/10 | James Lawther MW: "Tight and closed on the nose but good depth. Hint of vanilla oak. Ripe fruit on the palate then a firm, dry finish. Oak just a little dominant but there's potential."





# Château Gazin

At 26 hectares one of Pomerol's larger properties, Gazin dates back to 1772 and is a single parcel on the upper part of the legendary Pomerol plateau. They share a border with Pétrus and have in the past sold part of their property to that venerable estate. Gazin was once the property of the Knights of the Templars, and current owners, the Bailliencourt family, have their own rich history tracing back to 1214 and an association with the then King of France, Philippe-Auguste. The Bailliencourts have been in residence at Gazin itself since 1946. Vine composition is 90% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc and the winemaking facilities were upgraded in 1996.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44325	CHATEAU GAZIN L'HOSPITALET DE GAZIN	2013	\$89.00
	The present day Chateau Gazin is located on the site of a hospital built in Knights of St. John, hence the name of the estate's second wine, "l'Hospital created in 1986. The vineyards, in addition, can be traced back to the 12th vineyards (90% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc), the mobest growths, cover a single, contiguous block stretching across 70 acres of vine. Viticulture and vinification are carried out traditionally; no chemical herbare harvested by hand, fermentation is in lined concrete vats, followed by agein is aged in 50% new oak barrels for 18 months.	et de Gazin", which was century. Gazin's superb st extensive of Pomerol's which 60 are planted to bicides are used, grapes	
41170	CHATEAU GAZIN L'HOSPITALET DE GAZIN	2014	\$99.00

92/100 | jamessuckling.com / James Suckling: "Big nose of ripe black fruits, and this also has hints of chocolate. Savory and earth. The concentration, richness, generous dry tannins and almost silky balance on the finish should give it a long life. Delicious already."







# Château Hosanna

Pomerol's Château Hosanna was originally part of the huge Certan estate that belonged to the de May family before the French Revolution. This was split up into Vieux Château Certan, Certan-de-May and Certan-Giraud. The Giraud family sold the latter estate to Christian Moueix in 1999; Moueix intended to use the name Château Certan, but decided on the name Hosanna after encountering objections from Certan-de-May. Only the best fruit from the oldest vines of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc is used to produce Hosanna, with the remainder sold as Château Certan Marzelle. This is one of the most exciting properties in Pomerol, producing wines that manage to be rich and concentrated while retaining the appellation's classic charm and elegance.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42502	CHATEAU HOSANNA	2014	\$325.00

93/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Hosanna followed the 2014 Latour-à-Pomerol at my tasting at J-P Moueix. To be frank, it did not quite possess the same breeding and precision as that wine, veering more towards red rather than black fruit, crushed strawberry and mulberry, tinged with clove and bay leaf. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin and impressive fruit concentration. Here is the real quality: a structured and quite masculine Hosanna, albeit with genuine complexity, allspice and clove intermixed with dusky black fruit and freshly cracked black pepper. It finishes with a sense of confidence and style. Hopefully the aromatics can improve during bottle age; I strongly suspect that they will."





# Château La Conseillante

This is one of the older properties in Pomerol, with a history going back to the mid-18th Century, when it was owned by the Conseillan family, who were producing wine there by the 1750's. Present owners, the Nicolas family, purchased the château back in 1871, so they have a bit of time on the clock now (five generations, to be exact). In 1971 the estate was completely renovated and modernized, with La Conseillante the first to introduce Pomerol to the concept of stainless steel. The vines average 35 years, but some date back as far as 1958. The winding, 11.8-hectare property, straddling both Pomerol and Saint-Émilion, is planted in 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, with a future goal of 25-30% for the latter variety. In the vineyard, methods are stridently traditional, while the winery is overtly state-of-the-art. With new cellars and stainless temperature-controlled vats, they can now vinify parcel by parcel, gaining much control in the process. La Conseillante lives up to its hefty reputation for powerful, elegant expressions and consistent output.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43048	CHATEAU I A CONSEILI ANTE (375ml)	2010	\$199.00

96/100 | Robert Parker: "A brilliant effort from this property, known for the sheer elegance and finesse of its wines, the 2010 La Conseillante offers back-to-back monumental efforts, particularly given the remarkable 2009. This estate has been on a hot streak of late. The 2010 is a slightly bigger, richer wine, but without losing its floral, elegant mulberry, black raspberry and sweet kirsch notes. Combine those with some licorice, subtle new oak and a hint of forest floor, and the result is a medium to full-bodied, rich, complex wine that has striking aromatics and perfect balance in the mouth. Forget it for 3-5 years and drink it over the following 30."







# Château La Fleur-Pétrus

Situated a stone's throw from Chateau Pétrus and adjacent to Lafleur, this vineyard lies on the north-eastern edge of the high plateau of Pomerol, where the soil involves large gravels with very little of the blue clay found in its high-profile neighbours. The château was built in 1782 and has had a strong reputation since the late 1800's. It was sold to the Moueix family, owners of Chateau Pétrus, in 1953, just in time for the decimating Pomerol frost of 1956, after which it was completely replanted with 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Since then the quality has headed steadily upwards and there is no doubt that recent vintages are the finest ever produced here.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42534	CHATEAU LA FLEUR PETRUS	2011	\$290.00
	Lafleur-Pétrus is sited on the famous Pomerol Plateau, just across the road from Pétru into the Moueix stable in 1953, the 2011 vintage is one of the greatest produced Always a forward, floral, Merlotdriven wine, the 2011 is particularly expressive and offe While it will age gracefully for many years to come, it does offer the opportunity to enj Gorgeous.	by this château. ers great reward.	
42539	CHATEAU LA FLEUR PETRUS	2013	\$290.00
	Black raspberries, spice, truffles, and earth feature in a soft, silky palate. Sensous Pon	neral character.	
44377	CHATEAU LA FLEUR PETRUS	2014	\$325.00

94/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 La Fleur Petrus is impressive out of barrel and it continues to evince quality now in bottle. It has a lovely, engaging bouquet with vivacious redcurrant and cranberry fruit, superb mineralité and energy, real focus and a sense of drive in situ. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, a sense of symmetry and poise from start to finish. It has perhaps turned into a slightly more elegant and feminine wine than I anticipated, less bullish than the Hosanna. But there is real complexity on the finish with black pepper and clove lingering on the aftertaste. This is superb."





# Château Lafleur

Château Lafleur is a tiny property with a mere 4.5 hectares of vineyard on Pomerol's exalted plateau. It rivals Pomerol superstar, Château Pétrus in both quality and price, yet it remains somewhat under the radar, unlike its more famous compatriot. The miniscule quantity produced here makes it a very rare gem, more so than even the Pétrus. The vineyard is planted fairly evenly between Merlot and Cabernet Franc, with the old vine Cabernet Franc one of the hallmarks of this great wine. Despite the small production, in order to maintain the quality and tighten even further the selection of fruit for the Grand Vin, Château Lafleur, a second wine has been added, Les Pensées de Lafleur.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44434	CHATEAU LAFLEUR	2010	\$2250.00
	96+/100   Robert Parker: "As for the Lafleur itself, their 2010 is another fall extraordinary terroir. Composed of 62% Cabernet Franc and the rest Merlot (ie early on), this wine is tightly knit and built for the long haul. Neither is it as exube the 2009 was showing at a similar stage of its life. In stylistic terms, it is more alo modern-day 2000 . Deep ruby/purple, with sweet black raspberry and black cher of forest floor, licorice and crushed rock, this wine has superb texture and a futhen the tannins kick in. This is a powerful, backward wine, and despite its eleneds at least a decade of cellaring. It is slightly more reserved and tannic the barrel, but it is locked and loaded with potential. Forget it for a decade a drink it 40 years."	dentical to what I saw erant nor as opulent as ong the lines of a more try fruit as well as hints ull-bodied mouthfeel — gance and precision, it an I remember it from	
44431	CHATEAU LAFLEUR	2011	\$1250.00
	92-94/100   Robert Parker: "This tiny jewel of a property has produced a beaut from a blend of 53% Cabernet Franc and 47% Merlot. The Merlot was picked be September 12, and the Cabernet Franc between September 22-23. The 2011 re bouquet with notions of kirsch, licorice and black raspberries. It is medium to full-purity, good minerality and slightly more acidity and freshness than are found in 2009 and 2010. At present, the Guinandeau family, the owners, are using between attempt to emphasize their great terroir and the extraordinary fruit quality they old vine Cabernet Franc and Merlot. This cuvee possesses some serious tannineed 5-6 years of cellaring after its release, but it should be one of the long vintage, lasting 25+ years. "	etween August 31 and eveals a floral-scented -bodied with terrific fruit a such ripe vintages as een 50-60% new oak in a chieve from both the in and will undoubtedly	
48990	CHATEAU LAFLEUR	2013	\$1250.00
	Jancis Robinson: "Deep garnet. Dark and smoky. Fine texture."		
48988	CHATEAU LAFLEUR (375ml)	2012	\$599.00
	94+/100   Robert Parker: "Deep ruby to the rim, the 2012 Lafleur possesses beautiful kirsch, sweet raspberry fruit, ripe tannin, and a lushness and roundness. It is medium to full-bodied and complex, with an exceptional texture and purity – all hallmarks of this property. This wine should drink well for another 15 or more years." - Robert M. Parker Jr		
48991	CHATEAU LAFLEUR (375ml)	2013	\$599.00

Jancis Robinson "Deep garnet. Dark and smoky. Fine texture."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44494	CHATEAU LAFLEUR LES PENSEES LAFLEUR	2013	\$245.00

90-92/100 | Vinous: "The 2013 Pensees de Lafleur is expressive, classy and polished to the core. Dark red cherry, plum, spices, menthol all meld together in a resonant, expressive, mid-weight wine long on personality. All the elements fall into place in a gorgeous Pensees with tons of near and medium-term appeal. In this vintage, the Pensees includes fruit from about 400 plants that are typically used for the Grand Vin." - Antonio Galloni







# Château Lagrange

"The history of Lagrange dates back to 1796, when it was acquired by Count Jean Valère Cabarrus, Napoleon's Finance Minister in Spain. He expanded the estate by purchasing numerous vineyards plots and remained the owner until 1825. Château Lagrange was classified a third growth in 1855.

In 1983, the Suntory group, the leading Japanese wine and spirits firm, acquired Lagrange and invested heavily in a spectacular renovation. Priority was given to the vineyard, followed by refurbishing and modernising the vat room and cellars.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42527	CHATEAU LAGRANGE SAINT JULIEN	2008	\$140.00

Very fresh, delicate and well balanced. An excellent 2008.





# Château L'Eglise Clinet

Even though the name has changed over the years, since its split in the 1800's from a larger estate, the vineyards used for production of L'Eglise Clinet have been constant for 100 years. Denis Durantou has been the owner and winemaker since 1983. His family had owned the estate since 1914 but, being predominantly farmers, had others manage the estate. Durantou did a huge amount of work to bring L'Eglise Clinet up to standard, renovating the dirt floor cellars, adding new vats, stainless steel, and increasing the amount of new French oak. The quality skyrocketed, and today it is one of the stars of Pomerol, rich and full bodied with beautiful harmony and balance. The vineyard has a century-old drainage network that removes excess water and the soil is deep clay and gravel. Plantings are 85% Merlot, 14% very old vine Cabernet Franc and 1% Malbec. In fact, 25% of the total vines are over 75 years old and 25% over 50 years old, giving L'Eglise Clinet the largest collection of old vines in all of Pomerol. This is one of the finest wines of Bordeaux' Right Bank.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48919	CHATEAU L'EGLISE CLINET	2010	\$790.00

96+/100 | Robert Parker: "This opaque purple wine offers up notes of caramelized black currant and black cherry candies intermixed with some very high class, subtle vanillin and toast. Hints of licorice, mocha and perhaps even a touch of chocolate are also present in this full-bodied, super-duper, concentrated, classic wine, which has everything in perfect proportions. But in the finish, its whoppingly big tannins kick in and basically announce that drinking this wine now would be infanticide. Look for this wine to last for at least 50+ years. Proprietor Denis Durantou has been on a hot streak, and is one of those perfectionist proprietors who seems tortured by their compulsion to do everything so well. Believe me, as a wine drinker, you want people like Durantou making the wines."

#### 44373 CHATEAU L'EGLISE CLINET 2014 \$525.00

95/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 L'Eglise Clinet was tasted from a single bottle but from two glasses, each poured at different times before I arrived for the tasting. They were almost identical on the nose but the one poured later was more compact. It has a very pure bouquet with blackberry, myrtle, a touch of iris and a touch of garrigue (actually reminiscent of fynbos, the wild South African shrubland). The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannin, a silver bead of acidity, wonderful precision and beguiling purity. This is an outstanding Pomerol for the vintage from Denis Durantou, sophisticated and classy, yet the bottom line is quintessentially Pomerol. Bravo Denis.





# Château L'Evangile

This Pomerol producer is one of the appellation's oldest, stretching back as far as 1741. It sits on a long strip of gravel on the south-eastern part of the Pomerol plateau that is unique to only three properties. It is bordered to the north by Château Pétrus, and to the south it is separated only by a road from Cheval Blanc. A rarified hood, indeed. Domaines Barons de Rothschild acquired the estate in 1990 and wasted no time in stamping their mark on it, instigating a more rigorous selection process for the grand vin, introducing a second wine, replanting vineyards and renovating the vat room and cellars. All of this activity has paid dividends, with Château l'Evangile lately producing a sustained stretch of very good vintages, elegant, powerful, long-lived wines that will age well.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41707	CHATEAU L'EVANGILE	2002	\$289.00
	90/100   Robert Parker: "A successful wine for a Right Bank Pomerol, this is an eleg constituted, medium-bodied L'Evangile with a deep ruby/purple-tinged color, so raspberry notes, with a distinctive earthiness, medium body, surprising potency (13.8' long finish with sweet tannin. The blend in 2002, according to Jean Pascal Vazart, was 22% Cabernet Franc. The tannins are sweeter than I would have thought, so I susped drink well early, but have good keeping qualities. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2017."	weet blackberry, % alcohol) and a 578% Merlot and	
43203	CHATEAU L'EVANGILE	2007	\$289.00
	88/100   Robert Parker: "This dark ruby-colored, medium-weight l'Evangile exhibits cr and raspberry fruit, a superficial attack, but plenty of charm, silky tannin, and low ad delicious wine to drink over the next 7-8 years."		
43200	CHATEAU L'EVANGILE	2008	\$289.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "Mulberry, spring flower, black cherry and raspberry characte hints of spice and coffee emerge from this full-bodied, opulent, structured beauty effortlessly for 15-20 years."		
41890	CHATEAU L'EVANGILE	2010	\$545.00

98+/100 | Robert Parker: "Another spectacular effort from L'Evangile, the 2010 is a close rival to the 2009 and should be fascinating to compare with that vintage over the next 30 or so years. Stunningly rich and black/purple in color, the 2010 L'Evangile offers up the tell-tale floral note as well as black raspberry jam intermixed with cassis and kirsch. There are also ethereal floral notes and a hint of background oak. The pH is slightly above average (3.7 versus the pH of 4.0 that the 2009 and 2000 possessed). This is a massive, rich, very impressive L'Evangile, and readers should take note of the "+" in my rating, which could certainly push this wine way up there. Remarkably, I was shocked when I learned that this wine was aged in 100% new oak, as the oak is a background element in this

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blockbuster l'Evangile. Forget it for 3-5 years, and drink it over the following 30-40."



# Château Petit-Village

Perched high on Pomerol's gravel plateau, Petit-Village dates back to the 1700's. In 1919 it was sold to the Ginestet family. Having owned Château Margaux, the Ginestets were certainly no slouches, but perhaps not fully discerning their left from their right, the formerly Left Bank-aligned Ginestets planted excessively with Cabernet Sauvignon on their Right Bank property (at over 50%, the highest on the entire Right Bank), with rather disastrous results for the wines. When Bruno Prats of Cos d'Estournel took over in 1971, he ripped out the excess Cabernet plantings and replaced them with Merlot, thus steering the estate back in the right direction. This was followed by an upgrade of the cellars in 1977, and a consequent return to form for the Petit-Village wines. The property became part of the AXA portfolio in 1989, coming under the control of AXA's main man, Christian Seely, who instigated new vats and a barrel cellar, and brought in the accomplished Stephane Derenoncourt to consult. Its recent vintages are, accordingly, the estate's best in modern times.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44452	CHATEAU PETIT VILLAGE (375ml)	2014	\$99.00

88/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Petit Village was an odd showing. It felt a little disjointed at first, the wood component not as fully subsumed into the fruit as its Pomerol peers. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, fleshy in the mouth with black pepper and leather infusing the dark berry fruit, a hint of soy on the frustratingly abrupt finish. I am seeking more vivacity and precision here, a little more charm. I will seek to re-evaluate this at a later point. This was tasted twice with consistent notes."







# Château Plince

Château Plince has a strong history in Pomerol, with its owners in Pomerol now for over four generations. Located on the outskirts of the village of Catusseau, this is a very traditional property, and one that benefits greatly from its association with JP Moueix, its exclusive distributors. 8.66 of the 10 hectares are under vine, with the highest planting Merlot, which makes up around 70% of the blend.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44213	CHATEAU PLINCE	2012	\$107.00
	One of J-P Moueix' stunning associations, the Chateau Plince shows off its credentia with a bit of age under its belt, the Pomerol-inspired, Merlot-dominated tones radi harmonious presence as the contents of the bottle settle further into sweetly supple alignment.	ating a smooth,	
43693	CHATEAU PLINCE	2013	\$69.00
	83/100   James Lawther: "Light and fruity, with oak reinforcing the mid palate."		
43691	CHATEAU PLINCE	2014	\$89.00

Part of the J-P Moueix stable. Merlot-dominant, rich and opulent, replete with lavish mocca characters and a toasty finish. One of Pomerol's finest.







# Château Siaurac

Since 1832, the vineyards at Château Siaurac have been managed by the same family. The property was brought by Pierre Brisson in 1832. In 1892, Pierre's grandson, Joseph, brought Domain Grands Champs in Pomerol and a couple of years later another domain in Saint-Emilion. In 1949, Joseph's daughter and son-in-law brought Château Vray Croix de Gay. Since the turn of the millenium, the family has extensively renovated the estate. 50% of the vineyard was replanted according to recommendations by geological surveys. Siaurac are advocates of natural and sustainable winemaking, with their motto being "Believe in the earth, respect its future".

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43606	CHATEAU SIAURAC LALANDE DE POMEROL	2014	\$49.00

Chateau Latour have taken part-ownership here, bringing their technical skill to the table. Cherry, plum, vanilla and earth show on nose and palate, along with a good level of depth and acidity.





# **Château Trotanoy**

Château Trotanoy was acquired in 1953 by Établissements Jean-Pierre Moueix from farmers. Situated on some of the best parts of the famous plateau of Pomerol, the soil is a mix of gravel over clay and half deep black clay with a bed of iron oxide. The soil profile one of the elements leading to Château Trotanoy's distinctive power, depth and complexity.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44310	CHATEAU TROTANOY	2011	\$260.00
	92+/100   Robert Parker: "Rich, dense, masculine and substantial, Trotanoy has wine than most 2011s. Similar to the masculinity and robustness of Gazin, with mo this medium to full-bodied, muscular effort will benefit from 3-4 years of cellaring a two decades. Think black cherries, earth, baking spices and serious extract!"	re mineral content,	
44312	CHATEAU TROTANOY	2014	\$399.00
	97/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2014 Trotanoy closed down on the nose compared to its JP Moueix stablemates. A few swirls reveals very precise, mineral-soaked black fruit laced with black truffle and subtle soon gathers momentum and the aromas were gaining more and more intensity after palate is outstanding. There is brilliant structure here, immense and almost staggerifocus and tension with an electrifying spiciness on the finish. Best Pomerol of the thing wrong with that last sentence is the question mark at the end."	of the glass and it cous-bois aromas. It er five minutes. The ng purity, incredible	
49105	CHATEAU TROTANOY ESPERANCE DE TROTANOY	2014	\$126.00

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Classic Pomerol, well balanced and with a fairly long finish.







### Vieux Château Certan

Known to insiders as VCC, the origins are estimated to be around 1770, when it was the property of the Demay family. At this time, VCC was considered to be the leading estate of the region, and today it is once again back in the top echelon. The land was divided after the French Revolution into the various Certan estates, and in 1924 was sold to the Belgian Merchant, Georges Thienpont. It has remained with the Thienpont family ever since. Georges himself came up with the astute idea of placing the now famous pink capsules on the bottles, so he could see if collectors were buying his wine when he visited their cellars. VCC sits on the top of the Pomerol plateau across the street from Certan de May and down the road from Pétrus. The vineyard is planted with 65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, with a very old average vine age of 50 years. This is one of the most elegant Pomerols, with great richness and silky textures, yet the style depends on the vintage, with some years having a majority percentage of Cabernet Franc, giving it a more structured feel.

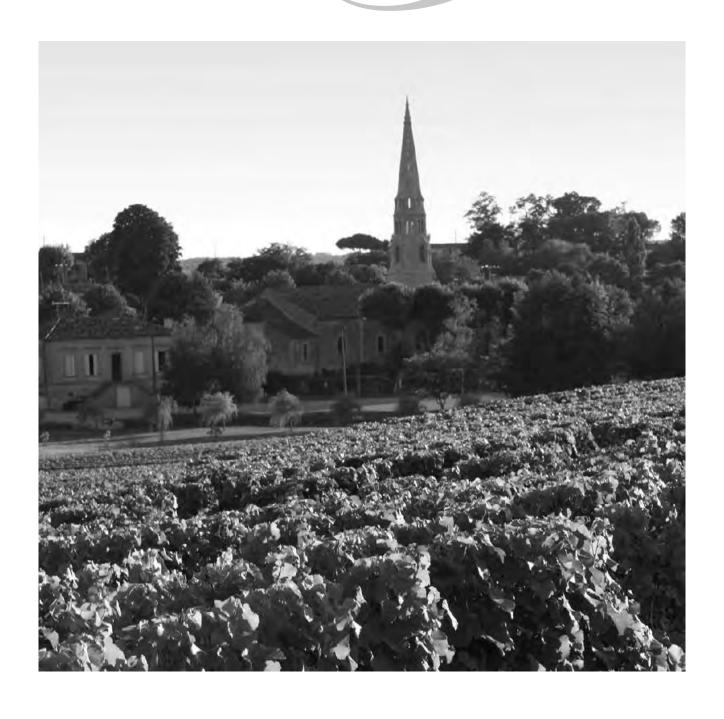
PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41858	VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN	2007	\$299.00
	89/100   Robert Parker: "Spicy notes of pepper, herbs, licorice, and black currants jum of this round, medium-bodied, easy to drink, cleanly made, soft wine. Enjoy it over the r		
41857	VIEUX CHATEAU CERTAN	2010	\$599.00

99/100 | Robert Parker: "Dense purple-coloured, the 2010 displays a vivid yet astonishing array of spice box, red, blue and black fruits, crushed rock and spring flowers. The oak is well-concealed behind the lavish concentration and richness. Exceptionally pure, this unbelievable wine flirts with perfection. Unfortunately, there is 20% less of it than in 2009, and the tannins warrant a good 8-10 years of cellaring, as I suspect it could actually close down. This is another 40- to 50-year effort in 2010 that should elicit considerable interest from wine consumers. Thienpont thinks he has produced three wines - 2008, 2009 and 2010 - that are the greatest trilogy in the history of Vieux Château Certan, rivaling what this estate did in 1947, 1948 and 1949."





# Barsac Hauternes





### Château Climens

Château Climens is located in the sweet wine appellation of Barsac, classified in 1855 as a Premier Cru Classé - a first growth Sauternes. It has long been called the 'Lord of Barsac' in tribute to the unassailable elegance of its wines. Yep, we're talking Top Dog status. Its history is jaw-droppingly long, dating back to 1547. Made from 100% Semillon off 35-year-old vines, Climens' distinctive character comes from the limestone terroir, its outstanding aromatic complexity neatly balanced by a heady dose of freshness and finesse. Climens was purchased by Lucien Lurton (Château Brane-Cantenac) in 1971, and is now managed by his daughter, Bérénice. With 30 hectares under vine, Château Climens has been cultivated biodynamically since 2010 and continues to set the bar for sweet white Bordeaux wine.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46217	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2006	\$189.00
	94/100   Wine Spectator: "This offers lots of honey and toffee aromas, with lemon apricot character. Full-bodied, very sweet and rich. Thick and flavorful, with vanilla character as well. Builds on the palate."		
46218	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2009	\$239.00
	97/100   Robert Parker: "The 2009 displays a wonderful bouquet of honeysuckle, al creme caramel that is beautifully defined. The palate has a creamy entry with pate oak that needs to be subsumed. The balance is just exquisite, the line of acidity per moreover, there is that paradoxical mixture of weight and levity that makes Clime finish blossoms with quince, almond and honey and lingers long in the mouth. This is be a top tier Climens that will last the usual decades. Drink 2014-2050." - Neal Martin	ntly a good deal of fectly pitched and ens what it is. The s surely destined to	
46216	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2006	\$179.00
	93/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Full gold with orange highlights. Fruit salad and floral a sexy oak tones of nuts, marzipan, spices, vanilla and toasted almond. Entire concentrated, with lovely inner-mouth aromatic quality and bright acids to frame the flavors."	cing, opulent and	
46203	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2010	\$125.00
	96/100   Wine Spectator: "Dense and lush now, offering tangerine, apricot, honey-rodacquoise notes, with a long, powerful, honeyed finish that lets toasted coconut through. The lovely dried pineapple and honeysuckle accents flitter through the bestunning length and depth. This will become dreamy with age. Best from 2018 through Molesworth	and mango cruise background. Shows	
48922	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2011	\$125.00
	95-97/100   Robert Parker: "Tasting through individual lots, I was struck by their put developing engaging floral aromas with aeration, with occasional notes of yellow plut the palate, once again there is a common theme of purity and crisp acidity, althout between a lighter and a more mellifluous style. One or two significant lots demonstrates that define great Climens. There is certainly enormous potential here, on intense, vivacious Barsac underpinned by freshness and focus. The 2011 was pick two phases, the first from September 8 to the 21st representing a whopping 82% of two tries; the second from September 26 until the 28th comprising over three small the weather played a critical factor, Berenice Lurton attributed the success of her wire soils."- Neal Martin	um and ginger. On ugh they alternated rated enticing spicy e that beckons an ed over five tries in of the harvest over aller tries. Although	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48943	CHATEAU CLIMENS PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2013	\$89.00

Apricot, nectarine and clementine flavors stitched with a racy orange zest note to give energy, while tropical papaya and mango flavors add a sublimely creamy edge.





### Château Coutet

Château Coutet is one of the oldest estates in Sauternes, an appellation possessing a magical collection of conditions that allow it to produce some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. Classified as First Growth in 1855, Coutet has an outstanding heritage, belonging to the de Lur Saluces family,of Chateau d'Yquem fame, for over a century. It is currently owned and operated by Philippe and Dominique Baly in a technical and commercial collaboration with Baron Philippe de Rothschild S.A. The 38. 5 hectare estate is planted in 75% Sémillion, 23% Sauvignon Blanc and 2% Muscadelle.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46233	CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER CRU BARSAC	2007	\$125.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. The Chateau Couintense bouquet with lemon curd and orange blossom mixed with clear honey. precision here, almost crystalline. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine weight and intensity with racy acidity. There is also much tension cutting through fruit on the sorbet-like finish. This is a typical Coutet through and through and it shower 20-30 years. Tasted January 2011." - Neal Martin	There is impressive viscous entry, great the layers of viscous	
46239	CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER CRU BARSAC	2008	\$125.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. This has a very flora with white peach and grapefruit soaring from the glass. It is very pure and viva harmonious with what feels like more sucrosity than on previous occasions. It is n suggesting high acidity to slice through all that sweetness (a typical Coutet trait, finish displays touches of ginger and dried orange rind that linger nicely in the general impression is that it needs several years to "calm down." Tasted January 2	cious. The palate is ot viscous in texture, as it turns out.) The mouth, although the	
46232	CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER CRU BARSAC (375ml)	2007	\$59.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. The Chateau Couintense bouquet with lemon curd and orange blossom mixed with clear honey, precision here, almost crystalline. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine weight and intensity with racy acidity. There is also much tension cutting through fruit on the sorbet-like finish. This is a typical Coutet through and through and it shower 20-30 years. Tasted January 2011." - Neal Martin	There is impressive viscous entry, great the layers of viscous	
46266	CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER CRU BARSAC (375ml)	2010	\$69.00
	93-95   Robert Parker: "The 2010 Chateau Coutet has 154-gms/litre residual sugar in Sauternes/Barsac. It is endowed with a delightful bouquet of freshly sliced man touch of honey, with good definition and minerality. The palate is medium-bodied balance and poise, and is slightly viscous in the mouth, with almond, lemon curd a peel. The finish is composed and long. The 2010 Coutet is very impressive for the suggest not quite reaching the stellar heights of the magnificent 2009."	go, Tropicana and a with very impressive nd a touch of orange	
43037	CHATEAU COUTET PREMIER CRU BARSAC (375ml)	2013	\$41.00
	On the nose, lychee, mango and pineapple, followed by aromas of quince, toaster flowers. Mouthfilling flavours of almond cream, ginger, honey and apricot. Great be		



# Château Doisy-Daëne

Located in Barsac on the limestone plateau that sits between Barsac and Sauternes, Château Doisy-Daëne was classified in 1855 as Grand Cru Classé Second Growth. Four generations of the Dubourdieu family have overseen the impeccable quality that comes out of the estate, with the talented Denis Dubourdieu (professor of oenology at Bordeaux University, international fix-it man and consultant to many) now at the helm. Situated on a combination of clay and limestone, the 17.2 hectares of vines are divided into 87% Semillon and 13% Sauvignon Blanc.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46274	CHATEAU DOISY DAENE SECOND CRU CLASSE	2013	\$125.00

Driven by sharp acidity keeping this wine fresh, lively and vibrant, the 2013 displays notes of muted apricot jam, vanilla custard and grapefruit.





### Château Nairac

Named after a family of Hugenot ship owners who bought the Barsac property in 1777, the vines themselves go back to the 16th Century. Included as a second growth in the 1855 classification, Nairac garnered a reputation, back then, as one of the appellation's finest sweet Bordeaux wines. At 17 hectares, it is relatively small, and planted in 90% Sémillon, 6% Sauvignon Blanc and 4% Muscadelle. Like so many others, Nairac endured a succession of owners over the centuries and fell into serious disrepair. The USA to the rescue, though, in the form of American Tom Heeter, who purchased the property in 1971 and invested the necessary time and money to bring the estate back up to its former glory, worthy once again of its classification status. With Nicolas Tari-Heeter now managing the estate with much finesse, Nairac is undeniably one of Barsac's finest expressions, as rich as the best châteaux, with an elegant palate and a highly individual mineral edge.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41975	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE	2007	\$165.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "This Barsac has supreme purity on the nose, but it is t moment. Very fine definition with notes of honey, tangerine, quince juice and min just gorgeous: a vibrant entry with very fine acidity, honey, barley sugar, apricot, touch of mandarin. If I am to quibble, then perhaps it is not quite demonstrating the I for, but this remains an excellent Nairac, an estate that is producing better wines the 2040."	erals. The palate is white peach and a ength I was hoping	
41979	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE	2009	\$165.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "This could be Nicolas Tari's finest Nairac to date. It has an bouquet with honey, white flowers, orange peel and a touch of toffee apple on the nittle clarity at first, but it clears marvelously with just a few swirls of the glass. The bodied with superb viscosity and weight. It is very well-balanced with outstanding notes of honey, peach and a little spice. There is great length on the finish that ling the mouth. Superb. Drink now-2035."	pse. It is missing a palate is medium- purity and tension:	
41972	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2003	\$79.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "Soft creamy apricot nose with notes of lemon and fresh appendix on the rich, quite opulent palate with candied orange peel, honey and marmalade. botrytis with fine balance on the finish. Very fine. Tasted again after bottling at the 2005. The nose lacks the intensity of other Sauternes/Barsacs with faint aromas of an odd scent of brie? The palate is much better with layers of honeyed fruit and oranglevel of botrytis but it is a little disjointed at the moment. Needs a bit more time to so	Moderate levels of e UGC in October f apple, lemon and age peel. Very good	
41971	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2007	\$79.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "This Barsac has supreme purity on the nose, but it is t moment. Very fine definition with notes of honey, tangerine, quince juice and min just gorgeous: a vibrant entry with very fine acidity, honey, barley sugar, apricot, touch of mandarin. If I am to quibble, then perhaps it is not quite demonstrating the I for, but this remains an excellent Nairac, an estate that is producing better wines that 2040."	erals. The palate is white peach and a ength I was hoping	
41970	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2009	\$79.00
	93-95/100   Robert Parker: "Nicolas Tari has certainly improved this estate in rece has a well defined nose with apple-blossom, lime leaf, apricot and orange peel. Ope it remains in the glass. The palate is well balanced, very good weight on the entry w acidity interwoven through the pure honeyed fruit with a hint of ginger on the a extravagant here, but supremely well crafted and succinct."	ns nicely the longer the acitric thread of	

PLU	Brand Name	vintage	Retail
41974	CHATEAU NAIRAC SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2010	\$79.00

Under priced and over-looked, this is wine shrewd consumers will pick up for a song. And what a song! Notes of minerals, black doris plums and tea dance on the nose, with a twirl of jammy black cherries and leather in the mouth.





# **Château Clos Haut-Peyraguey**

Classified as a Premier Cru Classé in 1855, Sauternes' Château Peyraguey was divided in 1879, with the smaller parcel becoming Château Clos Haut-Peyraguey and retaining the vital classification. It has only been in the last few years that the quality of this property has regained its true potential for greatness. The 2011 vintage was a turning point, producing an excellent wine made predominantly from Semillon, with an average vine age of 35 years and the wine half aged in new oak. Currently under the wing of the golden-fingered Bernard Magrez (Château La Tour Carnet, Fombrauge and Pape Clément), Clos Haut-Peyraguey is proving to be capable of producing excellent Sauternes for medium-term cellaring, benefiting from around 6-12 years in the cellar.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48980	CHATEAU CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY 1ER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2011	\$59.00

Decanter, 18/20: "Fleshy and dense, this is a concentrated style with notes of sweet pineapple and dried mangos. Its density is well balanced by acidity and the finish is very long. A lot of promise in this wine when it loses its baby fat. Drink 2025-2047."







# **Château Coutet**

Château Coutet is one of the oldest estates in Sauternes, an appellation possessing a magical collection of conditions that allow it to produce some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. Classified as First Growth in 1855, Coutet has an outstanding heritage, belonging to the de Lur Saluces family,of Chateau d'Yquem fame, for over a century. It is currently owned and operated by Philippe and Dominique Baly in a technical and commercial collaboration with Baron Philippe de Rothschild S.A. The 38. 5 hectare estate is planted in 75% Sémillion, 23% Sauvignon Blanc and 2% Muscadelle.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43035	CHATEAU COUTET OPALIE DE CHATEAU COUTET BLANC	2012	\$89.00

Opalie comes from selected rows off the Coutet vineyards with an average vine age of 40 years. An equal blend of Sauvignon and Semillon, the grapes are picked by hand, aged in French oak for 9 months. This is an elegant dry white wine with a fresh lively palate. 2011 was a vintage that produced excellent quality white wines in Bordeaux.





# Château de Fargues

With an impressively lengthy history under its belt, de Fargues was built in 1306 by Cardinal Raymond Guilhem de Fargues. The estate came into the de Lur family in 1472, and has been owned by the de Lur-Saluces family since 1586. The solid walls of the former fortified château overlook the vines of one of the finest estates in Sauternes. At 170 hectares this is a large estate, however only the magnificent clay-gravel rise next to the old castle is devoted to winegrowing. The grapes are picked with great care in several waves, the wine aged in barrel for three years to produce an expression of deep complexity with magnificent cellaring potential. The de Fargues compares most favourably with d'Yquem, which says it all, really.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46250	CHATEAU DE FARGUES	2007	\$265.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The 2007 de Fargues is just a little smudged at first on the aside for 10-15 minutes, it soon gains more clarity and develops engaging arom barley sugar, a touch of quince and pear, in many ways more Barsac in style tepalate is beautifully balanced on the entry with touches of lemon curd, barley blossom and ginger, the finish more persistent than it showed at primeur, lingering illicit intentions."	nas of clear honey, han Sauternes. The sugar, pear, apple-	
46255	CHATEAU DE FARGUES	2008	\$225.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "This harnesses the steely, nervy quinine edge of the vincely in a core of lemon chiffon, shortbread and honeysuckle notes. The pure sweet-sour interplay and fine length. This could age on a fairly slow track. Best 2024. 830 cases made." - James Molesworth	finish shows a nice	
46252	CHATEAU DE FARGUES (375ml)	2007	\$165.00
	97/100   Robert Parker: "The de Fargues 2007 delivers 13.9% alcohol and 134 sugar. Picking commenced on September 11, with slow botrytis formation and red 2-24, the picking ale to be conducted at a relatively leisurely pace. It has a very nose that has lost its tongue at first, but it opens up to reveal a slightly spirituous honey, pressed flowers, almond and a distant scent of the sea. The palate is medifine tannins and outstanding delineation. It is utterly harmonious with a thrillin expresses the terroir with great clarity. There is an effervescent quality that really another level, while the marmalade and white pepper finish is powerful and leaves. This is a fabulous 2007, one of the wines of the vintage. Tasted April 2013." - Neal	commenced October typical de Fargues bouquet with clear tum-bodied with very ag, edgy finish that by takes the 2007 to a lasting impression.	
46253	CHATEAU DE FARGUES (375ml)	2008	\$144.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. Whereas last year t was immediately forthcoming, a few months later this example demands much mo glass. Eventually, it reveals scents of dried pineapple, limestone and a touch of some VA notes lending it a bit of a "kick." The palate is medium-bodied with a mel very well-balanced with a tangible sense of tension from start to finish, attractive n and quince interlacing the long structured finish. This constitutes a serious Saute Sauternes-lover. Tasted January 2012."	re coaxing from the cooking apple with lifluous texture. It is otes of dried honey	
46254	CHATEAU DE FARGUES (375ml)	2009	\$135.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "Coming in at 140-grams-per-liter residual sugar, the 200 picked from September 28 over three tries until October 19, a day before heavy sh vintages. It seems to have gone into its shell since I last tasted it. It opens gradua of dried honey, lanolin, just a touch of chlorophyll and stem ginger. The palate is grannins here, wonderful minerality and tension with a sense of everything being ir not a powerful de Fargues – in fact, this is understated for the vintage. However complexity and is worth cellaring for a couple of decades. Tasted April 2013."	nowers curtailed the lly with subtle notes porgeous: super fine n its right place. It is	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46258	CHATEAU DE FARGUES (375ml)	2010	\$175.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The Chateau de Fargues 2010 has a fresh and vibrant bouquet with peaches and cream, quince and buttercup on the pretty nose that until The palate is taut and linear on the entry with a silver thread of acidity lending this Sacclass. There is ample freshness here and an effervescent quality that lends its life and and appealing, this should age well for the next 20-30 years, possibly more. To refrom barrel: "This is another great de Fargues." Chapeau! Drink 2016-2035+." - Neal I	olds in the glass. uternes race and l vigor. Vivacious peat my comment	
46251	CHATEAU DE FARGUES (375ml)	2011	\$149.00

93/100 | Robert Parker: "Tasted blind at the Sauternes 2011 horizontal tasting. The Chateau de Fargues 2011 has a slightly disjointed nose at first, although with aeration it appears to coalesce with scents of honey, almond shavings, an exotic hint of marzipan and just a touch of mandarin. The palate is well balanced with a keen line of acidity, well balanced and poised with a noticeable spicy finish that just tapers in slightly, yet there is genuine persistence and breeding here." - Neal Martin





## Château de Malle

Château de Malle surrounded by an Italian garden has a rich history. The Château was built in the 17th century by Jacques Malle. The estate was regenerated with new life when Pierre de Bournazel took over the estate. He inherited it from his uncle and godfather, Pierre de Lur-Saluces. The junior Pierre, restored the buildings and vineyard which were quite neglected at the time. He rebuilt the fermentation cellar and studied winemaking. Today, Château de Malle produces three great prestigious wines from 50 hectares of vineyard.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41606	CHATEAU DE MALLE (375ml)	2013	\$55.00

"Generous tropical fruits and fresh acidity with balanced sweetness. Focused and light with a salty, minerally finish." - Jeannie Cho Lee MW





# Château de Rayne Vigneau

Over 200 years ago, Château de Rayne Vigneau was said to be the second-best producer of Sauternes (surely a galling position to be in for a French winemaker). Only Château d'Yquem was considered to be its superior. Located directly next door to that legendary estate, Château de Rayne Vigneau resides upon a large 83.7 hectare property and is classified as Premier Grand Cru Classé. The terroir is sand, clay and gravel, although legend has it that there are gemstones (or at least semi-precious stones) scattered through them thar hills that account for the wine's incredible golden hues. As long as they don't stick in the throat, we're fine with that. Using a blend of 80% Sémillon and 20% Sauvignon Blanc vines, the wines are quite moderately priced for Sauternes and, since 2005, increasingly popular as the current owners have injected renewed impetus and upped the ante.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41792	CHATEAU DE RAYNE VIGNEAU PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2013	\$99.00

Jeannie Cho Lee: "Fresh and pure, this wine has lifted dried mango and apricot flavours. Layered and intense, there is wonderful precision and detail in this vintage."





# Château d'Yquem

First Growth, unassailably top of the class and the stuff of legend, this, though the building itself is more of a fortified farmhouse than a château, really. The golden, ambrosial expression they produce is famed the world over. Of course all of this is brought about by serious attention to detail. The botrytised grapes are carefully removed with small secateurs so as not to damage the remaining fruit that is still bringing itself to, well, fruition, with each plot picked over an average of six times in a season. The grapes are pressed immediately upon arrival at the cellar, the juice put straight into new oak barrels and aged for 30 months, with regular topping and racking. Yquem's philosophy has been the same for five centuries: to finesse nature and produce an average of just one glass of brilliance per vine. If the quality is not worthy of the estate's reputation in a given year, it is not sold under the château name. Nine vintages were thus not marketed by Yquem in the 20th Century. The estate is these days managed by Pierre Lurton on behalf of the L.V.M.H. group.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41764	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH	2001	\$1450.00
	100/100   Robert Parker: "Just a perfect Yquem – absolutely flawless. The nose jus glass with honey, citrus fruits, orange peel, almond, coconut and lots of cream completely subsumed into the bouquet. The palate has perfect balance, vibrant ac tautness and poise that I would love to infuse into the preceding Cuvee da Capo! In is just an exceptional Yquem born a legend."	ny new oak that is idity and a sense of	
41756	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH	2007	\$1250.00
	98/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. Under blind condition shines like a diamond. Nevertheless, it is initially rather taciturn on the nose, ev beautifully with touches of lemon curd, Mirabelle, and clear honey. The palate is r very fine definition and there seems to be a great deal of energy and vigor dispense. There is such race and nervosity, and then that finish just purrs with harmony and feels just so alive and vivacious, yet there is an effortless quality here that is unm Tasted January 2011." - Neal Martin	entually opening up nedium-bodied with d for your pleasure. focus. This Yquem	
41772	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH	2008	\$499.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. The Yquem 2008 blind line-up: it is (to quote Tina Turner) simply the best. It has a subtle, delicate but with fine definition and astounding minerality. The palate is beautifully poised, tens on the entry and then it just explodes in the mouth with pure, unbridled, joyous bothrough with a silver thread of acidity. It displays exemplary tension and freshnest persistency in the mouth. This is an outstanding Sauternes 2008 and another Tasted January 2012." - Neal Martin	very pretty bouquet se and tightly coiled otrytized fruit struck ss, along with great	
49102	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH	2014	\$1150.00
	Yquem's philosophy has been the same for five centuries: to finesse nature and projust one glass of brilliance per vine. The 2014 d'Yquem was widely regarded not or wine from the 2014 vintage, but the top wine from the vintage. An exceptional d'Yquemany years.	nly as the top sweet	
41767	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH (375ml)	2006	\$599.00
	96-98+/100   Robert Parker: "This light gold wine offers up a sensational smoi including huge honeyed pineapple and other caramelized tropical fruit flavors, mass viscous, unctuous tayture with the oak heautifully integrated."		

viscous, unctuous texture with the oak beautifully integrated."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41753	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH (375ml)	2007	\$799.00
	This is the benchmark when you're talking Sauternes, the honeyed citrus characters e as they tantalize the nose and roll across the tongue. Superbly rich and harmoniou bucket list.		
41755	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH (375ml)	2010	\$799.00
	96-98/100   Robert Parker: "It is a slow-burner, the nose understated at first but unf passing moment with subtle scents of freshly sliced apricots, Clementine, clear h flowers. There is an underlying minerality that really defines this bouquet. The palate nose, revealing hidden facets with almost each swirl of the glass – orange blossom, peach and honeysuckle. This is such a precise d'Yquem; it is after you have swallow one comprehends just how brilliant it is." - Neal Martin	is similar to the limestone, white	
41146	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH (375ml)	2013	\$499.00
	95-97/100   Robert Parker: "Firstly, you notice the colour, which is a touch deeper than at this stage. The bouquet is quite honeyed and rich for Yquem at this early juncture, wo f peach skin, white flowers, and a puff of chalk and frangipane. The palate is viscous about the texture at first, coating the mouth with luscious botrytized fruit. There are to orange marmalade, fresh apricot, a hint of spice and passion fruit. This is imbued with and weight, perhaps an Yquem that is determined to make an impression after last y might not possess the finesse of a top flight Yquem, but it has immense power and per Martin	with subtle scents on the entry, all buches of Seville impressive depth rear's absence. It	
49101	CHATEAU D'YQUEM SUPERIOR FIRST GROWTH (375ml)	2014	\$550.00
	Yquem's philosophy has been the same for five centuries: to finesse nature and produjust one glass of brilliance per vine. The 2014 d'Yquem was widely regarded not only wine from the 2014 vintage, but the top wine from the vintage. An exceptional d'Yquem many years.	as the top sweet	
49103	CHATEAU D'YQUEM Y DE CHATEAU D'YQUEM BLANC	2015	\$380.00
	Y is the dry white wine of d'Youem, made from 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Sem	illon. The grapes	

Y is the dry white wine of d'Yquem, made from 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Semillon. The grapes come from the same outstanding terroir though the production very different being that this is a dry white wine. Impressive richness, gorgeous aromatics and remarkable balance. The 2015 Is a brilliant Y, very expressive.





### Château Filhot

Located in Sauternes, Filhot dates back to the mid-1600's, with the château itself completed in 1709 by Romain de Filhot on one of the most attractive sites in Bordeaux. Since 1974, the Second Cru Classé Château Filhot has been managed by Count de Vaucelles and his son Gabriel, with the property undergoing a comprehensive restoration programme in 1995. The winemaking facilities were modernised, the old vinification replaced with temperature-controlled, stainless vats. The large, 62-hectare, gravel-based vineyard is planted in 60% Semillon, 36% Sauvignon Blanc and 4% Muscadelle. The wines are normally on the lighter side, refreshing in style, but they are, too, increasingly well made and reasonably priced.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40537	CHATEAU FILHOT SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2008	\$37.00
	Aromatic with delicious sweet fruit of pineapple, tangerine and fresh almond. A refreshing and elegant style.		
40534	CHATEAU FILHOT SECOND CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2013	\$37.00

This sweet dessert wine is rich and luscious, its flavours of honey, peach and apricot coat the palate and this is followed by a hint of spice.





### Château Guiraud

The Premier Grand Cru Classé Guiraud takes its name from the Bordeaux négociant Pierre Guiraud, who purchased the Sauternes property back in 1766. Owned these days by a consortium of interested parties, Guiraud is innovatively sustainable in its approach, and is the only First Growth from the 1855 Classification to be certified organic. There are 100 hectares under vine, the vineyards planted in 65% Semillon and 35% Sauvignon Blanc. Their wines are surprisingly rich, given they have one of the highest percentages of Sauvignon Blanc in the appellation. Considered one of the top six producers in Sauternes.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46184	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2000	\$125.00
	86/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted as part of a vertical held at the chateau. The millennic respectable bouquet considering the challenges of the growing season with light resinct The palate is actually quite enjoyable with quince, bitter orange and citric acidity. This that should be consumed in the near future. Drink now. Tasted April 2013."	ous/waxy scents.	
46199	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2006	\$115.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Subtle, but with complex aromas of honey, spices, apple candy. Full-bodied and medium sweet, with intense botrytis and lemon peel characidity. Powerful and long. Best after 2012." - James Suckling		
46182	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2002	\$59.00
	91/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted as part of a vertical held at the chateau. The 2002 reticent on the nose than the 2001 with aromas of peach skin, lime pith and wax r definition is very fine. The palate is fresh and vital on the entry with crisp acidity, plenty and quince flavours. It does not possess the harmony of the 2001, but the finish ex precision that dares outshine the previous vintage. Excellent. Drink 2015-2030+ Tasted	esin, though the of fresh mango udes clarity and	
46179	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2012	\$59.00
	90-92/100   Robert Parker: "Although there were three tries in 2012, Xavier Planty told botrytis-affected grapes were harvested in the three days period of October 29, 30 a north-easterly wind. Nevertheless, his Guiraud has a sense of "confidence" on the nost for the future — crisp, honeyed fruit with white peach and quince developing with aeratimedium-bodied with a viscous, effervescent entry. It has good depth and freshne others it dips at the finish where it is missing a little viscosity and persistency. There are produced in this year — a tiny crop." - Robert M. Parker Jr.	and 31, after the e that bodes well on. The palate is ss, although like	
41796	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2013	\$66.00
	A bouquet of pineapple, orange zest and honey, with notes of fresh herbs and vanilla owith an elegant finish.	oak. Bright acids,	
46180	CHATEAU GUIRAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2014	\$79.00
	93-95/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The Château Guiraud 2014 has a p with clear honey, beeswax and honeysuckle aromas that are well defined. The palate on the entry: good tension and focus here, very harmonious with a gently build in the satisfying marmalade and quince-driven finish. This is a finely crafted Guiraud that will Neal Martin	is fresh and taut mouth towards a	



### Château La Tour Blanche

This Premier Grand Cru Classé Sauternes estate takes its name from its 18th Century founder, Jean Saint-Marc du Latourblanche, Treasurer General to Louis XIV. Its current tale begins, though, in the early 20th Century when then owner Daniel 'Osiris' Iffla bequeathed the château to the French Government, with the proviso that it be turned into a Wine School. After a period of Gallic humming and hawing, the Ministry of Agriculture agreed, and created the La Tour Blanche School of Viticulture and Oenology. Construction was completed in 1911. Despite its unusual status, Château La Tour Blanche is run by genuinely experienced Bordeaux personnel. The vineyard consists of 91 hectares planted in 83% Sémillon, 12% Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Muscadelle. The terroir is a mix of gravel, clay, sand and limestone. This estate has soared in quality since the late eighties and is now one of the most consistent in the region.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44379	CHATEAU LA TOUR BLANCHE PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2014	\$135.00

92-94/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The Château La Tour Blanche 2014 is a blend of 82% Sémillon, 12% Sauvignon Blanc and 5% Muscadelle that has 130 grams per liter residual sugar, a level that might be lower than what I was expecting, though still around average for the vintage. The Sémillon is matured in wooden barrel, the other two varieties in stainless steel. It was showing a little muddled on the nose due to a dab of SO2, though that is no crime, no fault at this early stage. Putting that aside, the palate shows great potential with intense honeyed fruit, plenty of botrytis, veins of orange zest and quince that seems to "flow" through the finish. It will need some bottle age, but we all know how this Sauternes repays patience. I have my faith in this La Tour Blanche." - Neal Martin





# Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey

This Sauternes château is stunning visually, constructed in the 18th Century in a Byzantine-Hispanic style, with the outer wall and main gate dating as far back as the 13th Century, reflecting its days serving as a fortress. The name is a combination of the first known owners, the Peyraguey family, and the Laufauries, who purchased it in 1796. A Premier Grand Cru Classé, the 41 hectares of Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle vines are tended with great care, with the soil ploughed and the use of chemical sprays increasingly reduced. In 2014 it was bought from the GDF Suez Company by Silvio Denz, the owner of numerous châteaux and a man known for his spare-no-expense approach.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41847	CHATEAU LAFAURIE PEYRAGUEY PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2002	\$99.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Pale-medium yellow. Rich aromas of apricot, mirabelle, licorice and grilled nuts. Sweet, supple and harmonious, with lovely stone fruitflavors complemented by vanillin oak. Offers an enticing combination of density and vivacity; full but not at all heavy. Finishes with noteworthy persistence."		
42574	CHATEAU LAFAURIE PEYRAGUEY PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2008	\$49.00

Robert Parker, 93/100: "Tasted single blind against its peers. The Lafaurie-Peyraguey is a very commendable Sauternes 2008. It has a comparatively ostentatious bouquet with scents of dried honey, tinned apricot, egg whites and a touch of dried orange peel, all with fine delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied and powerful with intense tangy marmalade that leads to a tense, poised, mineral-rich finish driven by its crisp acidity. Fresh and lively, this is an exuberant Sauternes! Tasted January 2012."





### Château Rieussec

Like many Bordeaux properties, Rieussec was confiscated during the French Revolution and auctioned off. After numerous changes in ownership, the estate ended up in the hands of Domaines Barons de Rothschild. They bought the property in 1984 in partnership with Albert Frère (Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy). The following year, Rothschild director Charles Chevallier was placed in charge of managing Château Rieussec. The estate has one of the largest wineries in the appellation and boasts excellent terroir. It sits next to Château d'Yquem on the east and extends all the way to the border of Fargues and Sauternes, covering 92 hectares of gravel, sand, clay and limestone soils. The plantings are 90% Semillon, 7% Sauvignon Blanc and 3% Muscadelle, with an average vine age of 25 years. The property is close to the top of the Sauternes pyramid. With their intensely concentrated flavours and voluptuous textures, these are stunning wines that can age quite easily for decades.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42205	CHATEAU RIEUSSEC PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2008	\$79.00
	become an excellent Sauternes for the vintage. It has a floral bouquet with peach, tinitouch of marmalade, all with fine delineation, and touches of lemon curd developing palate is mellifluous on the entry, with great depth and a luscious, vanillary note wit	rt Parker: "Tasted single blind against its peers. The Chateau Rieussec 2008 should cellent Sauternes for the vintage. It has a floral bouquet with peach, tinned apricot and a calade, all with fine delineation, and touches of lemon curd developing with aeration. The lucus on the entry, with great depth and a luscious, vanillary note with hints of orange de and quince towards the long finish. Excellent. Tasted January 2012." - Neal Martin.	
42108	CHATEAU RIEUSSEC PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2014	\$75.00

Stephen Tanzer, 91/100: "Full orange-gold. Complex, subtle nose offers orange peel and toffee, plus a sexy whiff of toasted almond. Dense and moderately viscous but with good energy and a high-pitched orange flavor dominating the middle palate. Not hugely sweet or fleshy but seemed to grow more viscous and honeyed on the back half. Finishes clean, firm and long, with a saline complexity. Good clean botrytis character here." Organic/natural viticulture practices, gluten free.





# Château Sigalas-Rabaud

Created in Sauternes in 1660, at 14 hectares this is the smallest jewel in the first growth collection of 1855. It was purchased from the founding Rabaud family in the 1860's by the Sigalas family, and six generations on they are still at the helm and going strong. The Sigalas-Rabaud is subtle and understated, a freshly elegant blend of 85% Sémillon and 15% Sauvignon Blanc with a marvellous capacity for aging beautifully.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44449	CHATEAU SIGALAS RABAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2007	\$119.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "This is so thick and dense, with an ultrarich palate of dried and toffee. Full and spicy, yet not overly sweet. Very powerful and long. Blockbuster Best after 2014."		
44448	CHATEAU SIGALAS RABAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2007	\$69.00
	Bordeaux' sublime take on sweet wine finds its apex in the appellation of Sauternes. The Sigalas-Rabaud is a dense wash of opulence, a vibrant and intense array of layered flavours with a balancing streak of citrus that keeps the whole thing from overdosing on sweetness. Powerful.		
48937	CHATEAU SIGALAS RABAUD PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2011	\$49.00

89-91/100 | Robert Parker: "The Sigalas-Rabaud has a precise bouquet of lightly honeyed fruit mingling with orange blossom and apricot. The palate is medium-bodied with fine acidity, although this is not a powerful Sauternes and it is missing concentration on the delicate, pretty finish, which has fine tension if not length. Perhaps it will improve by the time of bottling? Drink 2013-2025." - Neal Martin







viticulture practices, gluten free.

### Château Suduiraut

Château Suduiraut and Sauternes go back to 1580, and they produce one of the great Premier Cru Classé sweet wines. Indeed, meticulous and uncompromising is what they are, with tailored plot selection, grape-by-grape harvesting and fastidious control over the fermentation of each individual barrel. The wine's aging capacity is off the chart. The estate was significantly renovated in the 17th Century by the Count Blaise de Suduiraut, grandson of the founder, its stunning grounds and lakes courtesy of Le Nôtre, the designer of the gardens at Versailles. Like many Bordeaux estates, Suduiraut has passed through a number of hands. Losing its way somewhat in the 1940's-1960's, there has been a distinct return to form under the stewardship of insurance group AXA, who seem to have their fingers in a number of significant Bordeaux pies. With 92 hectares under vine, the wines are deeply opulent and highly collectible.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44420	CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT CASTELNAU DE SUDUIRAUT (375ml)	2011	\$29.00
	I mean, what use are fangs in good nick to a dentist with a mortgage? Rich aromat mandarin, apricot and butterscotch, a creamy, opulent palate artfully balanced by sulforget to brush your teeth. Organic/natural viticulture practices, gluten free.		
44422	CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2007	\$199.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "The nose takes time to coalesce in the glass, very pure wipeach, Turkish Delight honeysuckle, and beeswax. The palate is beautifully balanced oak to be subsumed, but has great depth and precision. This is a confident, almost am with great power and intensity towards the botrytis-rich, viscous finish that is end persistency. Lovely." Organic/natural viticulture practices, gluten free.	d, still with some bitious Suduiraut	
44218	CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT PREMIER CRU CLASSE	2011	\$184.00
	93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "Tasted blind at the horizontal tasting. The Château Suduiraut 2011 has a muffled nose at first: dried howet wool and marzipan scents that gradually open up with aeration. Coming back there is a heartwarming gingerbread note. The palate is viscous on the entry and full is a keen line of acidity here, quite linear at first, but it fans out nicely toward the finish of honey, mandarin and even a touch of rhubarb! This is a class act, a Sauternes that shout about its inherent qualities." Organic/natural viticulture practices, gluten free.	oney and quince, after 10 minutes of tension. There and offers notes	
44424	CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT PREMIER CRU CLASSE (375ml)	2013	\$130.00
	Robert Parker, 98/100: "The 2009 is one of the greatest wines ever produced from the riveting bouquet of quince, honey, pear and a touch of clarified butter that is beautifully scents of yellow flowers with continued aeration. It is a little heavier and more intense this stage. The palate is beautifully balanced with perfectly judged acidity and immedinish offers crisp honey, quince and clementine notes laden with botrytis that is a wonderful acidity. It posesses an unerring sense of completeness and composure the Bravo! Drink now-2050." Organic/natural viticulture practices, gluten free.	defined, offering than its peers at ense purity. The ounterpoised by	
42528	CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT S DE SUDUIRAUT BLANC	2014	\$89.00
	90-91/100   James Suckling: "Fresh and tangy with sliced apples, honey and peaches. long finish. This has more sémillon than the previous vintages and it paid off."		

# Burgundy



### UNDERSTANDING BURGUNDY

Burgundy is the narrowest and longest wine region in France, but one of the smallest, most fragmented and difficult to understand. With more than 1,000 names and over 100 appellations it's easy to see why. To understand the fragmentation, one must look at the past briefly. Once Burgundy was owned almost entirely by the church, until 1789 when the French Revolution took place. During this vineyards were seized and broken up and given to families to farm. French Inheritance laws have further fragmented these vineyards.

When it comes to the grapes grown in Burgundy, things get a little simpler. There are only three main grapes grown in Burgundy. Pinot Noir for red wine, Chardonnay for the white and Gamay for Beaujolais. There are various levels of quality in Burgundy. At the top is Grand Cru. Next is Premier Cru, followed by wine from a specific Village and then Burgundy generic appellations.

Burgundy can be divided into three distinct areas:

- 1. CHABLIS: The northern most and closest to Paris is Chablis. The only grape allowed to be planted here is Chardonnay because the soil is made up of chalk, decomposing oyster shells and the fact that it is very cold and could not reliably ripen Pinot Noir.
  - 2. CÔTE D'OR: the heart of Burgundy which is then further divided into;
- a. Côte de Nuits: Quite literally home to the world's most expensive vineyards and wines. Virtually all Pinot Noir because of the soil being heavier and more clay based.
- b. Côte de Beaune: The lower part of Burgundy central is dominated by Chardonnay and is the home to the most expensive Chardonnays in the world from the village of Puligny Montrachet.
- 3. BEAUJOLAIS: a huge region that produces vastly more wine than the 3 other areas combined. The only grape really planted here is Gamay.

### CÔTE DE NUITS

The following are the main villages in the Côte de Nuits;

### **GEVREY CHAMBERTIN**

In this village the vineyards are on gentle slopes with layers of pebbles on the top. The wines from Gevrey show red berry characters when young and game characters in the richer wines, as they develop they tend to have more licorice characters. Grand Cru's are Chambertin, Clos de Bèze, Charmes-Chambertin, Chapelle, Chambertin, Griotte-Chambertin, Latricières-Chambertin, Mazis-Chambertin and Ruchottes-Chambertin.

### MOREY-ST-DENIS

Not as well known as the other villages in the Côte de Nuits, located between Gevrey and Chambolle, the vineyards in Morey-St-Denis have a good free draining gradient and a base of limestone. Morey-St-Denis is home to the Grand Cru vineyards of Clos de la Roche, Bonnes Mares, Clos de Tart, Clos St-Denis and Clos des Lambrays.

### CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY

Wines from Chambolle Musigny are one of the most delicate in Burgundy, they display fragrant fruit and finesse. The light soil and varying gradients of the village create this delicacy and the complexity of these wines. Grand Cru's are Bonnes Mares and Musigny.

### **VOUGEOT**

This village is home to one Grand Cru – Clos de Vougeot which covers more than four-fifths of the area under vines here. Clos de Vougeot wines are rich and generous yet not overpowering.

### **VOSNE ROMANÉE**

Home to the most expensive wines in Burgundy, the village of Vosne Romanée is home to the Grand Crus – Romanée-Conti, La Romanée, La Tâche, Romanée-St-Vivant, Richebourg and La Grande Rue and home to some of the best domains including Domaine de la Romanée Conti. The Grand Cru's of Grands Échézeaux and Échézeaux are located next door in Flagey Échézeaux.

### UNDERSTANDING BURGUNDY

### **NUITS ST GEORGES**

The town of Nuits added the name of its finest vineyard - Les Saint Georges - in the 19th century. There are no Grand Cru in the village of Nuits St Georges, but a host of very good Premier Cru.

### A FEW MORE FACTS:

Generic wines are labelled as Burgundy or Bourgogne.

In total there are more than 400 Premier Crus vineyards in Burgundy.

There are 32 Grand Crus Vineyards in total – 8 white Grand Crus, 24 red Grand Crus. Of these 24 are from the Côte de Nuits and 8 from the Côte de Beaune.

The largest red Grand Cru in Burgundy is Corton, this Grand Cru represents about 25% of Grand Cru Red wines by volume.

It's very important to know your vintages when purchasing Burgundy. Recently – 2007, 2012 and 2014 were very good vintages, while 2009, 2010 and 2015 were excellent vintages.

Unlike Bordeaux, it is more likely that Domaines change hands, personnel change and the quality can improve in a short period of time, so it's often prudent to read as many reviews as possible to get a sense of the quality level they are producing in the current vintage.

### CÔTE DE BEAUNE

The following are the main villages in the Côte de Beaune:

### ALOXE-CORTON

Home to the Grand Cru, Corton, both red and white Corton can be produced. Red wine from Aloxe-Corton is one of the most powerful and tannic in the area and needs time to develop.

### **BEAUNE**

This village is more known as the centre of Burgundy, where you'd likely stay when visiting the area, than for it's wines. There are however some good Premier Crus in this area.

### **VOLNAY**

As with Pommard, there are no Grand Cru, but a host of Premier Crus, the wines from Volnay are fragrant, elegant and age very well.

### POMMARD

There are no Grand Cru in Pommard – although Grand Clos des Épenots would be a definite candidate if the Grand Cru classifications were ever reviewed; wines from this Premier Cru show finesse, character and the ability to age gracefully. Wines from Pommard definitely demand age, when young the tannins are very tight, as they age the power and richness in the wine develops.





refinement and purity.

### **Alex Gambal**

American Alex Gambal visited Burgundy back in the 1990's, fell in love and never left. As much as the concept of an American making wine in Burgundy might come across as some sort of winemaking anathema, fear not, our Alex has his act well together, along with a deep and abiding respect for the terroir in which he operates. Not only are his wines extremely well made, they are exceptionally well-priced (not something that comes up that often when one is contemplating Burgundian expressions). He has established solid relationships with the local growers, and the philosophy of both Alex and his head winemaker Fabrice Laronze revolves around a regard for the individual character of each appellation and vintage, along with a passionate belief that the quality of the grapes means everything.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42379	ALEX GAMBAL BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GREVES	2010	\$69.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "A brooding and quite somber nose speaks of earthy and flora aromas dissolve gracefully into rich, intense and focused medium-bodied flavours the complexity on the firm and somewhat linear finish. This will need a few years to harmonize but the underlying material is clearly present."	nat possess fine	
42296	ALEX GAMBAL BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GREVES	2011	\$64.00
	90/100   Robert Parker: "Bottled at the end of March, the 2011 Beaune 1er Cru Les G bouquet of red currant, raspberry and even a faint touch of pine needles on the well-d expresses the terroir well. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp black rather tha tannins are just a little tough at the moment, but there is sufficient fruit to keep it balar This is a charming Les Greves that deserves just a couple of years in bottle. Drink 2014 Martin	efined nose that n red fruit. The aced and vibrant.	
42301	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE 1ER CRU ECHANGES	2011	\$145.00
	94/100   www.winemag.com: "A wine from a tiny premier cru that is literally situated at displays the smoothness and richness that come with wood aging, as well as concent support the generous fruit. Black plums and strawberries give a dense wine that will 2018."	rated tannins to	
42362	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2007	\$79.00
	89/100   Burghound: "A high-toned nose that is very Chambolle in character with its air and wispy red berry fruit and wet stone aromas that give way to round, stylish and detar also reflect a subtle minerality on the balanced, persistent and delineated finish. A low should age well over the medium-term."	iled flavors that	
40895	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2009	\$89.00
	Spicy and ripe with floral notes. An elegant wine with medium-bodied flavours and a toron the finish.	uch of minerality	
42303	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2011	\$79.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "A very pretty and highly expressive nose features elegant an fruit that is liberally laced with mineral notes that leads to lacy and equally pure lightly that the transfer of the lace of the leads to lace and expect the first lace of the lace of		

flavors that possess good balance and punch on the moderately firm finish. A classic Chambolle of

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42363	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES CHARMES	2007	\$135.00
	91/100   Burghound: "This is ever so slightly riper with a complex, airy and densely displays just a touch of oak influence that is followed by rich, delicious and noticeably middle weight flavors that offer both good depth and vibrancy and culminate in a linger a trace of wood resurfaces. It's important to note that the wood should not be an is seems to be integrating well."	mineral-infused ering finish where	
42283	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES CHARMES	2010	\$155.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "Subtle but noticeable wood frames a well-layered nose cherry that is trimmed in attractive floral scents. There is a generosity to the supple a weight flavours that possess a seductive mouth feel and fine finishing intensity versurfaces. While the wood adds nothing to the appeal it appears that there is en material to successfully absorb it in time."	and round middle where the wood	
42288	ALEX GAMBAL CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU LES CHARMES	2011	\$145.00
	91/100   Wine Spectator: "Offers aromas of smoke and spice, with tangy cherry a Balanced on the firm side, but finds equilibrium on the smoky finish."	nd spice flavors.	
42378	ALEX GAMBAL CHOREY LES BEAUNE	2010	\$59.00
	88/100   Burghound: "A pure and appealingly fresh nose of high-toned red pinot fruit th hints of humus and earth gives way to supple and lilting medium-bodied flavours that and very forward. There is a clean and dry palate impression with good integration of structure, all wrapped in a mildly rustic finish. Good quality here for what is at appellation."	t are quite round of the supporting	
42361	ALEX GAMBAL CHOREY LES BEAUNE	2011	\$54.00
	87/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Chorey-les-Beaune Village has a simple but clea with light cranberry and raspberry scents that offer good intensity for a Village Cr medium-bodied with crunchy brambly red berries on the entry. The tannins are a li moment but it should soften over the next year and offer a decent Chorey-les-Beaune term drinking. Drink 2014-2018." - NM	u. The palate is ittle tough at the	
42370	ALEX GAMBAL CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2010	\$199.00
	91-93/100   Burghound: "A cool, reserved and admirably pure nose combines ripe repungent earth aromas where the latter element also characterizes the precise, powmuscular medium weight plus flavours. There is excellent complexity to the robust a and this will need at least a decade to reach full maturity."	verful and overtly	
42299	ALEX GAMBAL CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2011	\$189.00
	89/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, which comes from a middle of the ancient vineyard, has a crisp mulberry and raspberry-scented bouquet and bell pepper aromas intermingled. The palate is medium-bodied with a punchy, live plenty of raspberry and wild strawberry fruit. It then tails off just a little but it maintains acidity, plus a pleasant salty aftertaste." - Neal Martin	with dried herbs ely entry, offering	
40891	ALEX GAMBAL CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2009	\$184.00
	92/100   Burghound: "In contrast to the expressiveness of the Genevrières, this is quit a muted nose of green fruit, lemon and apple plus distinct mineral notes that are also serious, powerful and quite concentrated broad-shouldered flavors that possess excellent length. This wellbalanced effort should reward 7 to 10 years of cellar time Allen Meadows	reflected by the fine depth and	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40899	ALEX GAMBAL ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU	2009	\$245.00
	Located in the Cote de Nuits, within Burgundy's A-Lister zone of the Golden Slope, Grand Cru appellation. Here, Alex Gambal works magic with the Pinot Noir grape. Fr lifetime vintage, this is a wine to cellar for later.		
42289	ALEX GAMBAL LATRICIERES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2010	\$245.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "An opulent, juicy style, embedded with spice-tinged cherry smoke flavors. The structure is well-integrated, with lively acidity and refined tannins pr The spice notes echo on the long finish. Best from 2017 through 2037. 75 cases Sanderson	oviding support.	
42293	ALEX GAMBAL LATRICIERS CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2011	\$190.00
	Lots of oak spice and vanilla in this bottle. Sof, yet detailed, medium-bodied flavour powerful on the finish.	urs. A long and	
42374	ALEX GAMBAL VOLNAY 1ER CRU EN CHAMPANS	2010	\$84.00
	91/100   Burghound: "This is also notably earthy but also notably more complex with a nose of red berry liqueur and subtle stone nuances. There is excellent intensity a mineral-inflected, mouth coating and silky flavours that possess impressive depth an very much a classically styled Volnay and worth investigating."	and verve to the	
40888	ALEX GAMBAL VOLNAY 1ER CRU EN CHEVRET	2009	\$84.00
	Soft fruit, with a tannic hint underneath. The wine is supported at this stage by wood, w strawberry jam sweetness. The acidity and structure really only come through at the en		
42351	ALEX GAMBAL VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES SANTENOTS	2006	\$89.00
	89/100   Burghound: "Classic ruby. An earthy but bright nose of raspberry, cherry ar aromas introduce round, rich, sweet and energetic flavors that have limited phenolic bitterness, all wrapped in a moderately austere but not strict finish of good length."		
42368	ALEX GAMBAL VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES SANTENOTS	2007	\$89.00
	91/100   Burghound: "Not surprisingly, this is much more aromatically complex with plum and violet aromas introducing delicious, naturally sweet and layered medium-bo possess good mid-palate concentration and lovely persistence on the textured finale."		
42284	ALEX GAMBAL VOSNE-ROMANEE VIEILLES VIGNES	2008	\$89.00
	89/100   Wine Spectator: "This red is dense and almost chewy in texture, yet with raspberry flavors accented by spice. A bit compact and tight on the finish now. Best fro 2020. 150 cases made."		
42309	ALEX GAMBAL VOSNE-ROMANEE VIEILLES VIGNES	2011	\$89.00
	87/100   Robert Parker: "It has a light bouquet of red cherry and cranberry with hints developing in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with crunchy tannins, chunky re and cassis) with a pleasant fresh, slightly salty finish. Fine."		



# **Domaine Bonneau du Martray**

Bonneau du Martray has been run since 1993 by Jean Charles de la Morinière, an architect who returned to the 11-hectare family property to manage it, fine-tuning the estate that his father originally brought back to life. The vineyard is on the side of the great Corton Hill, near Pernand, and while it is one continuous site, the parcels of grapes are treated separately in the winery to maintain their individual characteristics before combining as one great wine. Maturation is 33% in new oak for 12 months; the wine is blended and then assembled for a further six months of oak maturation.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40716	DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2009	\$189.00
	93/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Pale, bright yellow. Reticent nose hints at lemon and bak powerful and dry, with terrific depth to its lemon, white peach and stone flavours. A broad Corton-Charlemagne with serious underlying structure. The classically dry fin palate with pineapple and crushed stone. Should be long-lived in the context of the ye	densely packed, ish saturates the	
40735	DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2011	\$189.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "Tasted blind at the Burgundy 2011 horizontal tasting in Beau Martray's Corton-Charlemagne 2011 has a mineral-driven bouquet – linear and tau granite aromas gradually unfurling in the glass. The palate is clean and fresh with judged acidity. Touches of apricot and mango lie in the background with the citrus ele main role. Beautifully balanced, this is the Corton-Charlemagne of the flight with im and persistence." - Neal Martin	t, with slate and supremely well- ment playing the	
40721	DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2015	\$265.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a very pretty bouquet with disarming scents of lemon curd, white peach and Mirabelle, well defir neatly integrated. The palate is very well balanced with very good weight in the mouth, honey, praline, hints of almond and a touch of sea salt towards the finish. I appre mineralité here that flourishes as this Corton-Charlemagne opens with aeration. The or is around 20% below normal because of the warm period during flowering."	ned and the oak a lightly brush of ciate the subtle	
40737	DOMAINE BONNEAU DU MARTRAY CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2013	\$189.00
	90-92+/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Corton-Charlemagne was decimated by hail crop by 70%. What survived was raised in one-third new oak, as has been the polic when Charles's father made the wine. Allowing the grand cru to open over ten discussing the travails of Burgundy with Charles) it opens to reveal a clean and "nonchalant" bouquet with peach skin and lime flower that is nicely defined and entwin There is a spicy, lemongrass note just on the tip of the tongue on the finish, although a that the 2012 had more complexity and persistence. Let's see if it puts on more weighottling." - Neal Martin	cy over 40 years minutes (while pure, somehow hed with the oak. t this stage I feel	



### **Domaine Parent**

The Parent family can trace their roots back to Etienne Parent. He established a professional and friendly relationship with Thomas Jefferson in 1787 as his Burgundy wine advisor. The Parent family have been a permanent fixture in Pommard since this time, with the sixth generation, sisters Anne and Catherine now in charge. Their brother Francois works with his wife at their Domaine A.F Gros. Since 1998 Anne has modified her approach to the wines, 100% destemming, hand picking and using three sorting tables. The story here is a little like that of Domaine Lamarche, where the quality has soared in recent years.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43448	DOMAINE PARENT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR	2014	\$36.00
	Bourgogne is entry level for Burgundy, the start of the quality ladder. The grapes can from around the region, though in this case they come from Domaine Parent's vineyar As such this is a baby Pommard, a glimpse into the village. It is dark broading and sen	ds in Pommard.	
43457	DOMAINE PARENT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR	2015	\$36.99
	85-87/100   Neal Martin: The 2015 Bourgogne Rouge was completely de-stemmed ar racked. It has a light cherry and cranberry leaf-scented bouquet. The palate is nice supple red cherry and strawberry fruit, leading to a light and clean finish. Drink 2017-20	ely balanced with	
43464	DOMAINE PARENT CROIX BLANCHE POMMARD	2013	\$89.00
	87-89/100   Burghound: "There is a really lovely freshness to the slightly more compreflect an array of red berry fruit elements where additional breadth is present in the for spiced herbal tea. Like several wines in the range there is a lovely texture to the midd that possess both vibrancy and detail, all wrapped in a mildly austere but well-bal delivers good if not special depth and persistence." - Allen Meadows	orm of earth and lle weight flavors	
43451	DOMAINE PARENT LA CROIX BLANCHE POMMARD	2010	\$89.00
	A village wine that Anne has lavished an enormous amount of care and attention, each are vinified separately and brought together to produce a delicious Village level Pomn this is forward, fragrant and quite magical.		
45458	DOMAINE PARENT LA CROIX BLANCHE POMMARD	2011	\$89.00
	Made from 100% Pinot Noir, this is a relatively dry red. Fruit and florals on the nose spice. Those characters follow through to the palate. A refreshing acidity with a medium		
43467	DOMAINE PARENT LA CROIX BLANCHE VILLAGE POMMARD	2015	\$99.00
	88-90/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Pommard Village Ia Croix Blanches contains 30 and 30% new French oak. It has a lovely black cherry and bergamot-scented be delineation and neatly sutured new French oak. The palate is medium-bodied with tannins, good depth in the mouth with hints of iodine and blood orange towards the This is very fine for a village cru and it should age nicely over the next decade. Drink 2:	ouquet with fine n succulent ripe satisfying finish.	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43441	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU CROIX NOIRES	2015	\$165.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Pommard 1er Cru Les Croix Noires contains 30 fruit and 30% new French oak. This felt more backward on the nose following the L gradually opens in the glass revealing commendable mineralité. The palate is we supple tannin and crisp acidity, a pinch of white pepper towards the finish lending vivacity. This is another well-crafted wine from Anne Parent and comes recommendable."	es Argillières. It Il balanced with complexity and	
43452	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES	2010	\$99.00
	This 1er Cru is located in the northern part of Pommard, it has the finesse that you we Anne Parent wine, but with a persistent finish. A wine I'd like to cellar for many years.	ould expect of an	
45459	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES	2011	\$99.00
	Made from 34 year old vines. A medium-bodied palate with fine tannins. Fruit charact minerality.	ers with touch of	
43465	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES	2013	\$145.00
	Subtle wood influence allowing the fresh red and dark currant, eath and herbal tea sce	ents to shine.	
43449	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES	2014	\$145.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "There is lovely energy and underlying tension to the rela flavors that display touches of austerity and rusticity on the attractively persistent finis bitter cherry surfaces."- Allen Meadows		
43468	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES ARGILLIERES	2015	\$145.00
	Located right beside and just above epenots, 20% whole bunch, 40% new oak, 16 Impressive concentration, the fruit profile has bold red fruits, a fine finish to a boldly str	0 0	
	90-92   Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard 1er Cru Les Argillières contains 40% whole new French oak. It has a refined and elegant bouquet that is very well defined: crushed strawberry and rose petal notes emerging with time. The palate is medium-bo fine tannin and very well-judged acidity. Harmonious right to the finish, this will need a to fully absorb the oak, but it should give plenty of drinking pleasure over the next 12-excellent. Drink 2018-2030	cluster and 40% pure red cherry, died with supple, a couple of years	
43453	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS	2010	\$99.00
	The partner to the 1er Cru, les Argillieres, this is from the southern side of Pommard, r	ear Volnay.	
43460	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS	2011	\$99.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "Reduction blocks an evaluation of the nose. This is also attra excellent volume and an abundance of mouth coating sap that buffers the firm but relathat underpin the intensely mineral-suffused medium-bodied flavors. There is a touch a moderately toasty, balanced and agreeably long finish. Other than the toast, this is textured to the control of the nose. This is also attracted that underpin the intensely mineral suffused medium-bodied flavors.	tively fine tannins of rusticity on the	
43458	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS	2013	\$145.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "This is earthier still though the floral top notes add a touch of leather and game-inflected red berry fruit aromas. There is really lovely detail and minerality present on the medium-bodied flavors that possess good volume if less usual while exhibiting fine length on the balanced, persistent and solidly complex fin Chanlins in character if perhaps a bit less youthfully austere than is typical. 2020+" - A	a find bead of muscularity than ish. This is very	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43445	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS	2014	\$145.00
	The 2014 Pommard 1Er Cru les Chanlins is the first wine to display any appreciable enough to mask the underlying fruit. Otherwise there is good freshness and intensit driven and tautly muscular middle weight plus flavors that possess a sleek mouth feel, youthfully austere but well-balanced finale. This is lovely but note well that it's goir better part of a decade to arrive at its apogee. Worth considering. Drink 2022+	y to the mineral- all wrapped in a	
43469	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHANLINS	2015	\$145.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard 1er Cru Les Chanlins contains 40% w 30% new French oak. It has a composed bouquet with hints of violet infusing the pu and engaging, the new oak seamlessly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with fruit, impressive fruit concentration and yet maintaining impressive control and for through to the confit-like finish, which exerts an insistent grip. Give this 2-3 years broaching. This is a fine Pommard from Anne Parent. Drink 2019-2030	re red fruit: lively supple red berry cus all the way	
43461	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHAPONNIERES	2011	\$130.00
	Perfumed black currants on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied with firm tannins.		
43459	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHAPONNIERES	2013	\$165.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "A somber nose features notes of wood and reduction. There to the medium weight flavors where the texture on the finish is difficult to read due to that contributes a certain dryness. 2019+" - Allen Meadows		
43446	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHAPONNIERES	2014	\$165.00
	90-93/100   Burghound: "Once again there is a subtle wisp of wood framing the bear and reserved aromas of various dark earth and soft sauvage scents. There are the highest on the punchy and serious yet velvet-textured medium-bodied flavors that the moderately austere and impressively long finish. I very much like the balance here are Chaponnières. Recommended provided that you're willing to cellar this for at least 7 that Allen Meadows	allmark soil tones rminate in a firm, ad this is textbook	
43442	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES CHAPONNIERES	2015	\$199.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard 1er Cru Les Charponnières, which con cluster fruit, has an elegant, quite intense bouquet with expressive dark cherry and re underlying mineralité that becomes more apparent with aeration. The palate is mer supple ripe tannin, good body, perhaps requiring a little more precision on the finish, be with time. Yet another simply delicious Pommard in the making from this Domaine. Drive	d plum notes, an dium-bodied with ut that may come	
43462	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES EPONETS	2011	\$135.00
	Plum, violet, red currant and soil notes. Rich and full-bodied flavours on the palat tannins and firmness. A long finish.	e. Well-balanced	
43455	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES EPONETS	2013	\$175.00
	87-89/100   Burghound: "From both Grands and Petits. A deft touch of wood frames verof raspberry, red currant, earth and herbal tea scents. There is fine delineation to the and accessible middle weight flavors that possess lovely complexity though here too the dryness on thye otherwise persistent finish. This isn't perfectly balanced but the complex personal personal properties of the personal pe	relatively supple nere is a touch of	
43443	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES EPONETS	2015	\$225.00
	Anne uses 50% of Le Grand Epenots and 50% of Petit in the blend. She used to vinification of the parcels, but did not have enough resulting wine. 50% whole bunch, 17 months. Only 3000 bottles made compared to their usual 6000 bottle production nose, a rich, bold structure with a powerful rich finish. This will need a lot of time, Pomard. The finish is all red fruits.	50% new oak for . Dense complex it's a full throttle	
	92-94   Neal Martin: The 2015 Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots has an enticing bouc kirsch infiltrating the vibrant Morello cherry and crushed strawberry fruit, a hint of blc background. The palate is medium-bodied with caressing tannin, well-judged acidity,	od orange in the	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43466	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES POUTURES	2013	\$145.00
	89-91/100   Burghoud: "A more deeply pitched nose reveals notes of pungent earth, recherry and once again a hint of the sauvage. The sleekly muscular middle weight flat beguiling mouth feel thanks to the relatively fine grained tannins, all wrapped in a corn and persistent finish. This too should be capable of rewarding 5 to 7 years of bottle age at least 3 to 4 to dissipate the very mild austerity that is present on the finale. 2019+" - A	avors possess a nplex, balanced and it will need	
43463	DOMAINE PARENT POMMARD 1ER CRU LES RUGIENS	2011	\$145.00

90-93/100 | Burghound: "Here the nose exhibits a distinct step up in elegance from all the other wines in the range with its cool and admirably pure red pinot, dark currant, wet stone and subtle spice hints trimmed in a discreet application of wood. There is good muscle and excellent delineation to the complex, mineral and soil-inflected flavors that deliver very fine depth and length on the robust but not rustic finish. Worth considering."





# **Domaine Seguin-Manuel**

Seguin-Manuel is an old estate, originally founded in 1824. In 2004 it was acquired by 42-year-old Thibaut Marion, born into wine and with experience including the family winery Chanson Père & Fils. The vineyards are managed organically, with no use of chemicals and quality in mind - small yields, strict pruning and green harvest. Initially located in Savigny-lès-Beaune, new plots have been added to the domaine in the villages of Beaune and Puligny-Montrachet since 2007, and more recently in Pommard and Meursault. More than 6 hectares of vineyard are now grown by the domaine. The wines are impressive, the quality will only go from strength to strength and, unusually for Burgundy, they represent excellent value.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43482	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL BEAUNE 1ER CRU CHAMPIMONTS	2015	\$86.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Beaune 1er Cru Champimonts displayed a little but underneath lies brisk red cherry, wild strawberry and undergrowth scents that appear The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, replete with energy and fission, thou to evolve more substance on the finish. All the same, I feel this Beaune premier cru has and certainly it represents a step up from the 2014. Drink 2018-2028"	ear well defined. gh I feel it ought	
43477	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL MEURSAULT LE CLOUS	2015	\$86.00
	87/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Meursault Les Clous was picked ten days after the Me Cromin, where Thibaut sourced most of his Vieilles Vignes cuvée. The nose is precisivith touches of grilled walnut. The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, nicely missing a little persistence on the finish. It felt a little static at the moment, though by tasted it in bottle in December 2016, it had mustered more animation. Drink 2018-2026	e, tightly wound y focused if just y the time that I	
43480	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL POMMARD PETITS NOIZONS	2015	\$96.00
	90/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Pommard Petits Noizons has plenty of dark berry fr quite floral and quasi-Volnaysian in style, though returning to re-taste in bottle, it had of tertiary characteristics. The palate is medium-bodied with fleshy ripe redcurrant and red is fresh and with plenty of rondeur, fleshy and "punchy" on the finish. Très Pommard, 2017-2024"	leveloped more	
43478	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL PULIGNY-MONTRACHET LES REUCHAUX	2015	\$86.00
	87-89/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Puligny-Montrachet Les Reuchaux has an attractiscents of citrus fruit, nectarine and apricot blossom, the oak nicely integrated here. The and fresh with lively acidity, a pretty Puligny, even if the oak feels a little toffee-ish on moment. Not bad, though I found more complexity in the 2014 last year. Drink 2017-20.	e palate is crisp the finish at the	
43479	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1ER CRU LAVIERES	2015	\$69.00
	90-92/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru Lavières was backw. when compared with its Vieilles Vignes counterpart, the oak still needing time to fully a it will because it feels nicely in proportion. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tan with sensual and vivid morello cherry and cranberry scents, sturdy on the mid-palate into quite an elegant finish. Drink 2018-2028"	ssimilate, which nin, harmonious	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43470	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE GOUDELETTES	2011	\$49.00
	86/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Savigny-les-Beaune Goudelettes needs to must precision on the nose with light scents of grass clippings and green apples. The palat the aromatics suggest with crisp acidity and a nice touch of fresh apricot on the finis more personality and depth. Drink now-2016." - Neal Martin	e is better than	
43475	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE GOUDELETTES	2014	\$59.00
	Savigny-lès-Beaune, North of Côte de Beaune on the top of the hill, facing East and village. An open nose, summer fruit aromas combined with floral, mineral and vanilla n balanced on the palate, the wine shows great purity and depth. It has a lovely refreshing	otes. Very well-	
43472	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL VIRE CLESSE	2014	\$32.99
	Recognised as an appellation in 1998, combining the terroirs of the villages of Viré ar Mâconnaise. A fresh, crisp Chardonnay expression with a broad and rich aspect to the		
43481	DOMAINE SEGUIN-MANUEL VOSNE-ROMANEE AUX COMMUNES	2015	\$96.00
	89+/100   Neal Martin: "The 2015 Vosne-Romanée Aux Communes was still showing reduction on a second visit to the winery in December, though underneath are pleasa wild strawberry scents that unfold in the class. The palate is well balanced with sappy	nt mulberry and	

894/100 | Neal Martin: "The 2015 Vosne-Romanee Aux Communes was still snowing just a touch of reduction on a second visit to the winery in December, though underneath are pleasant mulberry and wild strawberry scents that unfold in the glass. The palate is well balanced with sappy red berry fruit. Yes, a little rustic perhaps on the finish, though there is decent depth and grip in the mouth. I suspect that this will continue to improve with another 2-3 years in bottle. Drink 2019-2029"





### **Domaine Leflaive**

It can be said that Leflaive is the heart and soul of Puligny; in fact, the 2017 vintage will mark their third century in the village, so their roots run pretty deep. Back in 1920, Joseph Leflaive undertook a significant programme of replanting, extension and enhancement of the vineyard. With vineyard manager, Francis Virot, he set in place the legacy that continues to this day. In a timely attack of common-sense, the four children from the next generation eschewed normal Burgundian tendencies and decided not to divide up the holdings, so as to maintain the integrity of the domaine. Brothers Vincent and Joseph Leflaive went on to shape a peerless reputation for their white Burgundy. Today, Leflaive remains under family control, helmed by Vincent's daughter Anne and Joseph's son Olivier.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46710	LEFLAIVE AND ASSOCIES RULLY 1ER CRU BLANC	2015	\$99.00
	A refreshing and energetic wine showing a bright bouquet of white stone fruits w refreshing palate with lively green apple flavours with a lean mineral character.	hich leads to a	
46719	LEFLAIVE BOURGOGNE BLANC	2015	\$75.00
	89/100   Decanter: "One of the very best Bourgogne blancs of the vintage (and priced accordingly), this wine reveals a very Puligny-like bouquet of yellow citrus, orange zest, apples and crème pâtissière. The intense, focussed palate shows a lovely core of fruit and acidity."		
46736	LEFLAIVE POUILLY FUSSE	2015	\$130.00
	91/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Pale, bright yellow. Musky aromas of apple, peach, spices and minerals, plus a sexy leesy complexity. Rich and fine-grained, showing enticing saline minerality to its ripe yellow fruit and spice flavors. Lovely subtle intensity here, and excellent energy and reserve for this very ripe year. Some CO2 is keeping the wine fresh in the early going. Finishes with sneaky spicy, savory length. Lovely wine."		
46732	LEFLAIVE PULIGNY MONTRACHET	2015	\$145.00

90/100 | Stephen Tanzer: "Very pale yellow. Expressive aromas of pineapple, peach and flowers. Silky, full, classically dry village wine with a very ripe fruit character leavened by harmonious acidity. A bit less refined than the young 2016 version, finishing dustier and more phenolic, with very good length."



### **Domaine Vincent Girardin**

Born in Santenay in the Côte de Beaune, Vincent Girardin is part of a winemaking dynasty whose origins date back 11 generations to the 17th Century. He began in 1982 with only 2 hectares of vines. When his father retired, Girardin took over several additional hectares and, thanks to an energetic and innovative approach, he has managed to expand that original holding to 20 hectares. While habitually focussing on lesser-known appellations of the Côte de Beaune, Girardin has nonetheless managed to accumulate an impressive collection of Premier Cru and Grand Cru wines from some very famous appellations. Working 42 parcels from 8 villages in the Côte de Beaune, his vibrant wines are ripe, textural, aromatic and elegant.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40426	VINCENT GIRARDIN BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU	2014	\$540.00

92-95/100 | Burghound: "This is not quite as elegant as the BBM though it's slightly more complex with its notably floral-suffused nose of various white orchard fruit, citrus and broad-ranging spice elements. There is impressive power and weight to the big-bodied flavors that also possess outstanding mid-palate concentration as well as superb depth and length on the once again impeccably well-balanced finish. This is indisputably terrific though note well that it's going to need plenty of time in a cool cellar." - Allen Meadows







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### **Domaine Jean Chartron**

Established 1859 in Puligny by the cooper-craftsman, Jean-Edouard Dupard, the Domaine has been governed by our generations, focused on both the prosperity and the expansion of the prestigious vineyards. The village owes its name to Jean-Edouard Dupard, when in 1873 as mayor of Puligny, he asked the local council to authorise that the name Montrachet - the most prestigious local vineyard - be added to that of Puligny, the original name of the village. Jean-Rene Chartron, the 4th generation, is without doubt the one who brought the most to the Domaine, making wines of the highest quality. Today, it is his son, Jean-Michel Chartron, who holds the reins and is now taking it to even greater levels. These are exceptional white Burgundies.

Vintage

Retail

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41425	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON 1ER CRU CLOS DE LA PUCELLE	2015	\$145.00
	Subtle nose of white peach and stony minerality. Intense palate of sour apple and cit mineral finish.	trus, with a long	
41460	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU	2012	\$320.00
	Planted in 1960 on Clay and Limestone, this wine is 100% barrel fermented in 40% 60% old, aged 1, 2 and 3 years old. Matured on lees for 14 months. As with the 0 intense, concentrated, it is somewhat unrelenting, piercing chalk arrows an aptdescr forward style that will need at least five years before being approached.	Chevalier, this is	
41422	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU	2013	\$320.00
	92-94/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru has an appealing on the nose. Like many Bâtard-Montrachet '13s from barrel, this is surprisingly open ar sea shells and cockle scents. The palate is very well balanced with a crisp line of ac nicely integrated here, lending scents of brioche and almond toward the finish that sh weight. Jean-Michel mentioned that after fining it will develop more minerality and les and if that is the case, then this should develop into a superb Grand Cru." - Neal Martin	nd generous with idity. The oak is nows impressive so oak influence,	
41454	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU	2015	\$489.00
	91-93/100   Wine Advocate: "The 2015 Batard-Montrachet Grand Cru was picked on has more mineralité and stoniness than the Corton-Charlemagne: wet stone, a touc struck match. The palate is well balanced with a vibrant entry: citrus peel, dried or touch of honey. This is a richer style of Bâtard-Montrachet from Jean Chartron, but maintain crisp acidity that keeps the tension right to the finish. There is a bit of gusto al Montrachet and there is nothing wrong with that. This comes recommended." - Neal Montrachet and there is nothing wrong with that.	ch of smoke and a ange peel and a it managers to bout this Bâtard-	
41457	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON BOURGOGNE CLOS DE LA COMBE BLANC	2015	\$29.99
	87/100   Decanter: "A delicious Bourgogne, Jean-Michel Chartron's Clos de la Combaromas of white flowers, citrus and apple, leading into a palate with a ripe, glossy ent cut and precision on the mid-palate and finish. Drinking Window 2016 – 2026"		
41428	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU CLOS DES	\$ 2012	\$390.00
	Vineyard first planted in 1948, with some of the current plantings added in 1974 and 1 the upper slope of Chevalier Montrachet, this site benefits from the best microclimatic contained in a wall which Jean has maintained to keep the soil in place. Jean proceeds of this wine in the 2012 vintage and sadly has not kept all of this vineyard grandfather's passing, the inheritance tax such that he kept a parcel and Domaine Lerd up part of the vineyard. Until then Domaine Chartron had this Clos in its entirety, a moth this from barrel in September 2013, at that stage the nose was closed but not hidiconcentration and power of this wine. This is a seriously stunning wine, amazing bre it's just a shame there's so little of it.	conditions and is duced a mere 3 following the his by quickly picked propole. I tasted ing the immense	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41431	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU CLOS DES	S 2013	\$390.00
	94-96/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Chevalier-Montrachet "Clos des Chevalier showing a little new wood character on the nose, although this will disappear after finite very smooth and seductive. The acidity is extraordinarily well judged and is threaded the honeyed, mineral-rich fruit. This is a gorgeous Chevalier-Montrachet with not a hair out long and tender finish. This could turn out to be one of the white gems of the 2013 vinta Neal Martin	ng. The palate is rough the lightly at of place on the	
41427	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU CLOS DES	S 2015	\$559.00
	95/100   Decanter: "A glorious wine in 2015. A reserved bouquet of ripe citrus, crust white flowers, with a tight-knit, full-bodied and very deep palate. Lovely controlled searing minerality lead into a very long, penetrating finish. Drinking Window 2018 - 203	d amplitude and	
41466	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CLOS DE CHEVALIER GRAND CRU	2008	\$390.00
	94/100   Wine Spectator: "The rich, unctuous texture and refined structure are present need more time to elevate to the forefront of this enticing white. Peach, grapefruit, a and mineral aromas and flavors remain persistent through the finish. This has exceller from 2013 through 2030."	pple, lime, toast	
41406	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CLOS DE CHEVALIER GRAND CRU	2011	\$390.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Open and charming, with peach, fig and lemon cake flav sweet spice details. Concentrated and persistent, with a refined finish echoing the nuances. Shows terrific balance and harmony. Best from 2015 through 2025. 120 case	fruit and spice	
41416	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2011	\$199.00
	94/100   John Gilman: "The 2011 Corton-Charlemagne chez Chartron is anoth impressively structured example of the vintage. The very classy bouquet offers up spear, stony minerality, a touch of pastry cream, orange zest and a stylish framing of vapalate the wine is deep, full-bodied, pure and very racy, with an almost crystalline minerality which is very rare in 2011, great focus and cut and a very long, bright and so This will be an excellent Corton Charlie, but tuck it away in the cellar for at least five bottle age. 2018-2040+."	scents of apple, nillin oak. On the e expression of oil-driven finish.	
41468	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2013	\$225.00
	90-92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Corton-Charlemagne "Le Charlemagne" was ta barrel that was due to be racked the following week. The bouquet is well defined, the (out of four) just showing a little prominently at the moment, although that will be su The palate is candied on the entry with plenty of brioche, almond and vanilla notes. Thi a little too sweet on the finish for my liking, although that should calm down once i Martin	e one new barrel bsumed in time. s is perhaps just	
41451	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU	2015	\$329.00
	88-90/100   The Wine Advocate: "The 2015 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, which barrels this year, has a slightly muted bouquet that seemed cowed by following the Clo The palate has a lilting peach/passion fruit note, although it seems to miss some conthe finish. Not bad but it needs to up its game by the time of bottling." - Neal Martin	s des Caillerets.	
41455	DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON PULIGNY MONTRACHET	2015	\$115.00
	90/100   Decanter: "A very classical village Puligny, revealing notes of lemon oil, characteristic nutmeg and white flowers. On the palate the wine is focussed, medium to full-bodied nice cut and energy and good concentration. Drinking Window 2017 – 2030"		



### **Comtes Lafon**

Domaine des Comtes Lafon has the deepest and coldest cellars in Burgundy and they nurture some of the greatest dry white wines of Burgundy. Dominique Lafon is the leading producer in Meursault, producing wines of astonishing depth and complexity, yet supremely balanced as well. The domaine dates back to the building of the house and cellar at Clos de la Barre by the Boch family in 1869, however the real creator of the estate was Comte Jules Lafon. Dominique Lafon has been in charge since 1985, taking over a domaine which already had a reputation for outstanding, if irregular whites, and potentially good reds. When Lafon took over the domaine, most of his vineyards were leased out on a share-cropping basis. It was only towards the end of the 1980s that he managed to reclaim all the vineyards and thus have full responsibility for them. The white wines are now consistently among the best in Burgundy while since 1989 the reds have reached the top division. Not only are the Lafons' holdings in the best vineyards of Meursault and Volnay, but they are mostly very well situated

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40632	COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT 1ER CRU GOUTTE D'OR	2009	\$290.00
	90-93/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Aromas of lime and crushed stone. High-pitched and mouth, with lovely inner-mouth perfume and a light touch to the concentrated citru flavors. The wine's firm acidity extends its aftertaste, which leaves the mouth feeling for	s peel and stone	
40615	COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT 1ER CRU GOUTTE D'OR	2012	\$335.00
	91-93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2012 Meursault 1e comes from 0.39-hectares of vine that were planted in 1991. It is more introver compared to its siblings with apple peel and fresh pear scents combining with alpine s has commendable weight and depth with a seam of lemongrass underneath the citru and toffee apple towards the tender finish. This is a very fine premier cru.[]"	ted on the nose tream. The palate	
40626	COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT 1ER CRU GOUTTE D'OR	2013	\$329.00
	91-93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "The 2013 Meursault 16 has a very precise, mineral-driven bouquet with wet limestone and lime-flower scen: Puligny in style. The palate is well balanced with expressive citrus fruit interminglin nectarine. It is an undeniably pretty Meursault in the making, one that I suspect will be	ts that are almost g with peach and	
40614	COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CHARMES	2014	\$348.00
	91-93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes perhaps doesn't quite crave the pizzazz of the Genevrière and in some way it is more conservative, although that does not detract from what is a very well defined, poised bouquet. The palate is balanced, very harmonious with a touch of citrus peel on the finish. There's weight here, but not quite the personality of the Genevières at the moment. Biding its time?" - Neal Martin		
40631	COMTES LAFON MEURSAULT CLOS DE LA BARRE	2013	\$200.00
	91-93/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Bright pale yellow. Subtly perfumed nose hints at lemo pure but a bit sharper than the first sample, showing excellent precision to the lemo	n zest flavors. A	

very site-driven sample that finishes with a salty nuance and noteworthy cut and length. I like what the

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fining has accomplished."



### Domaine de Bellene

Most of us have grown to accept that the nomenclature of Burgundy wines can be confusing, but when you discover that the wines of Maison de Nicolas Potel now have nothing to do with the maverick man himself, that he now has his own estate, Domaine de Bellene - located in a 15th-Century abbey in Beaune - you can do an eye roll worthy of the French themselves. The untimely death of his revered father Gerard, and difficult financial dealings under his own name, saw the young and dynamic artisan launch Domaine de Bellene. Nicolas has converted his growers to organic practices, and adhering religiously to his philosophy, Domaine de Bellene is 100% Organic, Carbon Neutral and uses donkeys and horses for all vineyard work. Nicolas Potel has gone from strength to strength, establishing himself as one of Burgundy's top 'new breed' winemakers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42828	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DU ROI	2009	\$79.00
	Burghound: "As is typical for this cru, it is quite ripe with a liqueur of red pinot fruit keeping with the very generous, rich and overtly fleshy soil-inflected medium weight supported by firm, ripe and dusty tannins that are well integrated. I like the delivery the overall complexity than the best of these Beaune 1ers. Vineyard planted in 1962. Drink	flavors that are ough there is less	
42837	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU CLOS DU ROI	2010	\$79.00
	Tasting all three of Nicolas Beaune 1er Cru side by side is an interesting exercise; for Rouge is the power and structure of the wine, the Pertuisots offers the fruit and fragradu Roi managed to bring together the best of both of previous two, integrated, excelled The nose is more mineral than those that went before. Likewise across the palate more linear, but still with croquant fruit and fine tannin.	ance, whilst Clos ent fruit, textured.	
42906	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GREVES	2015	\$115.00
	The plot "Les Grèves" was planted in 1904. The 2015 vintage has resulted in exharvests, producing structured wines with a very complex aromatic intensity.	cceptional grape	
42397	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES PERRIERES	2007	\$89.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Medium red. Brooding aromas of red fruits, anise, mint and musky aromas of red fruits, pepper and herbs show limited definition. With mod stuffing, the herb and bitter chocolate finish comes across as slightly dry. A broad-sho a bit rough and lacking in depth."	erate mid-palate	
42396	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU MONTEE ROUGE	2007	\$79.00
	Rich in coulor showing a very dark, purple hued ruby-red colour. This has a very concentrated nose of ripe, black plum aromas with spicy, cedary oak, dark herbs and plum aromas with spicy.	ulor showing a very dark, purple hued ruby-red colour. This has a very firm and densely ed nose of ripe, black plum aromas with spicy, cedary oak, dark herbs and pepper.	
42826	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU MONTEE ROUGE	2009	\$79.00
	Up at the serious end, it's aromatically clean and clear with a delicate touch of wood. elegantly rich and medium weighted. The soft, lush red berryfruit and fine-grained to subtle, stony notes. Recommended drinking time is from 2017 onwards.		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42835	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU MONTEE ROUGE	2010	\$79.00
	The second to last vintage from this vineyard for Nicolas Potel as he is grafting the vineyard over to Chardonnay. Nicolas characterised this wine as for people who like tannin in their Pinot Noir. The red fruit is different with an added creamy dimension and faint savoury notes. It's full and round with ripe fruit, but as they say, that's not necessarily a fault!		
42827	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU PERTUISOTS	2009	\$79.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "This offers a step up in aromatic elegance with very pretty petal and raspberry aromas that precede finer, and somewhat purer, middle weight given shape by the firm but phenolically ripe tannins on the solidly deep, long and Worth a look. Outstanding. Drink: 2016+."	t flavors that are	
42836	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CRU PERTUISOTS	2010	\$79.00
	This vineyard was planted in 1963, this is not a wine for the faint hearted, the pala powerful, a dense Beaune, packed with fragrant fruit, whilst powerful it managed to voluptous at the same time.		
42905	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BEAUNE 1ER CUVEE DU CINQUANTENAIRE	2015	\$99.00
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: Lovely soy and liquorice notes, dark red fruit and super- Lovely snap from acid on the finish. Finishes quite quickly, but there is great flav already.		
42817	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE ROUGE	2014	\$34.99
	The dynamic Nicolas Potel's organic, entry-level Burgundy is packed with exotic, efruits, displaying generous cherry and raspberry flavours, a velvet-lined texture and su		
42390	DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE ROUGE	2015	\$34.99
	A haunting nose of florals and soft earthy notes precedes a richly rounded palate. Do wax off, just put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into y		
42832	DOMAINE DE BELLENE COTE-DE-NUITS VILLAGE	2015	\$59.99
	16/20   Jancis Robinson: Bright crimson. Bright and cheery fruit. A very successful glass serving. Definitely Cote d'Or. Just a slight but attractive bitterness on the end.	AOC for by-the-	
42804	DOMAINE DE BELLENE COTE-DE-NUITS VILLAGE BLANC	2014	\$69.00
	88/100: "Another well-made bottle from Bellene. Not quite as interesting and harmor Romain but most intriguing. To the eye, it's clear with medium debt, colour slighty go the nose, with lime blossom accompanied by a very pronounced fragrance of grape. E palate with butter, almonds and hay might even have a hint of coconut." - Andreas Sch	old. A bit hazy on extremely creamy	
42389	DOMAINE DE BELLENE MEURSAULT LES FORGES	2015	\$99.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: Still in cask. Quite rich and savoury from old vines. Sweet chèvre! Creamy. Big – one of their biggest domaine 2015 whites.	t start – a hint of	
42908	DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU AUX CHAIGNOTS	2015	\$165.00
	90/100   Burghound: "An exuberantly spicy and floral-suffused array of red and dark introduces suave and caressing middle weight flavors that exude a subtle minerality mildly rustic finale. This isn't especially vibrant and it's certainly quite ripe but it is not withere is both fine richness and persistence." - Allen Meadows	on the ever-so-	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42839	DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES VIEILLES VIGNES	2010	\$69.00
	Already a fan of Burgundian maestro Nicolas Potel's entry-level offering and wondering if it can get any better? It certainly can, with his next step up the village level. From the village of Nuits-Saint-Georges, this vibrant, sensual Pinot is floral and fragrant with nice acidity. Delightfully substantial, sweet and creamy.		
42809	DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES VIEILLES VIGNES	2014	\$69.00
	88/100   Burghound: "Once again there is relatively strong reduction present on the mil There is a lovely sense of underlying tension to the detailed and muscular middle we also exude a fine bead of minerality onto the rustic and austere but not hard finish the should reach its apogee in 7 to 8 years."	eight flavors that	
42830	DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES VIEILLES VIGNES	2015	\$89.99
	16/20   Jancis Robinson: "Bright deep crimson. Meaty nose and lots of bright fruit. Very end but not drying. Masses of punch and life. And a bit of carbon dioxide!"	ery fresh, frank	
42801	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAINT-ROMAIN VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC	2014	\$39.00
	The biodynamic Nicolas Potel has established himself as one of Burgundy's top wine from that region's famed Chardonnay fruit, the Saint-Romain Vieilles Vignes Blanc capple on the nose and a delightful freshness on the palate. Finishes with a tin refreshing aftertaste.	lisplays a hint of	
42393	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAINT-ROMAIN VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC	2015	\$49.99
	A beautifully crafted wine, the St Romain Blanc wine displays a hint of apple at first exhibits a delightful freshness on the palate along with a tinglingly light and refreshing		
42821	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SANTENAY LES CHARMES DESSUS	2009	\$49.00
	This comes off the Southern parts of Santenay; in this part you do find some botry previous years Nicolas has removed the affected grapes, but from the 2008 vintage leave it in the wine. The nose is lifted and fragrant, lovely richness, not creamy, but rich a lovely balanced finish.	e he decided to	
42812	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SANTENAY LES CHARMES DESSUS	2015	\$59.99
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: "Racy and delicate and elegant and really rather beautiful. Great balance."	Great delicacy.	
42806	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES HAUTS JARRONS	2014	\$69.00
	89/100   Burghound: "Here there is no reductive funk as the exceptionally pretty nose of dark cherry, plum, spice, rose petal and a deft application of wood. There is fine appealingly concentrated medium weight flavors that also display a touch of youthful lingering finish where a hint of bitter cherry appears. This should repay 6 to 8 years of	richness to the austerity on the	
42805	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES PEUILLETS	2014	\$69.00
	A nose of dried flowers, red currant, blueberry, plum and Savigny earth. Refined, mouth feel with delicious middle weight flavours that display just enough minerality textured and mildly austere finish.		
42843	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES PEUILLETS	2015	\$79.99
	88/100   Decanter: "The Peuillets reveals a bouquet of juicy strawberry and wild berrie notes of liquorice and rich soil. On the palate the wine is ample, with more fruit enrobin of tannin. Drinking Window 2023 - 2040"	es, mingling with g its firm chassis	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42387	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE BLANC	2015	\$59.99
	Zippy apple fruit with creamy characteristics and an enjoyable savoury length.		
42818	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES HAUTS JARRONS	2010	\$69.00
	16/20   Jancis Robinson: "50-year-old vines just above Dominode, a bit cooler. A core attack. Very firm. Well structured."	of fruit and good	
42819	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES PEUILLETS	2010	\$69.00
	Domaine de Bellene is 100% organic and carbon neutral. Considered one of Burgu makers, owner Nicolas Potel uses donkeys and horses for the vineyard work. The shows balance, restraint and a smooth elegance.		
42811	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE BLANC	2010	\$49.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Pale, bright straw-yellow. Aromas of peach, nutmeg, coccoak. Juicy, well-delineated flavours of pear and white peach offer considerable early have the underlying mineral firmness to evolve slowly in bottle. Finishes dusty and pers and the Santenay more perfumed in the mouth today than most of the Maison de B which are also made by Nicolas Potel."	appeal but also sistent. I find this	
42395	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY	2007	\$79.00
	A juicy red wine with a smooth, plush core of fruits complemented by fine tannnins.		
42825	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS	2009	\$69.00
	Very fragrant and distinctly Volnay – a strong masculine wine, it has a taut bold mouthf big though – it'll need time, great length.	eel. A nice wine,	
42834	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS	2010	\$69.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Good full red. Pure aromas of cherry, spices and licorice. and gentle, with a touch of reduction. A juicy, slightly lean wine with sweet tannins and		
42807	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS	2014	\$69.00
	Seductive nose of wild strawberry and spice with minty notes. The palate is plump and juicy structure and very delicate.	d precise with a	
42844	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS	2015	\$89.99
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: Healthy crimson. Rich and charming. Just a little tough obodied but very charming.	on the end. Light	
42841	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES SUCHOTS	2010	\$155.00
	92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Bright, deep red. Highly perfumed aromas of raspberry, cod and cumin. At once sweet and sharply delineated, with a distinctly high pitch and a li flavours of dark berries, dusty spices and flowers. Particularly explosive on the back h steadily building flavours and firm tannins that reach the front teeth. This one makes the look oaky by comparison."	ght touch to the alf, finishing with	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42838	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES SUCHOTS	2014	\$165.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "There is enough reduction to mask the underlying fruit though not so much as to completely hide the pretty spice elements. There is surprisingly good precision given how velvety and suave the medium-bodied flavors are and I particularly like the mouth coating finish that delivers fine length on the moderately austere and notably firm finish where once again a hint of bitter cherry arises." - Allen Meadows		
42909	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES SUCHOTS	2015	\$225.00
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: "Juicy and racy with lovely line and attack. Real line. Lots of j	uice."	
42840	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE LES QUARTIERS DE NUITS	2010	\$99.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Good full red. Musky stony minerality dominates the nose. Broad, fine-grained and dry, with lovely lift to the raspberry and mineral flavours. A dense, rather suave village wine with persistent dark berry flavours. Incidentally, a section of Les Quartiers de Nuits is classied as Echezeaux."		
42907	DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE LES QUARTIERS DE NUITS	2015	\$115.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: These vines were planted in 1927. Aged in 600-litre cas 2016 harvest!). Lovely energy on the nose. Full and round and frank fruit. Lots of tar Smooth and suggest		

Smooth and suave.





### **Domaine de Courcel**

Based in Pommard, Domaine de Courcel produce wines that are quintessentially of their region - bold and firm, with the ability to age gracefully for a decade or more. The estate has been under the direction of Gilles de Courcel since 1976. Gilles leaves the day-to-day running to Yves Confuron, who is proving to be a master of the Pommard soils, extracting fantastic flavour and intensity from the headstrong Pinot Noir grape.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42331	DOMAINE DE COURCEL POMMARD 1ER CRU CROIX NOIRES	2001	\$79.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Full medium red. Big, slightly reduced nose features red cherry, raspberry, strawberry and leather; distinct hint of surmaturite Fat and broad, with flavors of red fruits macerated in alcohol. Finishes with even, dusty, slightly dry tannins."		
42332	DOMAINE DE COURCEL POMMARD LES VAUMURIENS	2001	\$69.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Roasted red fruits, smoke, minerals and spices on the nose	e. Ripe but a bit	

dry, still holding something in reserve. Tannins are firm but ripe."







existing Domaine holdings.

### **Domaine Jessiaume**

Impossible to miss, the small jewel of Domaine Jessiaume sits welcomingly at the entrance to the tiny spa town of Santenay. Built in 1850, it comprises around 15 hectares, with a large plot in Santenay, important holdings in the Premier Crus Auxey Duresses, Les Ecusseaux and Volnay Les Brouillards vineyards, and a terrific section of the Cent Vignes vineyard, just behind the city of Beaune. The Jessiaumes are, in fact, the biggest landowners in Santenay. Domaine Jessiaume established their négociant business, Maison Jessiaume, in 2008, and have forged a formidable reputation as a small négociant éleveur of unparalleled quality.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42714	DOMAINE JESSIAUME AUXEY DURESSES 1ER CRU ECUSSEAUX	2008	\$59.00
	Apperance: Deep ruby colour Bouquet: rich aromas of small fruits (blackcurrant, blueb peony) Palate: Confer a delicacy and smooth complexity reminiscent of Volnay	perry, blackberry,	
42707	DOMAINE JESSIAUME CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU	2008	\$115.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: "Mid crimson, really quite rich yet not too sweet. Lively an some spirit of Chambolle here. Drink 2012-2017."	d fresh and with	
42778	DOMAINE JESSIAUME CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU	2010	\$115.00
	Wine Spectator gave it 92/100 points. Characters of cheery, raspberry, mineral and spi with a balanced and good length.	ce. Vibrant body	
42708	DOMAINE JESSIAUME MOREY ST DENIS LES HERBUOTTES	2008	\$69.00
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42746	DOMAINE JESSIAUME MOREY ST DENIS LES HERBUOTTES	2009	\$69.00
	A light ruby red in the glass. Red and black fruits on the nose with liquorice notes. As wine with generous character and silky tannins. Will go down well with meats and chee		
42773	DOMAINE JESSIAUME SANTENAY 1ER CRU GRAVIERES	2010	\$59.00
	Raspberries, cranberries and herbal and slightly earthy characteristics. Medium-bodie Balanced acidity with a supple, medium-length finish.	ed on the palate.	
42706	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY	2007	\$69.00
	Pale pomegranate colour. Bouquet offers notes of gooseberry, cherry, and violet. Its Côte de Beaune. White meats, poultry and refined cheeses bring out its feminine characteristics.		
42709	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY	2008	\$69.00
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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42745	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY	2009	\$69.00
	This is an intense but well-balanced wine. Black cherries and sweet spices fill the palatemedium-long finish with accents of vanilla.	e, followed by a	
42776	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY	2010	\$69.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: "Very dark purple - bluer than most 2010s. Extremely fru Good purity. Freshness on the palate. More dramatic and concentrated than modistinctive style that's easy to like."		
42712	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 1ER CRU BROUILLARDS	2008	\$69.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "This is filled with dark fruit flavors of black cherry and displaying a mineral edge. Firm and tight, with refined tannins, a resonant finish and a Best from 2012 through 2024. 120 cases made." - Bruce Sanderson		
42703	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 1ER CRU BROUILLARDS	2009	\$69.00
	87/100   Burghound: "A ripe, pretty, earthy and expressive red berry fruit suffused r detailed, supple and lacy flavors that like the Cent Vignes, are just shy of being med culminate in a delicious and lightly structured finish that is mildly dry though lingering."		
42772	DOMAINE JESSIAUME VOLNAY 1ER CRU BROUILLARDS	2010	\$69.00
	The 2010 vintage is bursting of black cherry, kirsch and plum. Vibrant, intense and su spice and mineral elements also come out towards the finish. Wine Spectator gave it 89		







### **Domaine Lamarche**

The family history in the village of Vosne-Romanée dates back to around 1740, and from the end of the 19th Century the estate has grown considerably. Henri Lamarche, a cooper, married Marie Grivelet from Chambolle-Musigny and founded the estate. From early in the 1700's wines were produced by various members of the family off the prestigious terroirs of Vosne-Romanée and Vougeot, including from La Grande Rue, one of the rare Grand Crus of Vosne-Romanée. This vineyard has an incredible terroir, sitting in between La Tâche and Romanée-Conti itself. Today the estate is run by the sixth generation, Nicole and Nathalie, who have begun to transform the quality back to where it should be.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42898	DOMAINE LAMARCHE CLOS DE VOUGEOT	2012	\$165.00
	89/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin: "Tasted blind at the annual in Beaune. The 2012 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru from François Lamarche has a corfoursquare nose with broody red fruit with a touch of burnt match. The palate is merather rustic tannins, quite ferrous but lacking just a little weight on the finish. This has potential it showed out of barrel but perhaps it is enduring an awkward phase?" - Aller	nservative, rather dium-bodied with a not reached the	
42997	DOMAINE LAMARCHE CLOS DE VOUGEOT	2013	\$165.00
	91-94/100   Burghound: "There is enough reduction present to push the under background. By contrast there is lovely freshness to the delicious if quite virile me flavors that possess both good power and punch, all wrapped in a moderately austered persistent finish. This should be at its best 12 to 15 years hence." - Allen Meadows	dium weight plus	
42971	DOMAINE LAMARCHE CLOS DE VOUGEOT	2015	\$265.00
	92-94/100   Burghound: "A more deeply pitched and much earthier and gamier arravarious red berries, floral and enough wood influence to mention. Like the Les shouldered flavors possess a sleekly muscular mouth feel while delivering excellent l serious and youthfully austere finale. I would suggest allowing this at least 7 to 8 year " - Allen Meadows	Cras the broad- ength on the firm,	
42983	DOMAINE LAMARCHE LA GRANDE RUE GRAND CRU	2011	\$499.00
	Vosne-Romanee sits atop the Burgundian village pecking order, containing the high Grand Cru vineyards. La Grand Rue is the smallest of them, sandwiched between th Grand Cru plots managed by Domaine de la Romanee-Conti. Succession has now puhands of daughter Natalie, with the result a noticeable uplift in quality.	e great Monopole	
42979	DOMAINE LAMARCHE VOSNE-ROMANEE LES CHAUMES	2015	\$145.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "Discreet but not invisible wood frames an equally spicy and array of pomegranate and red cherry aromas. The seductive medium-bodied fl caressing and very rounded mouth feel before concluding in a dusty, sappy and ling 2015 Chaumes is a wine of finesse." - Allen Meadows	avors possess a	



### **Domaine Anne Gros**

The Gros family have been making excellent wine in the famous Burgundian commune of Vosne-Romanée since 1830, when Alphonse Gros married Madame Latour and acquired his first parcels of vines there. There were various divisions of the land until the latest generation took over in the mid nineties. Today Anne and her cousins Michel Michel Gros) and Bernard (Gros Frere et Souer) are neighbours in the village of Vosne-Romanée, but their wine styles are very different. Until 1994, Anne labelled her wines under Domaine Anne and Françoise Gros (her father's name). Her vineyard holdings are very small, but they include the jewel in her collection: 0.6 hectares of Richebourg, first planted in around 1930. She has quickly gained a reputation as one of the finest and most sought after producers in Burgundy.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41053	DOMAINE ANNE GROS BOURGOGNE ROUGE	2016	\$59.99
	86-88/100   The Wine Advocate: "The 2016 Bourgogne Pinot Noir suffered around a 50% loss in production due to frost. It has a fresh and generous bouquet with blackcurrant and raspberry preserve aromas. The palate has a lovely brightness to it, very well balanced with blackberry tinged with Earl Grey and a pinch of black pepper, leading to a refined if slightly short finish. This is a well-crafted Bourgogne Rouge." Neal Martin		
41078	DOMAINE ANNE GROS HAUTES COTE-DE-NUITS ROUGE	2016	\$59.99

88/100 | The Wine Advocate: "The 2016 Hautes Cotes de Nuits, which was not really touched by the frost, has a delightful, fragrant bouquet with brambly red berry fruit and a touch of strawberry pastilles. The palate is medium-bodied with light, crunchy tannin, fresh and vibrant with modest weight and concentration on the finish. One of the best that I encountered of its type." Neal Martin







### **Domaine Gros Frère et Soeur**

Bernard Gros, whose vineyards and cellar back onto Domaine de la Romanee-Conti, produces his wines in a similar style to Michel, but very different terroir in his vineyards results in wines with more power than his brother. His quality begins with the fact he owns top quality parcels in each appellation. His Clos Vougeot-Musigni for example, is at the premier top of the cru just beneath the slope of Musigny, hence the name. One of the more conscientious producers, Bernard strictly limits his yields for the depth and concentration of fruit he seeks, and the wines are only lightly fined, never filtered. Gros Frère wines are deep and dark and whilst known for their expressive aromatics, their bigger structure and back bone means they definitely demand time in the bottle.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41004	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR BOURGOGNE COTE-DE-NUITS ROUGE	2015	\$39.99
	86-88/100   Relatively high-toned aromas of raspberry and pomegranate introduce lebut finer flavors that exude a subtle minerality on the slightly more refreshing finish.	ess concentrated	
43155	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR GRANDS ECHEZEAUX	2013	\$350.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "Medium red. Sweet aromas of red fruits and spices. Opulent open, with a thickness to its cherry, mineral and underbrush flavors. The suavest ar range, finishing with strong fruit tones and lingering minerality."		
41027	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR GRANDS ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU	2011	\$320.00
	Aromas of dark berries, cheeris and liquroice. Rich and soft fruits on the palate. Great still well-focused thanks to the hint of oak.	complexity, but	
41022	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR GRANDS ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU	2014	\$350.00
	91-93/100   Burghound: "Very generous wood again fights somewhat with the punger of pomegranate, plum, violet and toast notes. The bigger-bodied flavors manage to be and suave with good muscle adding punch to the more obviously structured finale. The mid-term cellaring but also be approachable after only 5-ish or so years of cellaring." -	e at once sleek is should reward	
41028	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR GRANDS ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU	2015	\$445.00
	91-94/100   Burghound: "A very ripe yet still fresh nose combines notes of various re style tea, lavender, violet and plenty of spice elements that are trimmed in med gorgeously textured and admirably refined broad-shouldered flavors possess both and solid mid-palate density while offering fine depth and length on the dusty, serious a Allen Meadows	dium wood. The excellent volume	
43157	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR GRANDS-ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU	2007	\$299.00
	92/100   Burghound: "A much more reticent and strained nose and while there is amp here as well, it's better integrated at this early stage and allows the red and black pind aromas to shine. The precise and minerally broad-shouldered flavours are suppostructured tannic spine and good underlying material. This is balanced and admirably leading to the control of the	ot fruit and earth rted by a firmly	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41026	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR RICHEBOURG GRAND CRU	2015	\$699.00
	Loaded with senses of strawberry, fresh roses and sweet spices. Incredible sweetness and soft leather. Bright. Tight. Acidic. Mineralogy off the charts. Finish is astoundingly natural yet soaked in complexity.		
43148	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2006	\$130.00
	88/100   Wine Spectator: "A rich, ripe version, boasting cherry, blackberry and spic and firm from start to finish. Astringent at the end. Best from 2011 through 2019."	e notes. Peppery	
43143	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2007	\$120.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Medium red. Raspberry and smoked meat on the nose. with concentrated, rather thick raspberry and smoke flavors and no hard edges."	Lush and sweet,	
41008	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2008	\$89.00
	Pretty muscular for a Pinot Noir, this, with dray loads of dark fruits and a butchershop and those French 'barnyard' characters we've all come to know and love. Intense and		
41012	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2010	\$120.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "This is aromatically similar though here there is a bit more and agreeably airy nose. There is fine detail to the lightly mineral-infused medium-bo possess slightly better precision on the balanced and long finish. This isn't especially like the style and the wood is not especially prominent even if it's not imperceptible." -	died flavours that concentrated but I	
43145	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2012	\$130.00
	88-90/100   Robert Parker: "The 2012 Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru comes from declas vines within the lieu-dit "Les Loachausses" and it copes with the wood better tha offering brambly red fruit, pomegranate and tobacco scents. The palate is medium-bedark berry fruit on the entry laced with bay leaf and tea leaf, the oak carrying the composed, modern style finish." - Neal Martin	n the village cru, odied with supple	
43141	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2013	\$99.00
	Beautiful cliche Vosne aromas – faintly spicy fruit. More intensity, more direct fruit, a k in the mid-palate. A nice leading edge of acidity into the finish. Refreshing and highly		
43149	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2013	\$130.00
	87-89/100   Robert Parker: "From the declassified vines in Echézeaux, the 2013 Vos Cru has a lifted mocha-tinged bouquet with red and black fruit that has a slig personality. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy, mocha-tinged black fruit wit redeemed by a decent thread of acidity. Modern in style, this comes across as a little " - Neal Martin	ht "Stellenbosch" h a dense finish	
41009	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2014	\$99.00
	87-89/100   Burghound: "A spicy, ripe and agreeably fresh array is composed by note black pinot fruit, violets and soft wood nuances. Once again there is good volume to suave medium weight flavors that deliver good length and reasonably good depth finale." - Allen Meadows	the velvety and	
41031	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2014	\$120.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "This is aromatically quite similar to the straight Vosne save there are even more spice elements in evidence. Yet again there is fine mid-palate voto the sappy middle weight flavors that possess a lush palate feel as well as better length on the harmonious finish. This forward effort should drink well young if Meadows	lume and density overall depth and	

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41007	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE	2015	\$125.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "Discreet but not invisible wood frames notably ripe aromas of spice. The sleek, rich and delicious medium-bodied flavors possess both good volume concentration, all wrapped in a seductive and reasonably vibrant finale. This should be young if desired."	and mid-palate	
43159	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES CHAUMES	3 2013	\$169.00
	90/100   Burghound: "This is also carrying plenty of wood though here there is a note of atop the spicy mix of both red and black pinot fruit and anise hints. The seductively tellush medium weight flavors possess a caressing mouth feel before terminating in complex and persistent finale." - Allen Meadows	xtured and very	
41018	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES CHAUMES	3 2014	\$169.00
	89/100   Burghound: "The red berry, violet and plum scents are trimmed in enough we are riper still. There is excellent richness to the relatively full-bodied and quite suave the palate with dry extract where the finish is ripe enough to suggest notes of chocol managing to retain a good sense of vibrancy. This is a bit riper than I personally prefer opulent and seductive if not especially complex." - Allen Meadows	flavors that coat ate and fig while	
41013	DOMAINE GROS FRERE ET SOEUR VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES CHAUMES	3 2015	\$245.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "An overtly spicy and moderately high-toned array is compose pomegranate, raspberry and oak. The mouth feel of the middle weight flavors is less of finer before delivering fine length on the seductively textured finale. This should rewar aging yet drink well young." - Allen Meadows	pulent if slightly	







### **Domaine Michel Gros**

The Gros family's winemaking dynasty began in 1830 when 26-year-old Alphonse Gros set up in the famous Burgundian commune of Vosne-Romanée. Six generations on, the properties have been divided up amongst family members, and there are now four separate Gros domaines. Today Michel Gros heads up his own, consisting of his Clos des Réas (Premier Cru) property, along with excellent parcels in Vosne-Romanée, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Morey-Saint-Denis, Chambolle-Musigny and the Bourgogne appellations. The vineyards are meticulously managed on a low-yield regime, with all fruit hand harvested and traditionally fermented using cultured yeasts, which Michel believes provide greater finesse. His attention to detail has been rewarded with numerous accolades, including Best Winemaker and Best Pinot Noir at London's famed International Wine Challenge, two years in a row.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41404	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2008	\$84.00
	88/100   Burghound: "From 4 different vineyards - two-thirds of it is from Les Argillières, a lieu-dit that directly abuts Musigny on its northern border. An extremely fresh and admirably pure nose of cool and layered red pinot fruit aromas merges into precise, even crisp medium-bodied flavors that display a linear quality on the moderately persistent finish. Drink 2015+ ." - Allen Meadows		
43167	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2011	\$84.00
	88/100   Wine Spectator: "A beam of cherry centers this red, accented by graphite a Rich, with a firm backbone of tannins, finishing slightly dry."	and spice notes.	
43160	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2013	\$89.00
	88-90/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Chambolle-Musigny Village, which had just finish and due for racking, is matured in 50% new oak. The nose is controlled, sedate and complex but imbued with a sense of precision. The palate is medium-bodied with point tannins that cut through the black cherry fruit. A little angular at present, it should meleby the time of bottling." - Neal Martin	d focused – not ed, slightly sharp	
41109	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY	2015	\$115.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "Ripe, elegant and attractively fresh aromas feature note currant, anise and floral hints. There is a lovely minerality and energy to the utterly weight flavors that possess the natural elegance of a fine Chambolle, all wrapped complex, balanced and persistent finish. This is an excellent Chambolle villages that is out." - Allen Meadows	delicious middle in a beautifully	
41402	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2008	\$199.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "A fresh but reserved and rather somber nose of clean red ber aromas is trimmed in a discreet application of oak that leads to crisp, detailed, taut precise flavors that also possess a slight finishing edginess though excellent complex like the underlying sense of relief and tension and I suspect that this will round out in tir lot of gas at present." - Allen Meadows	tly muscled and kity. I very much	
41118	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2011	\$199.00

93/100 | Wine Spectator: "The focus is on the black cherry fruit, supported by oak spice and a frame of

dense tannins. Young and raw now, but with the components to develop. Fine length."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43199	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2014	\$229.00
	Lovely nose of raspberry, black fruit and gamey nuances with a velvety texture and savoury finish.		
43163	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS HAUTES COTE-DE-NUITS ROUGE	2011	\$49.00
	86/100   Wine Spectator: "Fresh and juicy, displaying cherry and strawberry notes, for finish."	llowed by a firm	
43183	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY	2010	\$89.00
	Rich, generous, suave.		
43188	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY	2012	\$89.00
	89/100   Burghound: "A discreet application of wood sets off the moderately earthy dark that are laced with subtle spice nuances. Here too there is good volume and ripeness and attractively textured medium weight flavors that exude a very fine minerality on the and lingering finish that offers good if not special depth and length." - Allen Meadows	to the delicious	
41124	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY	2013	\$89.00
	88-90/100   Robert Parker: "Michel Gros does not always make a separate wine from there are just three barrels of his 2013 Morey Saint Denis en la Rue Vergy (the vines the other side of the road from Clos des Lambrays.) It has an attractive black plum and scented bouquet; fine clarity, if not quite exuding the complexity of say, Bruno Clair for palate is medium-bodied with a svelte texture, nicely judged acidity and a harmonious soy-tinged finish. This is a decent Morey Saint Denis to enjoy over the next decade." -	s located just on raspberry coulis or example. The , tart cherry and	
43181	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY	2014	\$69.00
	87-90/100   Burghound: "The highly expressive nose consists of notes of wood toast ar with cool red currant and violet scents. Here too there is an attractive mouth feel to even stonier middle weight flavors that possess a dusty, balanced and utterly delicious Meadows	the precise and	
41390	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS MOREY SAINT DENIS EN LA RUE DE VERGY	2015	\$99.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "Like the Vosne villages this is also reduced but in this case th seems both ripe and fresh. Otherwise there is terrific underlying tension to the intense middle weight flavors that possess a sleek yet lush mouth feel while delivering sneaky the balanced finale." - Allen Meadows	ly mineral-driven	
43168	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2006	\$79.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "Aromas of graphite, blackberry, mineral and oak spice complex, rich red. The blackberry note continues on the palate, and there's fruit to continue. Fine length. Best from 2010 through 2017."		
43169	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2007	\$79.00
	88/100   Burghound: "From three different parcels, all on the Vosne side. Brilliant rule legant nose of red pinot fruit with undertones of earth and animale complements comedium-bodied flavors that are classic Nuits in character and this finishes with firm an tannins. 2013+." - Allen Meadows	ol and delicious	
41069	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2008	\$79.00
	This is bright, dark cherry fruit. There is plenty of peppery character and it is taut with e acidity. The tannins are assertive while the finish has a bright, crunchy, cranberry fruit or		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41105	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2009	\$79.00
	This has an extremely attractive cherry nose, just like Crunchie the clown. Sweety-palate, backed into by drying, low key tannins. Drinks, as they say, well above its appropriate to the control of the		
41113	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2010	\$79.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: Here the wood influence is less prominent on the nose though with plenty of Nuits style earth and underbrush nuances adding breadth to the raromas. The wood though reappears on the palate and while the flavours themselves mouth feel, the wood tannins are sufficient to impart a mildly drying sensation to the findensity and this will very likely eat its wood but unlike several other wines where it clear that they will successfully integrate their wood treatments, I'm less certain in the Meadows	ipe and plummy s possess a silky nish. There is fine seems relatively	
41114	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2011	\$85.00
	89/100   Burghound: "Abundant wood spice with obvious vanilla notes but much less tflavors are intense, powerful and offer excellent volume and concentration. The finitiand impressively complex and while this is woodier than I personally prefer, it is certagood underlying material and a real sense of style." - Allen Meadows	sh is long, sappy	
41392	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2012	\$93.00
	88/100   Robert Parker: "The 2012 Nuits Saint Georges Village comes from four Vosne-Romanee and the titular village. It has quite a precocious, intense bouqu raspberry and blackberry fruit, a hint of licorice in the background. The palate is swe the entry. There is clearly good extraction here with soft dark berry fruit and toba austere finish. It will be deserving of a couple of years in bottle."	et with powerful eet and sappy on	
41125	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2013	\$93.00
	87-89/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Nuits Saint Georges Village was yet to fini fermentation when I tasted it in mid-December '14. Unsurprisingly, the nose was sho all the black fruit appear pure and in sync with the new oak (50%). The palate is me grainy tannins. This feels succulent and lively and perhaps when it finally finishes its have the edge over the Vosne-Romanée in terms of complexity." - Neal Martin	wing a bit of gas, edium-bodied with	
43196	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2014	\$93.00
	87-89/100   Burghound - "Noticeable if not dominant wood toast fights slightly wit sauvage-inflected dark berry fruit scents. There is a lovely sense of energy and medium weight flavors that are not especially dense but they do possess both go persistence on the mildly rustic finale. A competent villages." - Allen Meadows	freshness to the	
41398	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2015	\$145.00
	91/100   Burghound: "This too is trimmed in just enough wood to notice though the much more deeply pitched with its layered array of dark berries, plum, earth and for There is outstanding richness to the full-bodied, concentrated and muscular flavors the moderately rustic tannins on the sappy and mouth coating finale. This will also ne years of cellar time first." - Allen Meadows	orest floor scents.  nat are shaped by	
41126	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES	2015	\$99.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "This too is trimmed in just enough wood to notice though the is much more deeply pitched with its layered array of dark berries, plum, earth and for There is outstanding richness to the full-bodied, concentrated and muscular flavors the moderately rustic tannins on the sappy and mouth coating finale. This will also ne years of cellar time first." - Allen Meadows	orest floor scents.  nat are shaped by	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43172	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2006	\$125.00
	90/100   Burghound: "This is usually one of Gros' best wines (see the '05) but in '06 as the expressive and ripe but not really deep nose features a blend of wood spice a fruit nuanced with hints of cassis and earth that continue onto the rich, full and gene possess good power and a velvety mouth feel on the rather masculine and persiste Meadows	and ripe red berry erous flavors that	
43173	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2007	\$120.00
	92/100   Burghound: "From old vines in Murgers and Vignerondes that Gros says al millerandage. Relatively strong reduction renders the nose difficult to evaluate b freshness in the mouth with flavors that are concentrated, rich and powerful plus poss mouth feel on the long, complex, serious and palate staining finish. This is lovely character yet not rustic or unduly tannic. Sweet Spot Outstanding 2015+." - Allen Mead	ut there is good ess an appealing and very Nuits in	
41394	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2008	\$120.00
	Darker and higher aroma. Very pure, light energetic, dancing wine. The tannins are texture fine. This has a little more dark spice and bite in the middle palate. It is fresh a	• • •	
43184	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2010	\$135.00
	89-92/100   Burghound: "Here the wood influence is less prominent on the nose though with plenty of Nuits style earth and underbrush nuances adding breadth to the raromas. The wood though reappears on the palate and while the flavours themselve mouth feel, the wood tannins are sufficient to impart a mildly drying sensation to the fidensity and this will very likely eat its wood but unlike several other wines where it clear that they will successfully integrate their wood treatments, I'm less certain in Meadows	ipe and plummy s possess a silky nish. There is fine seems relatively	
41123	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2012	\$135.00
	90/100   Burghound: "Here the wood treatment is a bit more obvious with an appear and ripe nose of plum and black raspberry where there is a hint of the sauvage background. There is excellent richness to the very round, suave and textured midthat terminate in a solidly persistent finish that exhibits only a trace of Nuits style rust rusticity."	ge lurking in the dle weight flavors	
41116	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2013	\$135.00
	89-91/100   Robert Parker: "Matured half in new oak and half one-year-old, the Georges 1er Cru was quite bolshie and saturnine on the nose, like a dog warding stra garden gate. The palate is medium-bodied with a silky opening, very pure, with mach cherries and bilberry, relatively light in the mouth compared to previous vintages focused. I just would like it to manifest a little more personality, something to say by the "- Neal Martin	ngers away at the cerated small red s, but pretty and	
43198	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU	2014	\$135.00
	90-92/100   Burghound: "A beautifully complex nose offers up notes of red and dar earth, spice and subtle floral scents that are trimmed in more subtle oak nuances. Trichness and mid-palate density to the full-bodied flavors that possess a firm and especially rustic finale." - Allen Meadows	here is excellent	
43170	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2006	\$89.00
	88/100   Burghound: "For what is normally moderately more elegant, in 2006 the table this is much more animale and distinctly vegetal without being under ripe and this can also be found on the rich, intense and distinctly rustic medium full flavors blessed if not much nuance on the equally dusty and youthfully austere finish." - Allen Meadow	vegetal character with good extract	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43171	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2007	\$89.00
	88/100   Burghound: "This too possesses a relatively refined, pure and elegant nose with mild earth influence on the red and blue pinot fruit that evidence sauvage tones that carry over to the rich, precise and punchy middle weight flavors that are quite rustic and agreeably stony if openly rustic on the linear and tension-filled finish. 2013+." - Allen Meadows		
41129	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2008	\$69.00
	The ole Nuits can be a bit sturdy and often, dare we say it 'austere' particularly when yo keeps his finger on the flavour trigger, injects some softness and keeps it all winsome.	oung, but Michel	
43194	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2014	\$79.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "Here too the pungent nose displays plenty of wood toast reduced aromas. By contrast there is both good freshness and detail to the relativ refined, medium-bodied and lightly mineral-suffused flavor that possess better overall con the nicely balanced finale." - Allen Meadows	ely sleek, even	
43186	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2015	\$99.00
	89-91/100   Burghound: "Here the wood treatment is a bit more evident yet it remains so as to allow the spicier aromas of dark currant, newly turned earth and game nuand medium weight flavors are not quite as dense but they're more refined thanks to the supporting tannins on the lightly mineral-inflected finale. Note that even though the they're also denser and this too will need a few years first." - Allen Meadows	es to shine. The finer-grain of the	
43060	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE	2013	\$99.00
	86-88/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Vosne-Romanee Village, which is raised 50% in bashful nose at first, armed with blackberry and raspberry fruit, tertiary scents just behi medium-bodied with supple tannins. It is not the most complex Village in the village, b pure. It just lets its foot off the accelerator a little prematurely on the finish. Drink ov years." - Neal Martin	nd. The palate is out it is clean and	
43193	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE	2014	\$99.00
	Red cherry and sandal wood on the palate, with bright acidity and elegant tannins.		
41104	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE	2015	\$115.00
	88-91/100   Burghound: "There is enough reduction present to render an evaluat challenging. By contrast there is good freshness to the rich, generous and precise flavors that offer a velvety mouth feel before culminating in a harmonious and vibrant good depth and very fine length." - Allen Meadows	medium weight	
43176	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2006	\$130.00
	91/100   Burghound: "This too displays moderate toast but it's better integrated if working with a spicy black fruit and diverse floral notes that infuse the nose and are in round, sweet, rich and intense flavours that are an attractive mix of power and electron balanced and vibrant effort." - Allen Meadows	concert with the	
43177	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2007	\$140.00
	92/100   Burghound: "30+ year old vines that abut the A. F. Gros Richebourg parcel; as wood. Here the nose blends mild reduction with layered red berry fruit, warm earth notes that are in keeping with the rich, full and tautly muscled medium-bodied flavors be extract on the textured, firm and relatively powerful finish that delivers excellent len minerality. Worth a look. Outstanding 2015+." - Allen Meadows	and Asian spice rimming with dry	

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41395	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2008	\$130.00
	18.5/20   Decanter: "Ripe, upright, compact and vigorous. The acidity is good; the tannfirm and the fruit is dark. Pacy wine with the elegance typical of this grower. Drink 2015		
41102	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2010	\$160.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "The graphite, decaying leaf, cherry, strawberry and mine flavors prevail in this taut, chalky red. Though firm and lean, this displays intensity length. Best from 2016 through 2032. 300 cases made." - Bruce Sanderson		
41117	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2013	\$130.00
	91-93/100   Robert Parker: "The 2013 Vosne-Romanee 1er Cru Aux Brulees was matu oak and 50% one-year old. There is just a very slight reduction on the nose, but other appreciable pure black cherry and iodine scents that waft from the glass. The palate is with fine, quite supple tannin. This feels silky in the mouth, very harmonious with boysenberry jam on the intense finish. Very fine Michel!" - Neal Martin	erwise there are medium-bodied	
43197	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2014	\$130.00
	Raspberry and dark red fruit showing great spicy notes on the palate with just a touch of	of oak.	
41103	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU AUX BRULEES	2015	\$189.00
	91-93/100   Burghound: "Generous but not dominant wood tussles somewhat with t liqueur, Asian-style tea and violet-scented nose. There is a wonderfully seductive mout velvety and sappy medium weight plus flavors that brim with dry extract and minerality finale where the firm tannic spine arrives in a rush. In contrast to the Nuits 1er, muscular effort is less likely to make for a good early drinker." - Allen Meadows	th feel to the rich, on the lingering	
41101	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU BRULEES	2011	\$120.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "Saturated with smoky cherry, spice and wet soil flavors, th well-balanced by bright acidity. Delivers ample flavor while remaining light on its feet, fi and mineral notes."		
43175	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU CLOS DE REAS	2007	\$120.00
	91/100   Burghound: "A 2.12 ha monopole with vines averaging 35 years of age and a wood. Interestingly, this is notably spicier though not necessarily more refined or m slightly riper red, blue and black pinot fruit aromas that also display moderate soil tor onto the rich, round and generous flavors that possess good volume yet no lack of de and slightly chewy finish. This is a bit more rugged than usual as a classic Clos des Réwine of silk and lace. 2014+." - Allen Meadows	ore elegant with nes that continue tail on the dusty	
41073	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU CLOS DE REAS	2011	\$130.00
	88/100   Wine Spectator: "A smoky version, offering spicy cherry, strawberry and briad by firm, well-integrated tannins. Well-proportioned, with moderate length."	ar notes, backed	
41108	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU CLOS DE REAS	2015	\$199.00
	90-93/100   Burghound: "A ripe yet attractively fresh nose combines notes of red curratea and a hint of dark pinot liqueur. The vibrant medium weight flavors possess a finer minerality and muscle, all wrapped in a sleek, delicious, focused and beautifully well-This will probably be accessible on the younger side as most vintages of Clos des Réa - Allen Meadows	mouth feel if less balanced finale.	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43195	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU CLOS DES REAS	2014	\$130.00
	Striking rich, sweet fruit with pine resin and oak char aromatics. Rioja meets Burgundy?	•	
41066	DOMAINE MICHEL GROS NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES LES CHALIOTS	2013	\$79.00

88-90/100 | Robert Parker: "The 2013 Nuits Saint Georges les Chaliots had just finished its malolactic and was about to be racked. Matured in 50% new oak, the nose was too difficult to read. The palate is medium-bodied with chalky tannins: quite fresh and perhaps lighter than how the village cru will eventually turn out. But it is imbued with a touch more finesse on the finish, more class and a dash more energy." - Neal Martin





### Maison Roche de Bellene

Maison Roche de Bellene is the negoçiant arm of Nicolas Potel's vinous empire, sitting alongside his own wine producing business, Domaine de Bellene. His credentials are as impeccable as his wines, and he is one of the leading lights of a new breed of Burgundian super-negociants who have modernised the business of sourcing wine from the best growers in highly-rated estates. In doing so, Burgundy's wines have been propelled right back up to the top. He very keen on biodynamics, and of the growers he works with, many operate organically. The man himself says, 'I prefer more sensitive winemaking than a work made by analysis of results'. Nicolas Potel is on a roll, and receiving much praise for his efforts in turning out great wines across the price spectrum, which in Burgundy can be enormous.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40852	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE 1ER CRU LES GROSEILLES	2006	\$79.00
	Floral notes and violets on the nose. Complex and intense flavours. Maison Roc founded by Nicholas Potel.	he de Bellene was	
40881	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE CHAMBOLLE MUSIGNY 1ER CRU AUX ECHANG	GES 2009	\$99.00
	Maison Roche de Bellene was created by Nicholas Potel, the man behind Nuits-S was a glorious year for the estate. The wines from this vintage are charming, rich ar 100% Pinot Noir grapes, the average age of the vines was 60 years old.		
40871	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2008	\$150.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "Nicolas Potel's Clos-de-Vougeot has a very vibrant, lifted nose with raspberry, strawberry and dark cherries soaring from the glass with an unit The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, superb vigour with candied cherry a very lithe and for want of a better word: joyful."	nhibited zestiness.	
40864	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU CAZETIER	2008	\$89.00
	87/100   Wine Spectator: "There's a nice array of dark fruit—black cherry and blac chocolate—but the tannins are on the drying side. Finishes with an astringent edge.	, .	
40863	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU CHAMPEAU	2008	\$89.00
	89/100   Wine Spectator: "Black cherry, blackberry and mineral flavors highlight this crisp edge, as opposed to the juicy quality of the best '08 reds. Tight finish."	firm red. There's a	
40868	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE LATRICIERES CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2007	\$185.00
	"A very pretty nose, almost a glossy dark-fruit compote. Ripe with very silky texture a really quite complex. The finish is excellent – full-power, then slowly lingering. Latricières!" - www.burgundy-report.com		
40880	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE POMMARD 1ER CRU GRANDS EPENOTS	2009	\$79.00
	Burghound: "A heavily reduced nose fades into vibrant, detailed and precise flav distinctly odd character that I could not place. While this may be fine by the time it not to guess."		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40853	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE POMMARD LES VIGNOTS	2007	\$69.00
	Very popular since the XIX century, Pommard has a rich history. It offers a deep red ru robe with purple lights. "This is the fight between day and night" (Victor Hugo). Bluebe and prune aromas are the most common. With maturity you will discover some leather spices as well. This is a wine which matures well with age. Enjoy this wine with strong Beef, buffalo, lamb, pheasants. Will accompany cheeses with some strong characteristics, Comté, Reblochon.	rry, blackcurrant r, chocolate and r meats such as	
40865	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES PETITS MONTS	2008	\$129.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "A dense and tightly wound style, with cherry, cranberry a reined in by the racy structure. Shows purity and elegance, with detail on the long finis into the U.S. Best from 2014 through 2025."		
40866	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE 1ER CRU LES SUCHOTS	2008	\$129.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "Ripe and rich, with a beam of cherry coursing through the Firms up on the back end, but this is balanced overall. Cherry and spice notes linger of imported into the U.S. Best from 2013 through 2022."		
40856	MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE VOSNE-ROMANEE VIEILLES VIGNES	2008	\$79.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "Pure, taut and linear, this red shows wild berry, spice and are like a steel coil waiting to be sprung. Supple and vibrant, with a firm base of tanning to be sprung.		



into the U.S. Best from 2013 through 2020."





### **Nicolas Potel**

Nicolas Potel, whose credentials are as impeccable as his wines, is one of the leading lights of a new breed of Burgundian super negociants who have modernized the business of sourcing wine from the best growers in highly-rated estates. In doing so, Burgundy's wines have been propelled right back up to the top. He very keen on biodynamics, and of the growers he works with many work organically and he says, 'I prefer more sensitive winemaking than a work made by analysis of results'. Nicolas Potel is on a roll and recieving much praise for his efforts in turning out great wines across the price spectrum, which in Burgundy can be enormous.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42462	NICOLAS POTEL ALOXE CORTON 1ER CRU LES VALOZIERES	2006	\$89.00
	Bursting of berries with hints of salt, stone and chalk. Bitter cherry notes and carries a finish.	a long lingering	
43383	NICOLAS POTEL BEAUNE 1ER CRU LES GREVES	2007	\$89.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: "The most generous nose of the Domaine Potel wines the strong statement. A bit more angular than most Beaunes - may stand it in good stead e		
43382	NICOLAS POTEL BEAUNE IER CRU CLOS DES VIGNES FRANCHES MONOPOLE	2007	\$89.00
	Beautiful nose of earth, leather, black cherry, mushroom and cocoa with smooth acidity		
43398	NICOLAS POTEL GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 1ER CRU LES CHAMPEAUX	2007	\$130.00
	91/100   Burghound: "Here the nose is much more complex than the Cherbaudes and as well with its slightly riper red berry, earth and underbrush suffused nose that precede reserved and detailed medium-bodied flavors that carry a bit more size and weight of minerally and linear finish that delivers solid if not truly sensational length."	les equally cool,	
43374	NICOLAS POTEL SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE IER CRU LES VERGELESSES	2007	\$79.00
	86/100   Burghound: "A more elegant and refined nose features red berry fruit, leather a earth notes that introduce nicely rich and lightly mineral inflected flavors that are dust		

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dry on the finish that causes the overall sense of balance to be on the awkward side at present."



### **Domaine Tortochot**

Domaine Tortochot is a lovely property in Gevrey, rejuvenated by Chantal Tortochot, who took over the estate from her father in the late 1990's. The family have been in Gevrey for many generations, but it was not until Chantal took over that the wines really began to show their potential. She is a skilled winemaker, producing wines that beautifully represent the terroir while still being accessible and fruit driven. The quality gets better with every vintage. Definitely a producer to start following. We are lucky enough to have allocations of the jewels in their range: Lavaux St-Jacques, Champeaux, and Chambertin itself.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48301	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2016	\$129.00
42414	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2014	\$245.00
	From 43 Year Old Vines. This terroir produces a wine with lots of charm, and extraording fruit, licorice and leather. Considered to be a feminine wine with plenty of finesse and red berries and silky tannins on the palate. 80% new oak – 11 casks. I taste from a new	elegance. Small	
42421	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2015	\$265.00
	18+/20   Jancis Robinson: "Wow - A real powerhouse of aromas on the nose, blackcherry and a stupendously delicious flinty mineral scent. A grand cru wit Extravagant, powerful yet nimble and not overbearing in structure."		
48302	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU	2016	\$229.00
42425	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2015	\$325.00
	18+/20   Jancis Robinson: "Stunning smoke and flint aromas, dry and tannic on the significant structure that will age a long time. Tingling acid finely balanced fruit and smooth		
48303	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU	2016	\$295.00
	18/20   Jancis Robinson: "Excellent spicy power on the nose and layers of fibrous tann living a long and expressive finish. It is very much in first gear at present, but has the up considerably." Richard Hemming MW		
42405	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVERY 1ER CRU LAVAUX ST JACQUES	2016	\$139.00

Three types of 1er Cru may be found in Gevrey-Chambertin. The most famous are located in the vineyards of Côte St. Jacques. This slope, which extends from la Bossiere at the entrance of the valley in Champeaux, was given its name in the 19th century. Another string of climats is located beneath the Grands Crus. Finally, it is the best parcels of the alluvial cone at the far end of the valley that merit this name. Gevrey is one of the two most well-endowed vineyards in the Côte de Nuits. This climat of Lavaut St-Jacques is a plot of land which has been recognized for centuries, produces a wine of unique personality. The exposure is due south. The resulting cherry red wine is herbaceous and spicy, possessing a rich structure with elegant tannins. It offers the highest degree of finesse and elegance with good structure. It has an airy grace and delicate fleshiness.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42409	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY 1ER CRU LES CHAMPEAUX	2009	\$89.00
	Chantal has slightly more land in this 1er cru $-$ 0.822ha. This is very approachable forward and fragrant, on the palate it is quite luscious and round. Like many of the wine vintage, this is very approachable now. As with all of Chantal's 1er Cru, there's 50% new contractions are considered as $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{$	es from the 2009	
42418	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY 1ER CRU LES CHAMPEAUX	2015	\$115.00
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: "Dark, restrained fruit with a flinty reductive overlay. Potent palate and grainy tannin with very discreet acid on the finish. Poised and elegant-espectation."		
42413	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY 1ER CRU LES CHAMPEAUX	2016	\$139.00
	From a .81 ha parcel of 40+ year old vines. This trades elegance for complexity as then the red and dark berry fruit suffused nose that also displays hints of stone, earth, and gas 17.5+/20   Jancis Robinson: "Deep black fruit on the palate, furry tannins with ple substance. Reasonably simple flavours right now, but with definition and concentration for maturation." Richard Hemming MW	game. enty of heft and	
42401	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN CHAMPERRIER	2009	\$79.00
	The vineyard is 50 years old, the nose has creamy notes, the palate is classic Gevrey savoury, the palate is fine, elegant, but not luscious. Finishing with a great sav impressive length.		
42407	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN CHAMPERRIER	2014	\$69.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: "Domaine Tortochot's parcel of old vines in Champerrier i have in all of Gevrey-Chambertin as they were planted by Félix Tortochot in 1920. "De that expressive on the nose. Rich and sweet. Lots of delivery. Fine tannins. I should im Drink 2019-2027"	ep scented, not	
42420	DOMAINE TORTOCHOT MOREY ST DENIS 1ER CRU AUX CHARMES	2015	\$115.00
	17/20   Jancis Robinson: "Black cherry fruit, zippy acidic line, finishes with long rose Vivid fruit and good, lengthy persistence." - Richard Hemming	petal fragrance.	





### **Domaine Laroche**

The Laroche family have produced wine in Chablis since 1850. Yikes. How does one not fall asleep at the wheel? They don't, though. For five generations, the family has been dedicated to producing top quality wines from this famed appellation, where a unique mix of limestone, clay and shell, a relatively northerly climate and the Chardonnay grape all combine to produce a style of wine like no other. The steely, floral bouquet, delicately crisp, refined flavours and unmistakable underlying flintiness are indelibly characteristic of their terroir. Here, Chardonnay reigns supreme, and under the guidance of Michel Laroche, the Domaine have expanded from a mere six hectares in the 1960's to the current 130 hectares of prime Chablis vineyard, in the process forging a masterful reputation for Chablisean excellence. Here, once again, it's all about terroir, with Michel Laroche summing it up succinctly: 'To produce the best Chablis, you need to produce the best grapes.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48580	DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS	2011	\$130.00
	93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Neal Martin:"Tasted blind at the horizontal tasting in Beaune. The 2011 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos from Laroche fee on the nose compared to its peers with straightforward lemon peel and cold stone conservative and restrained. The palate is clean and fresh, almost economical with go then a real crystalline finish that is understated and extremely well poised. Vrai les close	els rather simple scents. It feels od balance and	
48440	DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS	2017	\$149.99
48547	DOMAINE LAROCHE GRAND CRU RESERVE DE L'OBEDIENCE	2006	\$150.00

90/100 | Burghound: "A very generously oaked nose replete with wood spice and vanilla notes frame the exotic yellow orchard fruit, mango and papaya aromas that precede the round, rich and broadshouldered flavors where more wood influence appears on the obviously concentrated and powerful finish. There is good minerality and impressive length and while this is not at all my style, fans of power and/or generously wooded Chablis may find it interesting." - Allen Meadows

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## **Domaine Séguinot-Bordet**

Currently working the 13th generation of the family business, Séguinot-Bordet have been producing wine in the commune of Maligny since the 18th Century, with records showing the family's roots in Chablis stretching back as far as 1590. The man in charge, the brilliant Jean-François Bordet, has forged a wonderful union between the old and the new and taken his family house to another level. Jean-François has installed a brand new winery in Maligny and established a strict viticultural regime in the vineyards, with cropping levels reduced and the Chardonnay harvested later. With the exception of the Grand Cru, all the wines are cool fermented and matured on lees in stainless steel to achieve fresh, clean fruit underscored by the minerality that characterises the classic Chablis style. Their signature Chablis comes off the Premier Cru vineyard Fourchaume, which they part own. With demand for their product at an all-time high, Séguinot-Bordet have had to start allocating their elegantly expressive, benchmark wines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40460	DOMAINE SEGUINOT BORDET BOURGOGNE BLANC  With hail and frost destroying much of the Chablis crop, the Bordet family opted to kenormal levels by buying fruit in to maintain supply. An excellent white from purchased of		\$22.99
40477	DOMAINE SEGUINOT BORDET CHABLIS  Superb Chablis from 13th-generation winemaker, the brilliant Jean-François Bordet. T year-old vines, the wine rich and elegant, with notes of honeyed flowers and spice, and a fresh mineral finish.		\$26.99
40475	DOMAINE SEGUINOT BORDET CHABLIS FOURCHAUME 1ER CRU	2017	\$44.00

Bright, luminous and limpid, the nose an explosion of white flowers and fresh brioche. On the palate its all power, opulence and elegance, in a perfect balance of finesse, mineral mellowness and vivacity.



# Champagne





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# **Champagne Bollinger**

Founded in the 1829 in Ay, the larger than life, family-managed Bollinger champagne house has long been a favourite of high flyers and licensed-to-kill double-o agents. Not styled to lurk in the shadows, the non-vintage is fittingly robust and opulent, expanding joyously onto the palate in a wave of appley authority, while the vintage and prestige expressions are held in high regard. During her reign at the company (1941-1971), the expansive Lilly Bollinger put it thus: 'I drink it when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Sometimes I drink it when I'm alone. When I have company I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I'm not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise, I never touch it, unless I'm thirsty.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40811	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNEE	2007	\$240.00
	This is Bollinger style on steroids, with its intense nose of almond and peach and i honeyed, textural palate hinting at citrus and spice. The Grande Année demands time will reward careful aging. Grand Cru & Premier Cru Vineyards, High Environmental Vi Sustainable Viticulture certification, Living Heritage label, ISO 22 000 certification certification related to environmental management.	in the cellar, and alue certification,	
40820	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVEE BRUT		\$99.00
	Intense, robust, larger than life, coffee, caramel and honey augment the rich tides of the multitude of complex characters are carried by good acid and a robust frame t finish. One of the greats.		
40830	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVEE MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$245.00
	Deliciously dry, with toasty flavours in the mouth, round and richly flavoured, with the poised between firmness and freshness, a length to match and, natch, a beautifully fi bead. Grand Cru & Premier Cru Vineyards, High Environmental Value certification Viticulture certification, Living Heritage label, ISO 22 000 certification, ISO 14 0001 ce to environmental management.	ne and persistent ion, Sustainable	
40815	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECTRE 007 LIMITED EDITION MILLESIME	2009	\$299.00
	No new Bond movie release is complete without its very own limited edition Bollings most recent, SPECTRE, is no exception. Celebrating the continuing partnership betw Bollinger and James Bond, the SPECTRE edition contains a specifically crafted, 00 Bollinger cuvée, encased in a sleek, black Carré Basset designed cool-box with Bollinger and 007 branding. The exterior of the box mimics the texture of the gun grip of PPK, while the insulated interior will keep your pre-chilled Bollinger champagne bottle hours. And the champagne itself? Well, it's brilliant (of course), made exclusively vineyard fruit (predominantly Pinot Noir) and boasting a refined complexity and go remaining quite brisk and lively - much like Mr Bond himself.	reen Champagne 7 branded, 2009 embossed silver on 007's Walther cool for up to two from Grand Cru	
40809	CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER VINTAGE ROSE GIFT BOXED LIMITED EDITION	2006	\$169.99
	From nine exceptional Grand and Premier crus and aged for 10 years in Bollinger's sensational vintage rosé champagne. Comes in a funky rose-gold metallic giftbox you		



### **Charles Heidsieck**

Charles Heidsieck's provenance is immense, its origins lying as far back as 1785. That company gave rise to three different Heidsieck champagne houses, but it was the energetic, extroverted Charles-Camille Heidsieck (made famous in the song 'Champagne Charlie') who founded Charles Heidsieck in 1851. The House and its wines earned their first medals during the Universal Exhibition of 1859, and the Emperor Napoleon III is said to have been partial to its ambrosial qualities. Without any advertising other than word-of-mouth, its reputation in aristocratic circles flourished, establishing Charles Heidsieck as the champagne du jour in many of the royal houses of Europe. The wines are matured 25m underground in chalk cellars dating back to the 11th Century, under the watchful eye of current Chef de Cave Thierry Roset who, following in the footsteps of Daniel Thibault and Régis Camus, is stamping his own touch of genius on this distinguished brand. At his disposal is the largest collection of reserve wines in Champagne.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41550	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BLANC DES MILLENAIRES	1995	\$299.00
	Charles Heidsieck are a class act from top to bottom. Their prestige offering is an all-0 de Blancs of marvellous purity, the rich flavours of peach and orange nuanced with brioche and hazelnut.		
41554	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BLANC DES MILLENAIRES	2004	\$299.00
	An initial palate of fresh citrus gives the wine a taut crispness, followed by a graduall and intensity. The mouthfeel is dynamic and perfectly structured with a long and w The Blanc des Millenaires style far surpasses the 2004 vintage. The rich texture is rostill young and taut: the refined elegant effervescence reveals a still juvenile minerality	ell-rounded finish. oted in a vintage	
41512	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$225.00
	A magnum of this wonderful Champage. The nose has well balanced yeast, brioche freshness yet a trace of age and complexity. The mouth feel is vibrant with excelle length, and this is the most important part, real finishing character. Will continue to in well, over the next few years.	nt depth and fine	
41522	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE		\$94.99
	Plump, fleshy and opulent, the Charles NV is a triumph. Deeply golden with a comple nose, it dispenses sun-drenched fruits (mango, apricot, plum), notes of pistachio layers of creamy texture.		
41517	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT VINTAGE	2005	\$145.00
	93/100   James Suckling: "This has terrific composure, among the fresher and better vintage in terms of aromas. It's toasty with grilled hazelnuts, chalky and flinty. Aroma grapefruit and dried peach spectrum, with lemon too. The palate's seamless, powerfu flavored. It climbs high and wide, then focuses neatly through the finish as acidity ch some cherry flavor that steadies and balances. Great drinking now."	s are in the pithy and quite deeply	
41558	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT VINTAGE	2005	\$349.00
	Fruit of a generous harvest, 2005 easily revealed itself as a "Typiquement Charles"		

boasts a long history in the art of producing great vintage wines ever since its first in 1874.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41548	CHARLES HEIDSIECK ROSE BRUT RESERVE  A-list producer. Matured 25m underground in 11th-century chalk cellars, Chadelicately subtle, beautifully aromatic and evocative expression boasting creamy		\$115.00
	peach and cinnamon.		
41549	CHARLES HEIDSIECK ROSE VINTAGE	1999	\$165.00
	The delicate and joyful effervescence hints at the aromatic complexity of this ble subtle elegance of the grands and premiers crus fruit leaving its mark. Tingling note raspberry, with the 7% Pinot Noir bestowing touches of pepper and sandalwood silky, sophisticated and generous.	es of strawberry and	
41543	CHARLES HEIDSIECK ROSE VINTAGE	2006	\$165.00
	94/100   James Suckling: "A pale hue in the glass, this has a savory nose that delivers a very nicely struck toasty edge with chalky pastry and faint red fruits. The palate's sophisticated fine texture is mesmerizing. This really dances, leaving a trail of red berry fruits in its wake, through to a long, pure and fresh, spicy finish."		







## **Champagne Delamotte**

Established in 1760, this refined and elegant champagne house is one of Champagne's best kept secrets. Situated in the top-tier village of Les Mesnil, the majority of vineyards are Chardonnay and all are Grand Cru status. The Delamotte story is not unlike that of many others, with the house coming of age under the stewardship of the widow Delamotte. In 1988, Delamotte joined forces with the very famous Champagne Salon, under the umbrella of parent company, Laurent-Perrier. Although they tend to lurk a little in the background, Delamotte garner huge respect among those who know their champagnes. With over 250 years of history, it's the quality of the Delamotte wines that tell the real story; elegant and refined, with a classic purity and a style that is sublimely understated. Robert Parker has referred to Delamotte as 'one of the best buys in exquisitely crafted champagne.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42851	DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS COLLECTION	2000	\$299.00
	This wine was never originally released in New Zealand as a Vintage Blanc de exclusively for the Japanese market, which is a serious one for Delamotte & Salon. A rich with some fresh mushroom creaminess on the nose. Saline and mineral backbomousse and plenty of breadth. Still very fresh and starting to develop rich mature back palate and long finish. Serious Champagne with room to develop further. D (Regan McCaffery - Glengarry Fine Wine)	At 16 years of age, one with a very fine nutty notes on the	
42845	DELAMOTTE BRUT		\$79.00
	91/100   Antonio Galloni: "(50% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot M dosage): Bright straw. Vibrant aromas of lemon pith, pear skin and honeysuckle, with Dry, sharply focused lemon and lime flavours become deeper with air and pick up to nuances. Firm, chewy and dry, finishing with very good clarity and stony persistence	n a chalky topnote. prioche and ginger	
42850	DELAMOTTE BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS		\$89.00
	92/100   Antonio Galloni: "Not one of champagne's Big Names, Delamotte noneth massive pedigree as stablemate to the mighty House of Salon, the legendary, supwith a fanatical following. The underrated Delamotte stands defiantly tall in that delicate, refined nuances, rich, ripe fruit and restrained complexity. Very, very goo cru villages of Mesnil-sur-Oger, Oger, Cramant and Avize."	er-premium player company, with its	
42854	DELAMOTTE BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS	2007	\$99.00
	92/100   Antonio Galloni: "Delamotte's 2007 Blanc de Blancs is an excellent choic and over a handful of years because of its immediacy and welcoming, open-knit prochard fruit, brioche, vanilla and spices flesh out, along with pretty tropical-inflected later. The rich, creamy finish only adds to the wine's considerable allure today. The Champagne is a blend of fruit from four villages: Le Mesnil, Oger, Avize and Cramwith full malolactic fermentation, which gives the wine its soft contours and overal 2016-2027"	personality. Yellow d notes that appear Delamotte vintage ant, as is rendered	
42852	DELAMOTTE ROSÉ		\$99.00

Scoff not at Rosé, impertinent imps, for come summer and a few snackeroonies under the achingly blue dome, you need a champagne that has meat, a heartbeat of sound, solid fruit, a core of flavour that will rise up and meet whatever little roasted what-nots you care to throw at it. Herewith, Messrs Delamotte & Delamotte rise themselves to meet your needs, with a sumptuous, slinky, superb crimson

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tide of flavoursome delight.



# **Drappier Champagne**

Sitting down with the affable Michel Drappier, two things become immediately obvious:

1) The man is articulate and thoroughly charming, and 2) the vintage Drappier that we're drinking is an absolute killer. Lurking south of the holy borders of Epernay in Urville, the Drappier house can sometimes be overlooked, and undeservedly so. Exponents of organic and traditional practices, they aspire to a position of natural authenticity rather than overstated sophistication, employing minimal amounts of sulphur and a low dosage approach that provides a dry and aromatic elegance to their expressions. No shortage of history either, with Drappier's vaulted cellars tracing back to 1152. The pride of the house, the limestone rich vineyards themselves, were initially established by the Romans 2,000 years ago.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43503	DRAPPIER BLANC DE BLANC SIGNATURE BRUT		\$74.00
	93/100   Wine Advocate: "This light that glows from this iconic wine makes most ot start to look a tad shabby by comparison. Flowing with finesse and elegance it swe palate like Scarlett down the staircase, with verve, balance, harmony and an air of british and fine." - Robert Parker	eps across your	
43522	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$120.00
	Drappier once again delivers superb value for the amount of dollars required. Stonefru of sweet briar, some complex minerality followed by a rush of lush richness that pushe in a most beguiling way. Like its sibling, the Carte Blanche, this is low sulphur, low dos	es the parameters	
43509	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR JEROBOAM (3000ml)		\$399.00
	Stonefruits abound, a hint of sweet briar, some complex minerality followed by a rush that pushes the parameters in a most beguiling way. Low sulphur, low dosage. Why be this size? Because you can, Silly! Drappier are the only ones to ferment these babies quarter of them exploding in the process. So why does he do it? 'Because it's full Michel, we can see from the photo that you enjoy a good laugh. Ah, to be French	uy champagne in s in bottle, with a	
43551	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$119.00
	Twice the hit, the larger bottle delivering reduced exposure of the wine to light and to complexity from the maturation and less oxidation. Made entirely with juices from the find Noir contributing more than 75%, the Carte d'Or is the inaugural inhabitant obottle. Unfiltered and with a reduced dosage, this is a champagne imbued with authenticity.	irst pressing, with of Drappier's new	
43507	DRAPPIER GRAND SENDREE ROSE VINTAGE	2006	\$119.00
	A supremely elegant vintage rose, the ultra-fine, creamy bubbles and delicate characters embellished by nuances of biscuity caramel.	floral and spice	
43552	DRAPPIER GRAND SENDREE ROSE VINTAGE	2008	\$119.00

Drappier's 2008 Grande Sendree Rosé is 92% Pinot Noir and 8% Chardonnay.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43566	DRAPPIER GRAND SENDREE VINTAGE	2006	\$125.50
	Drappier's top cuvee is coming into its own now, with nutty, toasty characters augmentasting palate of ripe fruit flavours and tight acidity.	enting the fresh-	
43562	DRAPPIER GRAND SENDREE VINTAGE	2008	\$118.00
	Drappier Grand Sendree takes its name from a parcel of land covered in cinders aft ravaged this area of Urville, Champagne. A spelling mistake in the land register slipped with an "S" that this cuvee is designated today. Made with Pinot and Chard with arom touches of toast and wax, citrus fruit and white fleshed stone fruits. The palate d elegance of the Chardonnay with Pinot Noir, in slight dominance, bringing power and attructure.	I through, so it is as of dried fruits, isplays the fine	
43567	DRAPPIER MILLESIME EXCEPTION VINTAGE	2012	\$84.99
	The 2012 vintage is all about purity. A Chardonnay- dominant blend with a dash of Pindown brand of opulence. Perfect for the cellar.	ot Noir adding its	
43571	DRAPPIER MILLESIME EXCEPTION VINTAGE	2013	\$79.00
	Complex nose comprising citrus fruits, bread, hazelnuts and almonds. A touch of valigh proportion of Chardonnay while the richness of the Pinot Noir is expressed in the fand violets.		
43505	DRAPPIER QUATTUOR BLANC DE BLANC		\$99.00
	Exemplifying Drappier's passion for championing 'forgotten but unforgettable' varieties the elegance of the Chardonnay grape in equal measure with the rarer varieties Arbar and Blanc Vrai. Floral tinged, honeyed notes of almond, orange and apple entice the palate surges gently forward on fresh fruit flavours underpinned by a restrained mine graceful, lingering finish. Low sulphur content, non-filtered, beautifully executed.	ne, Petit Meslier nose, while the	
43568	DRAPPIER ROSE DE SAIGNEE (NEW SMART BOTTLE & LABEL)		\$69.99
	A gorgeous offering from the masterful Drappier, in their elegant new bottle. Fantastic champagne aficionados.	c option for rose	







# **Champagne Krug**

As you step into the courtyard at Rue Coquebert, you enter a world with a different concept of time. At Krug, the legend of champagne remains a reality of everyday life. The Krug family insist on using time honoured methods when producing their champagnes to guarantee the highest possible quality. Since 1843, Krug has specialised in producing solely prestige champagne. Using traditional methods, the Krugs make no compromise in time or expense. The brand is legendary.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45849	KRUG GRAND CUVEE EDITION 163 ID 116002		\$275.00
	As you taste it, notes of toasted bread, hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar and jellied fruit surprise. You may even taste hints of apples still on the tree, flowers in bloom, realmonds, marzipan, gingerbread, sweet spices and even brioche and honey. You nexceptional freshness in the mouth, with rich and tangy flavours of lemon and grape the subtlety of its fine and elegant bubbles. Krug Grande Cuvee can age beautifully.	ipe and dried fruit, nay also notice its	
45848	KRUG GRAND CUVEE EDITION 163 ID 215031		\$275.00
	This bottle left the Krug cellars to receive its cork in the summer of 2015, the final st eight years of aging in the Krug cellars. This is an extraordinary blend of 183 wines years, with the oldest from 1990 and the youngest from 2007. The reserve complexity, roundness, body and length. The blending of multiple vintages gives the unique generosity of flavour and an elegance impossible to express via a sing composition here is 37% Pinot Noir, 32% Chardonnay and 31% Pinot Meunier.	s from 12 different wines provide the e Grande Cuvée its	
45843	KRUG GRAND CUVEE EDITION 163 ID 414083		\$275.00
	This bottle has spent over 8 years ageing in the Krug cellars gaining depth, harn elegance. It has received its cork in autumn 2014. This bottle belongs to the 163èn Grande Cuvée and is an extraordinary blend of 183 wines from 12 different years, the and the youngest from 2007. Every glass of this bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée is the 20 years of patience and crafting. In this early harvest year aromas were more imposed that the reserve wines lend the complexity, roundness, body and length which were many vintages gives Krug Grande Cuvée its unique fullness of flavours and a generosity and an absolute elegance that are impossible to express with the wines of Krug Grande Cuvée is re-created each year beyond the notion of vintage. The final Krug Grande Cuvée is: 37% Pinot Noir, 32% Chardonnay and 31% Meunier.	ne Édition of Krug e oldest from 1990 fruit of more than pressive than taste. missing. Blending aromas, incredible f just a single year.	
45818	KRUG GRAND CUVEE EDITION 166		\$275.00
	Krug has been savoured by champagne lovers for almost 200 years. The arrival Grande Cuvée heralds the 166th edition since the house's inception in 1843. A bliftom ten or more different vintages, its exceptional finesse is the result of a stay of a the cellars. The blending of multiple vintages gives the Grande Cuvée its unique ge and an elegance impossible to express via a single year. In 2011 they introduced to label, where information about blend and disgorgement is able to be retrieved from a Krug app.	end of 120+ wines at least six years in enerosity of flavour the Krug ID on the	
45831	KRUG ROSE BRUT		\$465.00
	This is a small-production recent addition to the Krug family of wines. Like the G fermented in small oak casks and cellared for six years on lees. This is a profound with a delicate framework, a silky texture and a complex range of flavours from berr brioche and yeast notes. While there is no question around its magnificent weighter the following styles.	, enchanting wine y fruits through to	

certainly an ethereal execution of the Krug style.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45822	KRUG VINTAGE	2003	\$355.00
	Krug aren't really like anyone else; their 'entry level' NV is almost a Prestige offering is a glassful of liquid vivacity, balance and finesse from a difficult, unique vintage. Ex		
45826	KRUG VINTAGE	2004	\$399.00

Krug specialise in prestige champagnes. They make no compromise in time or expense, and the brand is legendary. Krug 2004 reveals the vibrant story of a fresh year – so much so that the House chose to give it the nickname "Luminous Freshness". ... A Krug that combines delicacy, balance and bountiful citrus of all types. This has a long life ahead of it in the cellar.







#### Lanson

One of the oldest Champagne houses, Lanson was founded in 1760 by Francois Delamoite, a magistrate from Reims. His son, Nicolas-Louis, a Knight of the Order of Malta, succeeded him in 1798, and in 1828, he formed a partnership with Jean-Baptiste Lanson. In 1837 he gave the company the name of Lanson et Cie. Forward-thinking and ambitious, Jean-Baptiste set out to conquer the newly emerging, export markets, exporting champagne to England, Holland and Russia. In 1848, they moved into new premises on Boulevard Lundy in Reims & the beautiful cellars in the Rue de Courlancy were acquired in the early 1900s.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46316	LANSON GOLD LABEL	2002	\$115.00
	This Gold Label champagne is only made in the best years! A great vintage at symbolising the golden vintage years and the Champagne "par excellence" with it selection criteria. Tasting a Vintage 2002 to discover a rich and complex wine, perfect a meal.	s very stringent	
46323	LANSON GOLD LABEL VINTAGE	2005	\$115.00
	Lanson Gold Label Brut Vintage 2005 marks more than a century of great Lanson vintages since the first was made over a hundred years ago. Produced only from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay Grands Crus, each bottle is aged for at least five years to develop the aromas and flavours that typify the chosen year – and the unique house style. Powerful, complex and harmonious. Ideal with white meat and fish dishes. With beautiful aromas of ripe, candied fruit such as apricots, figs and raisins, followed by gently honeyed flavours and a sprinkle of spice.		
46315	LANSON GOLD LABEL VINTAGE	2008	\$99.00
	92/100   Decanter: "It's thanks to wines like this, that the 2008 vintage has attracted	such attention.	

92/100 | Decanter: "It's thanks to wines like this, that the 2008 vintage has attracted such attention. True to the traditional Lanson style, developed over 250 years, Champagne Lanson Gold Label 2008 is light, elegant and vibrant, but also long, persistent and full. The blend is 53% Pinot Noir and 47% Chardonnay all of which is sourced from Grand Cru vineyards. Crystallised white fruit, honey and nougat lead on the nose and palate, with brioche and cream to the fore on the finish. Pinpoint balance and extremely more-ish." - John Stimpfig





## **Champagne Laurent-Perrier**

Founded in 1812, Laurent-Perrier is recognised as one of the finest of the champagne houses. This success derives from respect for long-established traditions, dedication to quality and strong long-term relationships with all those associated with the company. It is also the result of the family's drive, led by Bernard de Nonancourt, to maintain Laurent-Perrier's independence and values. Under his impetus, they have gone through a rapid growth phase.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46422	LAURENT PERRIER BIRDCAGE & CUVEE ROSE		\$164.00
	The sexy salmon-pink Laurent-Perrier Rosé in a glamorous pink 'birdcage'. Ask Roaficionados to name their top ten, and you can pretty much guarantee this wine will be raspberries, strawberries and black cherries chasing daintily across the palate all the wend.	in it. With bright	
46415	LAURENT PERRIER BRUT		\$99.00
	The Laurent-Perrier NV style is defined by the high proportion of Chardonnay that propurity, freshness and elegance. Delicate yet complex, the fruit gradually emerge exquisitely balanced champagne. Sits neatly between the lighter, more fruity expression exuberant styles.	es to reveal an	
46411	LAURENT PERRIER BRUT LA CUVEE		\$89.99
	The wine comes from the purest grape juice and it alone allows Laurent-Perrier to crat champagne of great finesse and a beautiful freshness obtained after a long ageing cellars. Laurent-Perrier's style and personality are defined by its very high proportion Purity, freshness and elegance – essential characteristics, expressed in this champagintroduction to the spirit of the House.	g process in our of Chardonnay.	
46417	LAURENT PERRIER GRAND SIECLE		\$299.00
	94/100   Wine Spectator: "Warm and rich, offering spice, leather and gently oxidative r		

citrus and ginger. It's all married to a refined texture and vibrant structure, keeping this focused and

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persistent, with a wonderful kaleidoscopic finish. Drink now through 2012."



## **Champagne Louis Roederer**

Creators of the glorious Cristal, beloved bubbly of rappers and royalty alike, the Louis Roederer champagne house came into being in 1776, around the same time a nascent America was struggling to stand up in the cot. The serious timeline involved in that statement adds an unassailable aura of authenticity to the proceedings; let's face it, any family that can hold a business together for almost two-and-a-half centuries has to have something going for it. With two-thirds of their grape requirements under company ownership, Roederer has a great deal of control when it comes to the quality of its product. Operating under the ethos, 'the better the vine, the better the wine' its vineyards are meticulously maintained and well-honed traditions adhered to. Roederer themselves pay homage to 'those people in the vineyards and cellars who daily orchestrate the score for a great champagne.' One of the truly great houses.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48564	LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT BLANC DE BLANC	2009	\$145.00
	70% Pinot noir and 30% Chardonnay, 30% of which is wine matured in oak. as note master: "The perfect product from the Louis Roederer terroir, in which finesse, purity harmony highlight the qualities of a great vineyard." Jean-Baptiste Lecaillon.		
48550	LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS VINTAGE	2010	\$149.99
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Firm and focused by ample acidity, this is fleshed out by creamy mousse and flavors of pineapple, blackberry, tangerine, grated coconut and c Well-knit and elegant overall. Drink now through 2028. 200 cases imported." - Alison N	reamed almond.	
48510	LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER		\$97.99
	One of the truly great champagne Houses, Roederer sits on the richer side of the style substantial addition of reserve wines results in an opulent, yeasty expression of irresiflowers and vanilla spread across a creamy palate. Exceptional. Robert Parker rated it	stible white fruit,	
48513	LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL	2009	\$399.00
	96+/100   Vinous.com: "Rich, radiant and totally seductive, the 2009 Cristal possesses remarkable depth and striking purity. I have often felt that Cristal is released too young, but that is not at all the case with the 2009, a Champagne that is absolutely glorious today. The ripeness of the vintage comes through in spades in the wine's luxurious, enveloping personality. I remember tasting the vins clairs and the Cristal blend back in the spring of 2010. The finished wine is every bit as alluring as those early tastings suggested it would be. The 2009 is a superb Cristal in the making. The 2009 blend is 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. The percentage of wine aged in oak is 15%, which is down slightly from previous vintages." - Antonio Galloni		
48562	LOUIS ROEDERER VINTAGE BRUT ROSE	2012	\$125.00

Rich, crisp and harmonious, this is a characteristic Louis Roederer Brut Vintage Champagne: powerful

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on the attack, perfectly poised on the palate, fresh, pure and refined on the finish.



## **Dom Perignon**

Louis XIV was born in August 1638, Benedictine monk, Dom Pérignon, in December 1638. They both died in September 1715. The Benedictine monk from the modest abbey of Hautvillers never met the all-powerful Sun King. Yet the wine of Père Pérignon, as it was then known, found its way to the court and made him famous. The core of the blend are the eight historical Grands Crus, Aÿ, Bouzy, Verzenay, Mailly, Chouilly, Cramant, Avize and Le Mesnil, plus the legendary Hautvillers Premier Cru. Dom Pérignon also has the unique privilege of being able to select grapes from all 17 Grands Crus in Champagne.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47222	DOM PERIGNON P2 VINTAGE	1998	\$699.00
	P2, the new facet of the Dom Pérignon universe, an energetic and different Pérignon Vintage. P2 refers to the second Plénitude, where the wine is left on decade (beyond the initial 7-9 years of aging), at which point it makes a quantum Dom Pérignon is the pursuit of the finest expression of the best grapes from exception of the Plénitude Of Energy. Sheer luxury. This champagne gift is available delivery nationwide.	lees for an additional leap in quality. If all of ceptional years, P2 is	
47292	DOM PERIGNON P2 VINTAGE	2000	\$699.00
	Dom Pérignon has the unique privilege of being able to select grapes from al Champagne. At auction, its historic vintages are record-setters. It is aged on leseven years, more than double the time required by law, with the P2, or Second P the concept of lees-aging to a whole new level.	es for a minimum of	
43014	DOM PERIGNON ROSE VINTAGE - BOTTLE DESIGN BY MICHAEL RIEDEL	2004	\$525.00
	The latest in Dom's stunning series of limited edition artistic collaborations. Here artist Michael Riedel adding his touch to the Dom Pérignon Rosé 2004.	it's German abstract	
47234	DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE	2009	\$265.00
	'The greatest Dom Pérignon since the legendary 1996, and one that is built for the creamy, a tight core of fruit and fantastic acid make this eminently drinkable: yo your hands off it. But try and hide some bottles deep in your cellar, because it another 20 years.' The most famous of the prestige cuvées Robert Parker gave from Jancis Robinson!	ou'll struggle to keep will melt your mind in	
47231	DOM PERIGNON VINTAGE - BOTTLE DESIGN BY BJORK AND CC	2004	\$499.00
	A limited edition bottle of Dom Perignon Rose Vintage 2004 by Bjork and Cunningham, named 'From Earth to Heart". Bjork and Cunningham "experienced in the Vintage Dom Perignon", so the coffret shows a laser-like ray of pink light down on the bottle and pierce the glass. The shield on the bottle then reflects this the wine. The Dom Perignon Rose 2004 is delicate, feminine and graceful. Struct An endlessly fascinating wine this, that you come back to again and again with jav	both light and warmth that appears to shine light as it infuses into tured but voluptuous.	

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how so much can be contained in one green receptacle. Wow!



### Moët & Chandon

The giant Moët juggernaut accounts for nearly half of the champagne imported into the US, apparently, while also being responsible for the majority of soiled overalls on the Formula 1 circuit. Why don't those clowns just drink it? Anyway, it walks the perfect path between intensity and finesse in a swagger of inimitable balance and poise. Founded in 1743 by Claude Moët, it rapidly became the darling of the European courts. In 1792 Jean-Remy Moët took over the reins and established the world's first international luxury brand. The Moët & Chandon estate is the largest in the Champagne region, and they have access to 200 of its 323 Crus. The wines are a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. 30 metres below the historic Maison in Epernay run 28 kilometres of cellars carved out of the great mass of marble chalk inherent to the region, with some galleries dating back to the original founding date in the 1740's.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47221	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE BRUT GRAND VINTAGE	2009	\$99.00
	An inital crispness on the palate gives way to a creamy richness. Fuller, more rounder vintage, this has loads of charisma. Floral, expansive, succulent, the subtle notes of pebanana are nuanced with touches of pepper, flint and delicate botanicals.		
47212	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE BRUT IMPERIAL MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$159.00
	The giant-striding Moet & Chandon brand is a force to be reckoned with in the quality stakes. Their non-vintage model is broad and stylish, with a creamy texture and a character.	•	
47203	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE BRUT IMPERIAL NV DIAMOND SUIT		\$79.00
	An elegant isothermal suit, just the thing for keeping your pre-chilled Moet Imperial cready until you are!	nampagne bottle	
47327	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE BRUT PICCOLO (200ml)		\$22.99
	Here's what you'll need to pop your Golden Sippers into, when your Share Mini Moet p classic Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial in a piccolo 200ml format. Great little treat or specific production of the control of the con		
47206	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE BRUT ROSE		\$84.99
	Moet's non-vintage rose hits the mark with style, delivering Pinot Noir-derived richn interwoven flavours and layered complexity.	ess, beautifully	
47220	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE GRAND VINTAGE	2008	\$89.99
	Every Grand Vintage is unique to that particular vintage, it is a selection of the year's wines. The Cellar Master freedom of interpretation.	most remarkable	
47278	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE GRAND VINTAGE ROSE	2006	\$125.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Creamy and detailed in texture, this finely meshed rosé Chethe firm backbone of acidity and rich minerality with toasted almond and dried cherry finits of Grand Marnier liqueur, smoke and spice on the lingering finish. Disgorged Drink now through 2026."	lavors, showing	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47293	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE GRAND VINTAGE ROSE	2008	\$99.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Creamy and detailed in texture, this finely meshed rosé C the firm backbone of acidity and rich minerality with toasted almond and dried cherry hints of Grand Marnier liqueur, smoke and spice on the lingering finish. Disgorged Drink now through 2026."	flavors, showing	
47242	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE ICE IMPERIAL DEMI-SEC		\$79.99
	The voluptuously-flavoured Moet Ice Imperial is a demi-sec, so a little sweeter than year Created to be enjoyed over ice, Moet suggest you serve it with three ice cubes in a style glass, and mix in a hint of mint or lime zest, perhaps a touch of cucumber peel or	large Cabernet-	
47211	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE IMPERIAL BRUT		\$69.99
	The giant-striding Moët brand is still a force to be reckoned with in the quality and corn The Impérial is broad and stylish, with a creamy presence and an elegant, zingy chara	•	
47219	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE IMPERIAL BRUT NV FESTIVE BOTTLE		\$79.99
	As big and as well-known as it might be, the giant-striding Moët & Chandon brand is reckoned with in the quality stakes. Comes in a shiny golden jacket. Talk about festive		
47205	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE NECTAR IMPERIAL		\$79.99
	A much admired, medium-dry champagne created around the intriguing and mystegrape.	erious Pinot Noir	
47243	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE ROSE NV GIFT BOXED		\$84.99
	Moet's non-vintage rose hits the mark with style, delivering Pinot Noir-derived rich interwoven flavours and layered complexity.	ness, beautifully	
47200	MOET AND CHANDON CHAMPAGNE ROSE UNCONVENTIONAL LOVE		\$84.99
	Moet's non-vintage rosé champagne delivers a Pinot Noir-derived opulence that elevinterwoven flavours and layered complexity to another level. Comes dressed in Valentine's-inspired outfit.		







## **Champagne Moutard**

The Moutard-Diligent family can trace a history of viticulture as far back as 1642, but it was not until the 1920s that they began producing champagne under their own name. Today, helmed by François Moutard, the family estate consists of 21 hectares of vines in the Côte des Bar region of southern Champagne, where the distinctive clay and limestone soils foster rich and fruity aromatics. Working from recipes written down by the gloriously named Hyacinthe Diligent back in the 19th century, Moutard produce a full range of champagnes, including the unique Cuvée des 6 Cépages, made from six varieties. The non-vintage wines are all aged for at least three years, the vintage and prestige champagnes for ten to fifteen. Moutard may lack the fame of some of the other marques, but their softly-textured wines are nonetheless very impressive, and flying, as they do, somewhat under the radar, they offer exceptional value.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41521	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD CUVEE 6 CEPAGES	2008	\$99.00
	The grapes come from vineyards in the communes of Buxeuil and Polisy in the C warmest region of Champagne. The 6 varieties in this wine are the traditional Champathe 19th century Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc, Petit Meslier Moutard family continues to grow the uncommon varieties of Petit Meslier and Arbafragrant and floral wine with exceptional depth.	agne varieties of and Arbane. The	
41509	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD CUVEE 6 CEPAGES (GOLD BOTTLE)	2008	\$99.00
	The grapes come from vineyards in the communes of Buxeuil and Polisy in the C warmest region of Champagne. The 6 varieties in this wine are the traditional Champathe 19th century Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc, Petit Meslier Moutard family continues to grow the uncommon varieties of Petit Meslier and Arbafragrant and floral wine with exceptional depth.	agne varieties of and Arbane. The	
41507	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD CUVEE DES 6 CEPAGES	2007	\$99.00
	91/100   Wine Spectator: "Smoky, with roasted nut and charred brioche notes, this ric balanced by juicy acidity and flavors of baked plum and cherry fruit, honey, graphite at the soft, creamy bead. Disgorged January 9, 2014. Drink now through 2022. 2,830 care	nd spice that ride	
41508	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD GRANDE CUVEE BRUT		\$39.99
	100% Pinot Noir, with added complexity from the use of older reserve stocks. A sed peaches and pears is underpinned with almond and brioche. Wonderfully fresh, with and an elegant finish.		
41506	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD ROSE		\$43.99
	Rich and creamy flavours of strawberry and black-currant are overlaid with a smok	y, textural quality,	

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mineral notes and a vibrant, scintillating finish.



#### G.H. Mumm

For nearly two centuries, the House of G.H. Mumm has been shaped by strongly held values that still form an integral part of its identity today. The von Mumm family, whose lineage boasts barons and knights, can be traced back to the 12th Century. In 1761, Peter Arnold Mumm started a wine production and distribution business in Cologne. Thanks to the good relations between France and Germany at the beginning of the 19th Century, P.A. Mumm's three sons, Jacobus, Gottlieb and Phillip, were able to establish a champagne house in Rheims, the coronation city of French kings. They recognised the sales potential of this wine, much-prized by Europe's royal families. Travelling the world and growing their business as they went, the directors of G.H. Mumm prospered from their contacts with different cultures and nationalities. To this day, the House of G.H. Mumm retains a multicultural approach and an openness to new ideas and perspectives.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47309	MUMM CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$179.00
	One of the world's biggest-selling champagnes. Boasting a nose of citrus, peach and by Mumm's trademark biscuity nuances, it has a silky, mouthfilling mousse and a love finish. A double helping of the real deal will go down well with your champagne-loving	ly fresh, lingering	
47313	MUMM CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE ROSE		\$69.99
	A relatively rich style of rosé champagne with a fragrant nose of strawberries, cherries a soft and creamy palate. Foaming effervescence and a high tide of warm fruit flavous weeping finish.		
47315	MUMM CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE VINTAGE		\$145.00
	Nose of toasted bread, nuts/almonds with some yellow fruit. A wonderful experience experience continues with more of the same paired with lovely small bubbles that f with plenty of flavours. A truly lovely champagne.		
47314	MUMM CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE VINTAGE	2006	\$145.00
	A nose that evokes a basket of late summer fruit (mirabelle and quince), a full pala honey, nougat and brioche, exceptional persistence.	ite with notes of	
47324	MUMM CUVEE R. LALOU CUVEE PRESTIGE	2002	\$399.00
	Cuvée R. Lalou is sourced from the finest, oldest and most characterful parcels v Mumm vineyard. Cuvée R. Lalou pays homage to a man who determined the destin 1920 to 1973, René Lalou. René Lalou's philosophy was to put terroir at the heart Maison Mumm, blending wines from the best Crus to create cuvées that truly reflected in terms of aroma, body and flavour.	y of Mumm from of the culture of	
46441	MUMM DE CRAMANT BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV		\$199.00

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91/100 | Wine Spectator: "Viscous style, with fine supporting acidity, creating a contrast that sets the

stage for honey, dough and hazelnut notes. Medium-bodied, with a brisk mineral aftertaste."



### **Nicolas Feuillatte**

In 1976, French businessman, former diplomat and eternal member of the New York celebrity jetset, Nicolas Feuillatte returned to Champagne to establish this extraordinary champagne brand. In 1986 Nicolas Feuillatte forged the partnership with Centre Vinicole that has resulted in unparalleled success in the champagne market. Now distributed in over 83 countries and one of the top 3 best selling champagnes globally.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40010	NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT RESERVE PARTICULIERE		\$59.99
	Launched in 1976 by the man who hung out with Kennedys and was, um, Permanent to the UN for Ivory Coast, this takes aim at the centuries-old Houses; clean and racy, i Arts and beholden to no one. In terms of style, it sits comfortably with Piper and Moët.		
40011	NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT ROSE		\$69.99

A real festival of red fruits, with flavours of blackberries, raspberries, redcurrants, and strawberries, that delicately linger and give off a feeling of lightness and conviviality.





a mere 4gm/L.

## **André Jacquart & Fils**

Headed up today by the 5th generation of the Jacquart family, the name Andre Jacquart comes from Marie's maternal grandfather's name. Marie and her brother took over running the family property in 2004 and at that time started to implement a number of changes, which included increasing the ageing of the wines. The non vintage see a minimum of 5 years, and the vintage are aged over 7 years, well above the legal requirements. They also introduced oak fermentation in complete contrast to their parents 100% stainless steel approach. Not content with just two steps to increase quality, they also stopped doing malolactic fermentation and reduced the dosage to half of what it was. Located in the villages of Les Mesnil and Vertus, production is Chardonnay based, with a small amount of Pinot Noir grown for their Rosé production.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48392	ANDRE JACQUART AND FILS BLANC DE BLANCS LES MESNIL BRUT NATURI	<b>≣</b>	\$89.00
	Made the same way as the Blanc de Blanc Les Mesnil NV, this is the Zero I fascinating to taste the two side by side. The base of this wine is the 2007 vintage fruit that performed in this year different to the current Les Mesnil NV, the older loving the weather conditions in 2007. One taste though and you'll be left wonderight bottle, the fruit concentration of this wine leaves you wondering if it is zero dos	e and the parcel of vines at 60+ years ring if you have the	
48391	ANDRE JACQUART AND FILS BLANC DE BLANCS LES MESNIL EXPERIENCE		\$89.00
	Chardonnay 100% from the village of Les Mesnil, the Grand Cru vineyards the average 40-45 years. Disgorged in July 2014, the base is predominantly 2008 wi wine added. 70% of the wine was aged in oak which was 3 year old, the balance and dosage of just 4gm/l. Taut and structured, this is very distinctive. The lemondominate the palate which carries the oak well. Precise and pure.	th just one reserve in stainless. No mlf	
48390	ANDRE JACQUART AND FILS BRUT EXPERIENCE		\$59.99
	100% Chardonnay, 70% aged in stainless, the balance in oak. An expressive nose creamy-textured palate with superb fruit, weight and length. No malolactic ferments	<u> </u>	





## **Ayala Champagne**

Champagne AYALA is one of the longest-established champagne Houses; it has been based in Ay, at the heart of the great champagne vineyards, since it was founded over 150 years ago. Independent and family-owned, it is still today the archetype of a great and historic House, producing top quality wines which are enjoyed throughout the world for their freshness and elegance.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40392	AYALA CHAMPAGNE BRUT MAJEUR		\$69.99
	While Ayala mightn't have the cachet of the other Big Names this is the real Sarkozy, in 1860, bought by big Bolly in 2005. Their House expression, is a dry, elegant sty charm and a wink of fun(k) in a crisp, flavoursome fashion.		
40391	AYALA CHAMPAGNE ROSE MAJEUR BRUT		\$79.99

A delicate cherry colour with a hint of copper. The mousse is fine and persistent. On the nose, there are aromas of red fruits. On the palate, this wine is powerful, vinous and is well balanced. The finish is rich, fresh, elegant and long lasting. 89 points Winespectator.





## **Beau Joie Champagne**

Beau Joie is a new Champagne with a unique image. Encased in a 100% copper armor, Beau Joie is both beautiful and environmentally friendly (the copper is recycled). The perfect gift or party piece. Inspired by the armor that that the knights wore to protect the Kingdom of France and the copper roofs of Paris. The only Champagne where "innovation drives function design" Handmade copper Suit of Armor acts as grip for pouring, rubber thumb grip in punt of bottle, each SKU has a different "suit of armor" Patented design. The Estate is situated in Epernay, the heart of the Champagne region, and was founded in 1972 by Charles Ellner, a professional riddler who had been buying his own vineyards on the side and making small production champagnes for a small but dedicated clientele. Since then, Charles Ellner has grown to become a worldwide esteemed family-owned brand. In the hands of the fourth generation, the house now encompasses more than 54 hectares of vineyards, mainly in Valle de la Marne and Région de Sézanne, producing only about 1,000,000 bottles annually with

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
49540	BEAU JOIE CHAMPAGNE BRUT		\$109.99
	60% Pinot Noir 40% Chardonnay, No dosage, all stainless fermentation, 4 years on total. Floral and yeast notes on the nose give way to crisp Fruit flavors of citrus and provides the firm body and structure. Great balance between the fruit and acid keeps champagne from being overly dry. Finishes clean. Food friendly	l apple. Pinot Noir	
49541	BEAU JOIE CHAMPAGNE ROSE		\$129.99
	50% Pinot Noir 50% Chardonnay, 3.8g dosage, all stainless fermentation, 3 years on	lees, 4 years age	

total. A fresh and fruity wine, brimming with watermelon, strawberry and citrus notes. The vibrant

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structure and delicate mousse keep this focused and lively, with a long, crisp finish.





## **Champagne Collet**

Historically, Cooperatives played a vital role not only in the wine industry but in French culture in general. Today a third of all French wine is still made this way, where a group of growers merge their grapes to produce a wine and then market it, involved in the process from beginning to end. Collett was established in 1921 with 80 members. That number has since swelled to a staggering 607. Champagne Collet has been a Champagne of elegance and finesse. Based in Ay in the heart of the Champagne region, Champagne Collet is sourced predominantly from Premier and Grand Crus grapes. It's a Champagne designed to suite all occasions.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48581	COLLET CHAMPAGNE BRUT ART DECO		\$79.99
	Collett was established in 1921 with 80 members. That number has since swelled to a 50% Pinot Meunier with the balance Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, initially you coul considering this a delicate style, until the moment the weight, the depth, the sheer class	d be lulled into	
48583	COLLET CHAMPAGNE BRUT ROSE		\$125.00
	A charming delicate and harmonious pink champagne Made with 40% Chardon	nay it's full of	

A charming, delicate and harmonious pink champagne. Made with 40% Chardonnay, it's full of elegance and finesse. Rich with concentrated fruit weight in the mouth. A great champagne for any occsaion.





### **Henri Giraud**

Until recently very much a Grower, rising popularity has led to Henri Giraud purchasing fruit, technically propelling them into negociant status. Technicalities aside, these are nonetheless unique and eclectic wines. Located in Aÿ, the home of great Pinot Noir, all the wines are made from Grand Cru vineyards. It is all about the oak, taken from the now neglected Argonne forest, historically the source of all oak used in champagne. Carrying attention to detail to a whole new level, Giraud have established GPS positions on individual trees in order to match particular characters in each part of the forest with selected vineyard parcels.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48338	HENRI GIRAUD ARGONNE GRAND CRU	2008	\$660.00
	Only 4000 bottles were produced of this incredible Champagne, named after the Afrom which Henri Giraud produces their bespoke barrels. Robert Parker for ARGONNE as "the way I think Krug SHOULD taste". A unique wine made of vintages, that matches the terroir of the vines, with specific terroir within this histor Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, from a superb Ay Grand Cru plot of 50yr old vines finest vintages of all time, with beautifully ripe fruit and perfect fresh acid balance. It aged in specially selected new 228 litre Argonne Oak barrels. The laser engraved chalk cellars for 9 years, and are disgorged with 7.5g/l of dosage, creating a sumprecisely defined champagne of stunning mineral purity and great ageing potential, one of the world's greatest wines.	amously described only in exceptional ric oak forest. 90% at 2008 is one of the 00% fermented and d bottles rest in the ptuous yet elegant,	
48341	HENRI GIRAUD AY GRAND CRU FUT DE CHENE BRUT MV ROSE		\$255.00
	The base of this wine is exactly the same as its Blanc stable mate, with 5% red from grown in Ay. This is very smart rose, delicacy with dark red fruit at the same time, lovely balanced finish.	, .	
48343	HENRI GIRAUD CHAMPAGNE BLANC DE CRAIE		\$79.00
	The Blanc de Craie is Giraud's newest Champagne, and an even better version of Blancs. 90% of the fruit comes from the Montagne de Reims, which has a 200m-t limestone (Craie). The wine spends twelve months in stainless steel before being Grand Cru Aÿ Chardonnay that has spent the same time in Argonne oak barrels. then matures for two years in the bottle. A lovely mineral tension and freshness hold still retains the signature Giraud richness.	thick layer of chalky blended with 10% This complex blend	
48347	HENRI GIRAUD CODE NOIR GIFT BOX		\$195.00
	92/100   Wine & Spirits Magazine. Champagne has a code firmly rooted in its history	y : Black as Pinot.	
48346	HENRI GIRAUD DAME JANE ROSE GIFT BOX		\$120.00
	Dame Jane is the new rosé in the range, replacing Esprit Rosé. The base wind blended before bottling with 6% red Pinot Noir Coteaux Champenois, Aÿ Grand from 70 year old vines.		
48344	HENRI GIRAUD ESPRIT DE GIRAUD BRUT		\$64.99
	Giraud use very little additional sulphur, and in future disgorgements we are likely to further. All of their champagnes are sourced from Grand Cru vineyards. State-of-the		

PLU	Brand Name Vintage	Retail
48349	HENRI GIRAUD FUT DE CHENE GRAND CRU MV GIFT BOX	\$260.00
	Stunning blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. Rich and powerful, with remark concentration from 12 months in Argonne oak, full malo and six years on lees in the bottle. Note brioche, baked apple and lemon.	
48337	HENRI GIRAUD MV ROSE WITH DEGRAFEUR	\$335.00
	This is very smart rose, delicacy with dark red fruit at the same time, a rich palate and a lo	ovely

balanced finish, using base wine from the 2010 vintage. This rose comes with a patented degrafeur to open the traditional cork clip.







### J. Lassalle

Located just outside Reims, Lassalle is run by 3 generations of women, with 50% of the tiny 100,000-bottle production heading to the US. Lassalle led the way, the first of the Growers to really make waves in that market. Production is very traditional, with stainless steel, no oak, malolactic and 8-9gm dosage. They have 11ha, all Premier Cru, in Chigny-les-Roses, divided into 45 different parcels (50% Pinot Meunier, 25% Chardonnay and 25% Pinot Noir). The vineyards were planted by Angeline Templier's late grandfather, with the company officially becoming a partnership between grandmother, mother and daughter in 2006.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48362	J LASSALLE BLANC DE BLANCS 1ER CRU	2007	\$79.00
	100% 1er Cru Chardonnay from the village is used in this vintage Blanc de Blanc average of 50 years of age. A fresh floral style of Blanc de Blanc, as with all Champagnes, there's a gentle touch to these wines.		
48365	J LASSALLE BLANC DE BLANCS 1ER CRU	2008	\$79.00
	A fresh floral style of Blanc de Blanc, as with all of the Lassalle Champagnes, there's a these wines.	gentle touch to	
48361	J LASSALLE CUVEE ANGELINE 1ER CRU	2009	\$115.00
	A blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, named after Angeline Lassalle this win exceptional years. The first vintage was created in 1973 by Jules Lassalle and launc same year as the birth of his granddaughter. A total of 6,000 bottles produced, 8gr boldest style from Lassalle, an exceptional food wine.	ched in 1978, the	
48360	J LASSALLE PREFERENCE 1ER CRU BRUT NV		\$59.99

Helmed by three generations of women, there's a definitive house style to the Lassalle wines, one of

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delicacy, freshness and unassailable quality. An elegant, fruit-driven expression.







### **Janisson & Fils**

QUALITY, ELEGANCE & INNOVATION. This constant desire to offer you the best champagne is no coincidence. This philosophy is the main essence of our House, from the vineyard to the elaboration of our cuvées, from our cellars to your table.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48292	JANISSON & FILS BLANC DE BLANC		\$79.99
	"Janisson & Fils are based in the grand cru village of Verzenay on the Montagne de I has a fresh mid-gold hue, and a plentiful bead of moderate size. The nose initially see with citrus fruits laid over a smoky and stony character, very clean, defined and fresh, praline. The palate has a broad presence, and is just dripping with lightly crunchy go and with plenty of zip. The mousse is fine, the acidity full on, both giving it plenty of lift, enjoy most is the layer of golden-crunchy fruits, like crushing and popping golden grap teeth. Rather dry in the finish, more so than expected, and showing a touch of ste Kissack	ms quite primary, with little hints of olden fruits, clean but what I think I es between your	
48291	JANISSON & FILS BRUT GRAND CRU		\$69.99

In the heart of the vineyard of Reims, in Verzenay, the Champagne Janisson combines innovation and tradition of "grand cru".





Finishes broad and long.

#### Laherte Frères

Laherte have 10ha across ten villages in the vicinity of Chavot. Since 2005 they have been biodynamic for most of the vineyards, with the balance organic, so healthy-looking vineyards, then, with the oldest parcel 45 years old. They are not 100% bio due to the distances between the villages; at critical times they can't be everywhere. The seventh generation is now at the helm, and there is a lot of attention to detail. With 100,000 bottles each year, this is not a big producer. Bottling is done by hand and gravity, while fermentation is in oak for most of the ++cuvée. These wines are very smart, very esoteric and a bucket-load of fun.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48321	LAHERTE FRERES BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NATURE		\$69.00
	Only fitting that we feature this, the Grower champagne that piqued Liz Wheado tried it a number of years back. It's 100% Chardonnay sourced from the Vaudancourt, Voipreux and Epernay. Initial fermentation was carried out in a coand barrels, with lots of lees stirring. It's the lees stirring that provided the palar breadth and complexity.	villages of Chavot, ombination of foudres	
48322	LAHERTE FRERES LES EMPREINTES EXTRA-BRUT	2010	\$125.00
	'The prince' a vintage wine, though not labelled as such, this is 2009 vintage Char 2012 vintage this wine will be labelled as such. From two parcels in Chavot, no many 3 years on lees with a further 2 years in the cellar. This is an earthy style of charmand energy, eclectic, unique, a thinking wine.	alolactic fermentation,	
48320	LAHERTE FRERES ULTRADITION BRUT		\$74.99
	A 60% Pinot Meunier, 40% Chardonnay blend from seven different villages. Dos		

fine, persistent bead, the Ultradition is cleansing, precise and awash with floral and lemon notes.





## **Lilbert-Fils Champagne**

Located in Cramant, the Lilbert family have been grape growers since 1746, and winemakers since 1907. Five generations on, it's Bertrand Lilbert at the helm today with his father close behind. The smallest of all our Growers, 3.5ha divided into 15 parcels, 100% Grand Cru produce a tiny 27,000 bottles. 80% of the production is NV, the balance is made up of Vintage champagne and a small amount of Perle. The NV and the Vintage are traditionally made Champagnes, from 100% Chardonnay. Perle is made in a Cramant style, not to be confused with the village of Cramant, a low pressure style that is richer and sweeter. Peter Liem, in his Champagne guide, sums this producer up well: "The only problem with these wines is finding them, as the tiny production is eagerly snapped up upon release by a near-cult following of clientele around the world". We have just landed these wines and are delighted to have them as part of our Grower Champagne range.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48380	LILBERT-FILS GRAND CRU BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT		\$69.99
	A boutique champagne house that turns out wines of exceptional quality. White floof honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle and delicate finish.		
48383	LILBERT-FILS VINTAGE	2011	\$79.00

This is the one new wine introduced by Bertrand Lilbert since he took over from his father in the 1990s. Both their NV Champagnes are produced from their own vineyards across three villages in the Cote de Blancs; Cramant, Chouilly and Oiry. Despite being based in the hilltop hamlet of Cramant since at least 1712, they did not produce a wine solely from the village. In 1995 Bertrand finally made a Vintage Champagne exclusively from Cramant fruit. The result was superb and he has continued the practise ever since. The primary source is a parcel of Chardonnay named 'Les Buissons' that was planted in 1936. Bottled like the Perle with a dosage of 4-5g/l, this is only made in good vintages and approximately 2000 bottles.





## **Paul Bara Champagne**



**Brand Name** 

PLU

Champagne Paul Bara was established in 1833 in Bouzy, a village which is renowned for terroir classified 100% Grand Cru. The House of Bara and its traditional values have been passed down from generation to generation for over 170 years. Bara champagne has maintained its traditional character through the years, while striving to constantly improve the quality of its production. Paul Bara champagne is currently managed by Chantale Bara.

Vintage

Retail

48371	PAUL BARA BRUT GRAND ROSE DE BOUZY	\$74.00
	68% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay and then 12% red wine for colour make up the blend of th Aged for 3 years before release with a dosage of 10.8gm/l. All of the fruit is sourced from Gr vineyard sites in Bouzy with an average vine age of 35 years. An attractive bouquet of recherries and sweet cassis jump out of the glass and lead you to the rich, complexity that you'd from Paul Bara. There's no malolactic fermentation, the acidity very much a character of the leaving a fresh long finish.	and Cru red fruit, d expect
48370	PAUL BARA BRUT RESERVE	\$69.99
	A Grand Cru Pinot Noir with plenty of power and drive, the high percentage of reserve wines impressive richness and complexity. It has had three years in the cellar prior to release an dosage of 11.2gm/L.	
48372	PAUL BARA SPECIAL CLUB 2005	\$115.00

The Pinot Noir finds expression right away, in its straw-coloured beauty with highlights of old gold and its vibrant effervescence that enlivens the surface of the wine. The nose, dominated by a pastry note, expresses perfect maturity, with aromas of fruitcake and pound cake and touches of fruit jam (apricots and chutney)... one can even detect a light spicy presence reminiscent of cardamom. In the mouth, it is full and generous, offering a garland of surprising flavours dominated by ripe and candied fruit that linger right up to the finish.







# Serge Mathieu

Serge Mathieu have 11ha of vines and a superbly equipped winery near the village in Champagne's Côte des Bar. The clay soil favours Pinot Noir, the dominant variety in their wines. They are a small family house and do everything themselves. The Mathieus have been growers in the Aube since 1760, but it was not until 1970 that the first champagne was bottled under the family name by Serge Mathieu. His daughter Isabelle and her husband Michel Jacob now run the business, but Serge still works in the cellars. Malolactic fermentation is carried out with great delicacy, endowing these supremely elegant wines with a creamy richness.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48351	SERGE MATHIEU BRUT PRESTIGE		\$69.99
	70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, the base is 2008 and 2009. In comparison to Chardonnay gives this more drive and a lively character. 8.6gm/l dosage this finishes character.		
48353	SERGE MATHIEU BRUT ROSE		\$74.99
	15% red wine is added to a base that is predominantly Pinot Noir with 12% Chardor Although all from the 2009 vintage, it is labelled as a NV wine. 10.6gm/l dosage thouknow it. A rich and opulent rose.	•	
48350	SERGE MATHIEU BRUT TRADITION		\$59.99
	100% Pinot Noir fruit and 8.6gm dosage, the nose is rich and fragrant. Intense retexture and weight. An approachable style that will appeal to a wide range of champa	•	
48355	SERGE MATHIEU VINTAGE	2009	\$89.99
	100% Pinot Noir, from the 2009 vintage. Aged on lees for a minimum of 5 years of	reating an earthy	

savoury style of wine with lovely balance. 6gm/l dosage, the palate is creamy, nutty and very

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distinctive. Exceptional value for money vintage champagne.





## **Champagne Tarlant**

Benoit Tarlant and his sister Melanie are the 12th generation of vignerons in Champagne, the family first bottling wine under their own label back in the 1920s. They have 14ha in total, divided into 57 plots all around the village of Oeuilly, planted predominantly with the black grapes of Champagne due to the heavy clay soils. These are dry wines, made without any malolactic fermentation, and the majority are zero dosage. While many larger producers are just beginning to explore Brut Nature, or zero dosage wines, Benoit is quick to point out that his father had been producing a Zero Dosage since the early 1980s. Total production is a mere 120,000 bottles annually.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48333	TARLANT CUVEE LOUIS EXTRA-BRUT		\$110.00
	Production of Cuvee Louis was 4,000 bottles, these bottles disgorged October 2014. off the original family vineyard, planted by Louis just after the war. This release is a land 96. Louis can be released as a vintage, it can be a NV blend, the criteria is the st be Louis. Amazing complexity and richness particularly for a brut nature. Whilst notes, this has drive and purity.	olend of 1999, 98 yle of wine has to	
48332	TARLANT LA MATINALE BRUT NATURE VINTAGE	2003	\$89.00
	2003 was a challenging year in Champagne, a 2 day frost in the middle of the year their Chardonnay. A long hot year followed. The name La Matinale comes from the required to get the fruit in before the heat of this year came up for the day. I predominantly Pinot Noir – 45%, with only a small 28% of Chardonnay and the balar many 2003 Champagne, it is rich, opulent and forward, though winemaking skill ar time management has ensued a high degree of balance.	early morning start The final blend is nce Meunier. Like	
48331	TARLANT ROSE ZERO BRUT NATURE		\$74.00
	Benoit started making this in early 2000 and since then has made six different incarn different varietal mix, different base all in the search for the perfect rose brut nature e the sixth rendition, a mix Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The wine is a pale salmon coattractive with a gorgeous bouquet, one of the key aspects Benoit has been aimit experimentation. The palate has an impressive tannic structure and balance, very small started the started making the same started than the same started making the same	xpression. This is llour, immediately ng for through the	
48330	TARLANT ZERO BRUT NATURE		\$79.99
	Tarlant's main style, made from equal portions of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and malolactic fermentation, no dosage. Despite being technically bone-dry, this is a rich with amazing length.		



### **Perrier Jouet**

Perrier-Jouët was established in 1811 by Pierre-Nicolas-Marie Perrier, adding the maiden name of his wife, Adéle Jouët, to name the house. They settled in the town of Épernay where they have vineyards in Aÿ, Avize, Cramant, Mailly and elsewhere; many are planted with Chardonnay, bringing a delicacy to the Perrier-Jouët style.

Just seven cellar masters have held the post at Perrier-Jouët in two centuries, and it is Hervé Deschamps who is the current guardian of this heritage, being cellar master since 1993. He approaches each cuvée as if it were a unique work of art, resembling an artist who paints in wine rather than oils or water colours.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
47812	PERRIER JOUET BELLE EPOQUE MILLESIME GIFT BOXED	2008	\$269.00
	The Belle Epoque conjures up all the heady panache of the famed Parisian era, the champagne adored for its elegant finesse and beloved flowery bottle. The perfect gif Nouveau packaging.		
47832	PERRIER JOUET BELLE EPOQUE MILLESIME ROSE GIFT BOXED	2005	\$325.00
	Exceptional pink prestige cuvée, voluptuously delicate, but with no shortage of intensorse-tinted package, it's perfect.	sity. In its brilliant	
47821	PERRIER JOUET BELLE EPOQUE BRUT	2007	\$245.00
	The legendary bottle with the hand-painted flowers is unforgettable. With its assure frivolity, elegance and seamless complexity, the Belle Époque more than holds its own of other prestige cuvee.		
47814	PERRIER JOUET BLASON ROSE		\$99.99
	A delicious blend of rose and orange flowers. Sensual freshness and full-bodied aroma	as.	
47810	PERRIER JOUET CHAMPAGNE GRAND BRUT GIFT BOXED		\$79.99
	Originators of the current Brut style, and the first house to release a dry-style champag when everyone else was doing sweet. Famous for their superb Belle Epoque, Perrier this fine NV champagne.		
47811	PERRIER JOUET ENCHANTED NATURE CASE & GRAND BRUT		\$84.99
	Perrier-Jouët's Enchanted Nature Case reveals a distinctive and imaginative padesigner Tord Boontje. The designer has developed a unique pattern of an enchante the best in cool(ing) contemporary design for the festive season! This champagne online and in store, delivery New Zealand-wide. Exclusive to Glengarry.	ed garden. Enjoy	



opulent and downright ethereal.

## **Champagne Piper-Heidsieck**

The oldest of the three Heidsieck champagne houses, Piper-Heidsieck was founded in 1785 by Florens-Louis Heidsieck. Ambitious to make his mark, F-L created a cuvée which he dedicated and presented in person to Queen Marie-Antoinette, a patronage one assumes was, at a certain point, abruptly severed. Upon his death, nephew Christian Heidsieck went into partnership with Henri-Guillaume Piper, an energetic entrepreneur who did much to champion champagne throughout the world. Christian died suddenly, his widow married Henri-Guillaume and the company became known as Piper-Heidsieck. Today, Piper-Heidsieck has established itself as one of champagne's most consistent and reliable expressions. In 2011, the prestigious FINE Champagne magazine awarded the Piper-Heidsieck Rare first place in its Best 100 Champagnes list. Under the astute direction of Head Winemaker Regis Camus, Piper-Heidsieck's crisply fresh and radiantly vivacious expressions have ascended, in both quality and stature, to a very high level of excellence.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48119	PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE BRUT NV GIFT BOXED		\$56.99
	Full of exuberant charm, Piper's NV is drinking particularly well these days. One champagnes for this level of quality.	of the best-priced	
48117	PIPER HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT (375ml)		\$39.99
	In the Good Old Days you used to be able to use the word 'gaiety' without a handsering behind their hands, but the word fits Piper perfectly. It does have a frivolous radiance that's very appealing in this conformist century. Piper bursts with citrus, apples and yeast in a marvellous mousse across your palate, while the compart flavour on the finish remind you that this is remarkably well-made Champagne.	a gaiety about it, a ith charm, spraying	
48126	PIPER HEIDSIECK CUVEE BRUT MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$139.00
	In the Good Old Days you used to be able to use the word 'gaiety' without a hands, but the word fits Piper perfectly. It does have a frivolous radiance that's very appealing in this conformist century. Piper bursts with citrus, apples and yeast in a marvellous mousse across your palate, while the comp flavour on the finish remind you that this is remarkably well-made Champagne.	a gaiety about it, a ith charm, spraying	
48101	PIPER HEIDSIECK ESSENTIEL CUVEE RESERVEE BRUT		\$64.99
	A blend of young and slowly matured wines, aged in the Piper cellars for for champagne at the 2017 Decanter Wine Awards.	ır years. Best NV	
48100	PIPER HEIDSIECK RARE	2002	\$315.00
	The bottle is extraordinary, just saying. Made only in exceptional years from top Piper's pièce de résistance, a 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir blend that is vi downright ethereal.		
48128	PIPER HEIDSIECK RARE 2002 AND GLASSES	2002	\$375.00
	The bottle is extraordinary, and with 2 glasses, perfect. Made only in exceptional y crus, this is Piper's pièce de résistance, a 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir ble		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48124	PIPER HEIDSIECK ROSE SAUVAGE		\$79.99
	Fabulously hued, displaying glimmers of copper, an ethereal nose of red fruits wit a superbly crisp, dry-styled palate.	h fragrant florals and	
48141	PIPER HEIDSIECK VINTAGE	2006	\$84.99
	Piper's Régis Camus was named International Wine Challenge's Top Winemaker i row. Opulent and spectacular, this is, with honeyed vanilla, apricot and citrus chafinish.		
48105	PIPER HEIDSIECK VINTAGE	2008	\$84.99
	Opulently elegant, 20 Grand and 1er Cru vineyards went into this wine. From a scellar comfortably for a further 10 years.	superb vintage, this'll	







## **Champagne Philipponnat**

From deep within their 18th-Century cellars, Philipponnat produce distinctive, full-bodied, Pinot Noir-dominated champagne expressions. Included in their estate is the exceptional wall-enclosed Clos des Goisses vineyard, arguably the region's finest, from where they produce their most powerful champagnes. Always vintaged, very lightly dosed, their richly expressive, highly individual wines are characterised by incredible length and body. Family control is retained in the form of Charles Philipponnat, who has been running things since 2000. With careful vision, skill and attention to detail, Charles is redefining his family's champagne house in a steady return to its former glory days.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43513	PHILIPPONNAT CLOS DE GOISSES	1999	\$325.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "A dry, vinous style, with ripe berry, pear and candied vibalanced and has an underlying intensity, ending with a long, vanilla- and mineral-infunow through 2020. 300 cases imported."		
43532	PHILIPPONNAT CLOS DE GOISSES	2005	\$325.00
	The fruit is off one of Champagne's oldest, most famous walled vineyards, a unique, sloping hillside in Mareuil-sur-Ay. Mesmerisingly aromatic, mineral, intense and lingerin least 10-15 years.		
43512	PHILIPPONNAT GRAND BLANC	2007	\$99.00
	100% Chardonnay from Côte des Blancs, Montagne de Reims and Clos des Goisses. from exclusively Premier and Grand Cru plots. A subtle, elegant nose, with intense no white flowers which become more complex after opening. A fine yet full bodied a minerality and subtlety, perfectly attuned to the wine's aromatic expression of mandari. The characteristic Philipponnat style comes through even more strongly in the finish vinosity and lingering persistence.	tes of citrus and ttack with great n and grapefruit.	
43511	PHILIPPONNAT RESERVE ROSE		\$89.00
	91/100   Burghound: "This NV trades a bit of complexity from past releases for more edistinctly light red berry fruit and very pure nose is mildly higher-toned and complet lilting and beautifully detailed flavours that possess a very fine bead on the lingering hold wine that should provide excellent enjoyment all along the way." - Allen Meadows	ments the crisp,	
43510	PHILIPPONNAT ROYALE RESERVE BRUT		\$79.00
	The charming Charles Philipponnat heads this firmly family helmed house. Predomination of the charming Charles Philipponnation	antly Pinot Noir,	

this is a real foodies' champagne; rich, full and great friends with the dinner table.



## **Pol Roger**

Few champagne houses remain in family hands. The impressively-pedigreed Pol Roger is one of them. Residing in the heart of Epernay, with cellars running immediately below the Avenue de Champagne for over seven kilometres, they are highly-skilled vinous alchemists in possession of an exquisite collection of wines. Not one of the region's show ponies, Pol nonetheless lead the charge from the front. The English obviously love them, with Pol Roger one of only eight houses to bear the English Royal Seal and the late Winston Churchill clutching Pol to his steely heart as a personal favourite. They gained what many would regard as the ultimate royal approval when handed the prized task of providing the wedding champagne for the wee shindig held by William and Kate, otherwise known as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48147	POL ROGER BLANC DE BLANCS VINTAGE	2008	\$125.00
	Lushly rounded and tautly textured. With 12 years on the clock, it is drinking beautiful will reward those who pop it into the cellar.	ully right now, but	
48260	POL ROGER BLANC DE BLANCS VINTAGE	2009	\$125.00
	Lushly rounded and tautly textured. With 12 years on the clock, it is drinking beautiful will reward those who pop it into the cellar.	ully right now, but	
48209	POL ROGER BRUT RESERVE (375ml)		\$49.00
	If a house stands or falls on its non-vintage, which as it happens, it does, then Pol unassailably upright position, and have been for some years. The Brut NV is a stunr consistent, always a top rater in blind tastings and, at this price, too tempting to pequal blend of the three permitted Champagne varieties, this exhibits the best chedonistic yet subtly playful, this is full of character and charm.	ning wine, utterly ass up. Being an	
48212	POL ROGER BRUT RESERVE MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$160.00
	This aristocratic champagne delivers layer upon layer of exquisitely balanced flavour lush fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid, its qualities further elarger-format bottle.		
48258	POL ROGER BRUT ROSE VINTAGE	2008	\$125.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Flavours of strawberries and cream, singed orange peel a layered on the finely meshed frame of this rich rosé Champagne, kept lithe and fracidity. Long and minerally on the elegant finish. Drink now through 2028. 600 cases in	ocused by bright	
48185	POL ROGER BRUT VINTAGE	2008	\$125.00
	Youthful and acidic, filled an intensive and fruitful palate with lots of minerals. Compute wheat biscuit, green apple, toast and preserved lemon. There's a rigid spine of min rich orchard fruits in the mouth. There's so much material here that time will unfurl.		
48255	POL ROGER BRUT VINTAGE MAGNUM (1500ml)	2008	\$260.00

Youthful and acidic, filled an intensive and fruitful palate with lots of minerals. Complex aromatics of wheat biscuit, green apple, toast and preserved lemon. There's a rigid spine of minerally acidity and

rich orchard fruits in the mouth. There's so much material here that time will unfurl.

PLU **Brand Name** Vintage Retail 48210 POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE RESERVE BRUT \$79.99 Few champagne houses remain in family hands. The impressively pedigreed Pol Roger is one of them. Residing in the heart of Epernay with cellars running below the Avenue de Champagne for over seven kilometres, they are highly-skilled vinous alchemists in possession of an exquisite collection of wines. The English obviously love them, with Pol Roger one of only eight houses to bear the English Royal Seal, and the late Winston Churchill clutching Pol to his steely heart as a personal favourite. Their Brut Réserve NV displays layer upon layer of exquisitely balanced flavour and texture, the richly lush fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid. Aristocratic. 48200 POL ROGER CUVEE RICH \$89.00 Wine this beautiful bypasses the brain and goes straight to the heart. Made with passion, its delightful, touched-by-sweetness flavour and delicacy should be consumed passionately. By two of you. The aromatic expression and refinement of this Champagne are exceptional, its liveliness and freshness unique. It wil immediately charm all palates. 48247 POL ROGER CUVEE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2004 \$265.00 Located in the heart of Epernay, with cellars running below the Avenue de Champagne for over seven kilometres, Pol Roger are highly-skilled vinous alchemists in possession of an exquisite collection of wines, with the late Winston Churchill clutching Pol to his steely heart as a personal favourite. The Grand Cru fruit for this prestige offering is drawn from vines that were fruiting in Churchill's time. Pinotdominant, superbly robust and creamy, with a graceful mineral undercurrent and refined acidity. A wine to lose yourself in. 48221 POL ROGER CUVEE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2006 \$265.00 Winston is consistently rated as the best of the best, the sheer range of flavours and aromas breathtaking. Its combination of youthful verve and brooding age ability, its charm and weight are an experience like no other. Robust, yet with great finesse and power, alluring and engaging, it carries enormous cellaring potential. Outstanding.

48235 POL ROGER PURE \$99.00

There is a real trend towards these non-dosage styles of champagne, so it is worth noting that Tom Stevenson, generally regarded as the world's most knowledgeable champagne scribe, said that Pol Roger Pure was 'quite simply, the best Brut Nature I have ever tasted.' He considered it 'in a different league to all the rest.' 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.







## **Champagne Pommery**

Pommery is locaed in Reims and was founded in 1858 by Alexandre Louis Pommery and Narcisse Greno. The business began a wool trading business. Pommery launched into Champagnes when Alexandre's widow, Louise, took over the business. Madame Pommery built an Elizabethean-style estate and created a unique Champagne.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48134	POMMERY LOUISE	2004	\$290.00

Vinified of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes it shows its golden yellow color. The med intense nose full of brioche, buttery influences but also some citrus, flowers, white currant and other berries. The palate is indulged by more intense getting nut-butter and yeasty notes. A fine perlage and a perfect structure of body, acidity and complexity makes it rich in finesse and very elegant. The finish, a long firework.





### **Ruinart**

Ruinart's history dates back to the 17th Century, founded by Nicolas Ruinart. It is a tale of two Dom's, Dom Ruinart and Dom Perignon, close friends, Dom Thierry Ruinart Nicolas's uncle. Ruinart is now owned by LVMH and sits neatly in their portfolio of impressive Champagne houses, with a production of only 1.7 million bottles per annum, relatively speaking Ruinart is a small producer and has a surprisingly low profile. There's a dominance of Chardonnay in the house style, elegance outweighing power. Ruinart's prestige cuvee range is Dom Ruinart, which includes a Blanc de Blanc made from Grand Cru Chardonnay and a Rosé which has the same base as the Blanc de Blanc.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41502	RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT		\$109.00
	Ruinart is a very old and highly respected champagne house, and their Blanc de Bla one of the region's finest. Creamy and mouth-filling, this is a wine of substance, vigou		
41503	RUINART BRUT ROSE		\$109.00
	Founded in 1729, Ruinart is the oldest of the champagne Houses. One of the mochampagnes, this is made with a high proportion of Chardonnay, providing the fines characteristic of this House.		
41501	RUINART DOM RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS	2002	\$295.00
	96/100   Wine Spectator: "Shows beautiful, lacy texture, weaving persistent and mou with flavors of patisserie pear, dried apricot, almond paste, pickled ginger, acacia ble honey. This is underscored by a rich note of smoky minerality that rings out on the through 2030. 400 cases imported."	ossom and clover	
41524	RUINART DOM RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS	2004	\$265.00
	95/100   Wine Spectator: "Showing an impressive backbone of acidity, this is dense a harmonious overall. The fine, creamy mousse swathes the statuesque frame in a honeysuckle, graphite and hazelnut notes lending fragrant accents to the rich palat peach, toasted brioche, lemon confit and smoke. Drink now through 2030. 460 cases	silky texture, with e of baked white	
41511	RUINART DOM RUINART BRUT ROSE	1996	\$550.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "Rich and meaty, offering clove and berry flavors and a firm, Seems a bit rigid and closed now, but it's certainly concentrated and long. Best fr 2030." - BS	chalky structure. om 2011 through	
41515	RUINART R DE RUINART BRUT		\$89.00

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Champagne's oldest house, Ruinart was established in 1729. The nose is delicately aromatic with floral and marzipan characters, the palate a triumph of elegant, lingering flavours and fresh, creamy textures.



## **Taittinger**

The much-lauded Taittinger began life as Champagne Fourneaux in 1734. The Fourneaux family were themselves no slouches, acting for a time as advisors to Veuve Clicquot. During World War I, cavalry officer Pierre Taittinger spent time near Epernay. He subsequently returned to the region in 1932 to buy the Fourneaux holdings and found the House of Taittinger, in the process buying up large swathes of valuable vineyard at a time when Depression-ravaged land prices were at rock-bottom. Relinquishing control to international corporate interests in the mid-2000's, the family have subsequently managed to claw their way back into contention. Today, once again in French hands and headed up by Pierre-Emmanuel Taittinger, the business is quartered in Reims, where they reside above their labyrinthine 4th-Century Roman cellars and remain one of the largest vineyard owners in the region.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
49516	TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$199.00
	A high proportion of Chardonnay in the blend lends this an elegance that balanc power. With florals, stonefruit and biscuity notes enticingly interwoven, the crisp parapulence and poise.		
49509	TAITTINGER BRUT VINTAGE	2008	\$115.00
	Lively with very fine bubbles. Great finesses with elegant vine flowers on the intense, sweet and fruity aromas. Rich and fruity. Very smooth and generous. A full-lively smooth and generous.	•	
49512	TAITTINGER LES FOLIES DE LA MARQUETTERIE		\$99.00
	The Château de la Marquetterie, situated in the heart of the Champagne wine-gowned today by Champagne Taittinger was, prior to the French Revolution, the site a meeting place for philosophers and authors of the "Age of Enlightenment". The cowith golden highlights. The bubbles are fine and delicate. The intense, highly fruity scents of peaches and apricot jam with subtle hints of toasted brioche and vanilla. full-bodied, fruity and graceful wine develops dominant golden peach flavours. The field evocative, with light, woody notes.	of village fairs and blour is deep yellow bouquet releases On the palate this	
49511	TAITTINGER BRUT RESERVE		\$89.99
	From their 4th-century Roman cellars, Taittinger have finessed their art since 1 stonefruit, florals and biscuity notes, the crisp palate cascading with opulence and power.		
49530	TAITTINGER COMTES BLANC DE BLANC	2006	\$375.00
	19/20   jancisrobinson.com: "Disgorged April 2013 for this tasting. Very lively be sumptuous nose seems eerily close to fine white Côte d'Or burgundy. Still tight ar Really classy and explosive. Hugely promising. There is delicacy and charm here." -	nd very glamorous.	
49510	TAITTINGER PRELUDE GRAND CRUS		\$99.00
	Produced only using first press wines, this rare blend offers the finesse and structur needs if it is to be laid down for any length of time. The bubbles are fine and forr delicately creamy ring of foam. The wine is subtle and fresh on the nose. The init quickly give way to green and then floral notes with the fragrance of elderflowers ar undertones.	n a persistent and ial mineral aromas	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail

#### 49515 TAITTINGER PRESTIGE ROSE

The Taittinger Prestige Rosé NV is a vibrant pink in the bottle, and just as vibrantly intensefrom flute to mouth. With a good proportion of the region's finest Pinot and Chardonnay added to the blend, it displays all the elegance and delicacy one would expect from such an esteemed producer.

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\$99.00



## **Veuve Clicquot**

Veuve Clicquot, with their almost unrivalled cachet and unmistakable branding, are the epitome of elegance and daring. With over two centuries of champagne-making expertise under their belt, Veuve have forged themselves an enviable reputation, built around the mystique of the rather formidable Widow Clicquot. The House was originally established in 1772 by Philippe Clicquot. His son and heir, Francis, was being groomed to take over the bright yellow reins when he came down with a fever and died. Up steps his 27-year-old widow, Barbe Nicole Ponsardin, a visionary and a woman of exacting standards, tireless optimism and fiercely stubborn temperament who drove the business to giddying heights and is largely responsible for the huge profile the brand enjoys today. The flagship non-vintage model, with its distinctive yellow label and high proportion of Pinot Noir, is a triumph of consistency and individual character, the perfect balance of finesse and forcefulness. The whole range, right through to the exquisite prestige cuvée, La Grande Dame, is superb.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
. 20	Drund Humo	viillage	rtotun
49832	VEUVE CLICQUOT EXTRA BRUT EXTRA OLD MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$320.00
	LIMITED STOCKS OF MAGNUMS AVAILABLE  Veuve's first Extra Brut. Six different vintages from 2010 back to 1988. The wine is the three years on lees in vats, then three years secondary fermenta-tion in the bottle concentrated, refined.	•	
49810	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT		\$79.99
	Veuve boast an avid group of fans and followers for good reason. Force meets fir blend of florals, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived flavor finish.		
49834	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT MAGNETIC ARROW		\$84.99
	Feeling lost? Just follow the yellow arrow to the bottle of Veuve Clicquot Brut NV. An magnet. It's a very attractive gift, dontcha know, being magnetic.	d the giant fridge	
49811	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT MAGNUM (1500ml)		\$180.00
	Veuve Clicquot are the epitome of elegance and panache. Their flagship non distinctive yellow label and high proportion of Pinot Noir, is a triumph of consistency a perfect balance of finesse and forcefulness. Note the excitement when you pull this out	and character, the	
49801	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE LA GRANDE DAME	2006	\$199.00
	A silky classic. 53% Pinot Noir and 47% Chardonnay in sublime balance, the honeyed, toasty stonefruit, almond and brioche checked by vibrant acidity. Grea opulent vintage.		
49806	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE ROSE		\$89.00
	With over two centuries of champagne-making expertise under their belt, Veuve Clic an enviable reputation, built around the mystique of the formidable Barbe-Nicole Po Widow Clicquot, a visionary of exacting standards and tireless optimism who is respondegree for Veuve's current exalted position in the champagne-producing universe. Existe created the first-known blended rosé champagne in 1818. And being 2018, well, years ago. Time to celebrate, we're thinking.	onsardin, aka the onsible to a large ver the innovator,	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
49833	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE	2008	\$118.99
	61% Pinot Noir 34% Chardonnay 5% Meunier. 5% fermentation in large oak foudred 100   Wine Specator: "A vibrant version that shows lovely harmony, swathing the texture and a delicate mesh of poached pear, chopped almond, biscuit and white relasting note of smoky mineral echoes on the finish. Drink now through 2027." - AN	ne palate in satiny	
47285	VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE VINTAGE ROSE	2008	\$125.00
	Veuve Clicquot's latest vintage, 2008 is the first vintage at Veuve Clicquot to be made Dominique Demarville, who arrived at the house in 2006 from Champagne Mummy vintage since the 1960s to use wooden fermentation and ageing vessels for the wintage to feature the disgorgement date on the label. Veuve Clicquot's next vintage until the 2012 vintage followed by the 2015 vintage, so they will only have productimes in the last 10 years. 91/100   Wine Advocate: "The pink-orange colored 2008 (disgorged March 2015) offers a very delicate, clear and elegant bouquet with jure elegant and fresh on the palate, this is a round and well-structured, yet still very you tannins and a nice grip in the finish. This is a refreshing palate cleanser that needs to 20 years to shine. Try it with pata negra or traditional Japanese dishes."	i. It is also the first vines and is the first release will not be ced a vintage three Vintage Brut Rosé niper flavors. Clear, rung Rosé with fine	
40827	VELIVE CLICOLIOT EXTRA BRUT EXTRA OLD		\$130 QQ

#### 49827 VEUVE CLICQUOT EXTRA BRUT EXTRA OLD

\$139.99

Veuve's first Extra Brut. Six different vintages from 2010 back to 1988. The wine is then double-aged, three years on lees in vats, then three years secondary fermenta-tion in the bottle. Fresh, creamy, concentrated, refined.

#### 49818 VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSE FLAG GIFT BOX

\$99.00

Veuve. It just has something going on, doesn't it. Stylish and good. The rosé is particularly fine, and just the thing to wow your beloved (or your hoped-for beloved; this could just clinch it) on the Big V-Day. Go on.



## Doire





#### **Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans**

The Bourillon family have been making wine at Rochecorbon, in the Vouvray appellation of the Loire Valley, for generations. The estate was founded as far back as 1875, but it was not until 1921 that it was organised as it is today by Gaston Dorléans. Still very much a family concern, the domaine is run by Gaston's great grandson, Frédéric Bourillon, who has consolidated the family's 26.5 hectares of vineyards and constructed a modern winery complex to service them. The Bourillon's continue to make their wines using fiercely traditional winemaking principles, with the immaculate Rochecorbon vineyards sustainably managed and the Chenin Blanc fruit for their highly characteristic Vouvray wines hand harvested and matured in the medieval caves alongside the winery. With an average vine age of 35 years, the wines are headily aromatic, deeply flavoured and lusciously textured, the sec (dry) style, in particular, showing a flintiness and minerality that is unique to the terroir of the Loire.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40977	DOMAINE BOURILLON-DORLEANS LA COULEE D'ARGENT VOUVRAY SEC	2015	\$26.99
	Exclusively Chenin Blanc, this is a great alternative to Chardonnay, the honeyed pala nuances of chalk and lime and a mouth-tingling texture, signed off with a stunningly lor	0 7	
40974	DOMAINE BOURILLON-DORLEANS VOUVRAY BRUT PREMIUM		\$26.99
	The masters of Vouvray have come up with a groovy sparkling version. 100% Chen flinty apple nose, rich and full-bodied in the mouth, the ripe and generous fruit flavours to a long, dry, chalky finish.		
40978	DOMAINE BOURILLON-DORLEANS VOUVRAY DEMI SEC	2014	\$26.99
	An alluring bouquet of spicy and floral aromas with underlying notes of quince and hone the fruit flavours balanced by a swirl of mineral.	ey. Medium-dry,	







## **Didier Dagueneau**

It's not often that one feels they are in the presence of winemaking genius, one whose energy and spirit seems to seep out of the bottle and live on. This was the late Didier Dagneau. Decanter named Didier as one of the world's top ten makers of white wine, opining that his expressions 'tower over the rest of Pouilly-Fume' and that 'he makes brilliantly three-dimensional wines, while too many of his fellow producers struggle to make it to two.' The Sauvignon Blanc wines of this risk-taking Loire perfectionist are legendary. Meeting an untimely end at the age of 52 in a plane crash, his brilliant legacy has been kept alive by his family via the dedicated and talented hands of his son, Benjamin, and to this day Dagueneau's Silex is hailed as the pinnacle of Sauvignon Blanc production.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42798	DAGUENEAU BABYLONE JURANCON (500ml)	2012	\$225.00
	Rich apricot and peach notes, with nuances of caramel and citrus fruits, balanced a acidity.	longside vibrant	
42795	DAGUENEAU BLANC FUME DE POUILLY	2012	\$99.00
	If you want a very unique experience in white wine from France then this is it. On the grapefruit and that grassy green tinge. Finish is powerfully acidic, with some phenolic because of the property of the		
42739	DAGUENEAU BLANC FUME DE POUILLY	2013	\$115.00
	The late Didier Dagueneau's wines now overseen by daughter Charlotte continue to mark globally for Sauvignon Blanc, exceptional in all aspects.	o set the bench	
42797	DAGUENEAU BLANC FUME DE POUILLY	2014	\$115.00
	Dagueneau's 'entry level' cuve, packed full of chalky minerality and citrus notes.		
42788	DAGUENEAU BLANC POUILLY FUME PUR SANG	2012	\$145.00
	Gooseberry, vanilla, perfumed white florals and lemon. Great length, this is nicely balar fruit sweetness but also some light herbs and good acidity.	nced with a little	
42720	DAGUENEAU BLANC POUILLY FUME PUR SANG	2013	\$145.00
	91/100   Vinous.com: "Bright greenish-yellow color. Complex, ripe aromas of citru woodsmoke and dried flowers. Expansive and strikingly powerful, with underlying sali to the sweet orange flavor. Gains flesh and power on the middle palate and finishes dusty minerals. Great potential." - Joel B. Payne	nity giving spine	
42796	DAGUENEAU BLANC POUILLY FUME PUR SANG	2014	\$145.00
	A crisp wine, packed with lime and green apple skin, gooseberry, white peach are refreshing finish of powdery minerality and an explosion of white flowers.	nd mango. Long	
42738	DAGUENEAU BLANC PUR SANG POUILLY-FUME	2011	\$145.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "An impromptu blend, featuring high-toned peppermint and p floral essences; a slippery textured, infectiously juicy, wafting mid-palate. A savory tinged suggestion of shrimp shell reduction helps render the finish mouthwatering as while nips of citrus pip peppermint serve for invigoration. The even and advanced rip watercolor-like (rather than sharply focused or intensely saturated) expression of the here combined with an engaging vivacity and transparency to nuance that one doesn't I suspect that this will be best enjoyed over the next 3-5 years."	y, saline, iodine- vell as intriguing, eness as well as 2011 vintage is	

Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
DAGUENEAU BLANC SANCERRE MONT DAMNES	2014	\$169.00
gooseberry gelee notes that glide through, extending through a long, verbena and flint- has a mouthwatering echo at the very end. Offers a gorgeous mouthfeel, as this is crea	ueled finish that my and has cut,	
DAGUENEAU LE JARDINS DE BABYLONE JURANCON (500ml)	2009	\$225.00
wine. Here, the balance between sweetness and acidity is of paramount importance a	and is key to the	
DAGUENEAU LE JARDINS DE BABYLONE JURANCON (500ml)	2011	\$225.00
	DAGUENEAU BLANC SANCERRE MONT DAMNES  96/100   Wine Spectator: "Shows a mature edge, with a slightly rounded feel to the I gooseberry gelee notes that glide through, extending through a long, verbena and flint-has a mouthwatering echo at the very end. Offers a gorgeous mouthfeel, as this is createlivering lovely length and delineation. Drink now through 2027. 250 cases m Molesworth  DAGUENEAU LE JARDINS DE BABYLONE JURANCON (500ml)  The estate's spectacular ampitheatre of terraced vineyards was the inspiration for twine. Here, the balance between sweetness and acidity is of paramount importance aregion's distinctive style. The variety is Petit Manseng, which thrives on the steep mounter.	DAGUENEAU BLANC SANCERRE MONT DAMNES  2014  96/100   Wine Spectator: "Shows a mature edge, with a slightly rounded feel to the lemon curd and gooseberry gelee notes that glide through, extending through a long, verbena and flint-fueled finish that has a mouthwatering echo at the very end. Offers a gorgeous mouthfeel, as this is creamy and has cut, delivering lovely length and delineation. Drink now through 2027. 250 cases made." - James Molesworth  DAGUENEAU LE JARDINS DE BABYLONE JURANCON (500ml)  2009  The estate's spectacular ampitheatre of terraced vineyards was the inspiration for the name of the wine. Here, the balance between sweetness and acidity is of paramount importance and is key to the region's distinctive style. The variety is Petit Manseng, which thrives on the steep mountainous slopes.

The Dagueneau name is one of France's most beloved and respected, thanks to the legendary, risk-taking Loire perfectionist, the late Didier Dagueneau. The white Petit Manseng grapes off 20-year-old vines deliver an extraordinary bouquet of honeyed apricot, peach, citrus and tropical notes. The opulent palate is sublimely elegant, with a delicate touch of balancing acidity.







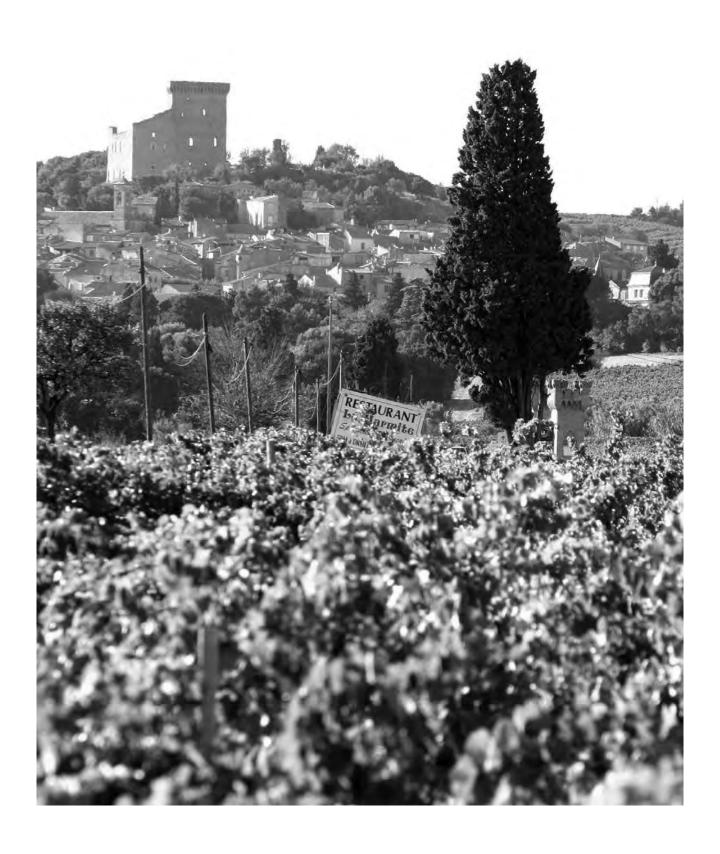
#### **Pascal Jolivet**

The energetic and enthusiastic Pascal Jolivet is one of a new breed of winemakers in the Loire Valley. While Pascal is a great respecter of tradition, and values the minerally-scented wines that the region has produced for decades, he is also acutely aware of the massive impact New World Sauvignon Blanc has had on the world stage. Aiming to make French Sauvignon - Pouilly-Fumé and Sancerre - sexy again, Pascal targeted the great restaurants of France, showing how brilliantly his wines paired with food, and gaining a reputation amongst the Michelin-starred dining rooms for his powerful yet elegantly styled expressions. While there is no question that these follow a long tradition of great Loire Valley wines (with the accompanying finesse, balance and 'gunflint' hints all a hallmark) take note that this is a man who calls one of his wines 'Attitude'. He has made a huge impact, and he intends to keep it that way.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40921	PASCAL JOLIVET POUILLY FUME	2011	\$38.99
	'Fume' = smoke, referencing here the fog that habitually settles on the area of Pouilly Pascal's Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant delight, the exquisite mineral characters no sublimity.		
40924	PASCAL JOLIVET POUILLY FUME	2014	\$38.99
	On the opposite bank of the Loire to Sancerre is Pouilly-Fumé, also Sauvignon Blanc its own soils and climate. Elegantly flinty, with generous white peach characters and a		
40922	PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE BLANC	2011	\$38.99
	Sancerre is a village in the Loire producing restrained, elegant wines that can benefit f time; displays the dry, flinty minerality found in top French Sauvignons. Masterful wir winemaker.		
40928	PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE BLANC	2014	\$38.99
	Elegantly restrained Sauvignon Blanc displaying the dry and flinty minerality one fir French expressions, complemented by a vibrant citrus-edged finish. A masterful dynamic Loire maker and shaker, Pascal Jolivet.		
40931	PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE BLANC	2016	\$38.99

Elegantly restrained Sauvignon Blanc displaying the dry and flinty minerality one finds in the better French expressions, complemented by a vibrant citrus-edged finish. A masterful expression.

## Phône



#### UNDERSTANDING THE RHÔNE VALLEY

The Rhône Valley is a historic wine region, grapes were grown in the northern part of the valley in the first century AD. In the 14th Century the papacy moved from Rome to Avignon, with their holiday residence in Châteauneuf-du-Pape; today the bottles of Châteauneuf-du-Pape still wear the papal signature in various ways. The Pope's were great lovers of wines and planted vineyards around the city. Situated in south eastern France, just south of Burgundy, the Rhône wine region is 250km long, with 250 communes, starting around Avignon in the south and finishing at Lyon – France's second largest city. Whilst often lumped together, the appellations of the Rhône are spread out over this vast wine growing region and produce a wide variety of styles from numerous grape varieties. Climatically it is a hot region, with abundant sunshine hours suiting grape varieties that like the warmth. There are four different types of rock that make up the unique soils of the Rhône Valley; granite, sandy silica, limestone and clay. The rocks significantly retain the intense summer heat during both day and night, perfect for ripening.

The Rhône wine growing region is broken into two distinct parts, the North and the South; the majority of wines produced across both are red, with small percentages of white and Rosé. In 1933 Châteauneuf-du-Pape was the first of the Rhône regions to be awarded the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée status; today there are 19 AOC in the Rhône, including some relative new comers: in 2010 the still red wines from Rasteau were granted an AOC, and in 2006 Vinsobres was awarded the AOC status. The quality levels in the Rhône Valley are a little easier to understand than some of the neighbouring French regions; wine produced in one of the AOC villages areas is labelled under that village, outside that wines are either generic table wine, or Côtes du Rhône and then a step up to Côtes du Rhône Villages.

#### THE APPELLATIONS IN THE NORTHERN RHÔNE:

CONDRIEU: Home to the opulent variety Viognier (the only variety permitted here under the AOC), where the white wines produced are rich and luscious with aromas of apricot kernel and stoned fruit. The best examples are exceptional, one of the top producers in the region is Yves Cuilleron.

CORNAS: The only variety permitted here is Syrah; this is an appellation that offers some of the top fine wines in the world, for considerably less than their comparable counterparts elsewhere. The wines are densely structured powerful wines; black fruits, leather and an incredible will to just keep on giving.

CÔTE-RÔTIE: The fragrant beautiful reds of the northern Rhône; the varieties permitted here are Syrah and Viognier (which can make up to 20% of the blend), although in recent vintages the amount used is declining with many producers now making 100% Syrah. Fragrant, forward, fruit driven wines that are deceptively powerful.

CROZES-HERMITAGE: The majority of Crozes-Hermitage are red wines made from Syrah; there are small amounts of white produced from Marsanne and Roussanne. Geographically the Crozes-Hermitage AOC is diverse; when found, the best examples are excellent value and mature earlier than the other appellations of the northern Rhône.

HERMITAGE: Based around the Hermitage hill, there's Syrah, Marsanne and some Roussanne planted in this appellation. Characteristically the red wines are big, bold styles, full of ripe fruit characters, strong tannin structure, black pepper and spice.

SAINT-JOSEPH: The early drinking appellation in the northern Rhône; the whites are in the minority and are generally made from Marsanne and Roussanne, the reds from Syrah. Both red and white Saint-Joseph are fruit driven, fragrant, more gentle styles best to drink in the short term.

SAINT-PERAY: One of the smallest appellations in the northern Rhône, Saint-Peray is a white wine appellation producing both still and sparkling white wines.

CHÂTEAU-GRILLET: A tiny appellation consisting of 3.5ha on the right side of the Rhône river; there's only Viognier produced here and only by one producer. A very unique appellation, grapes have been grown here since Roman times and from 1936 it was an AOC.

### UNDERSTANDING THE RHÔNE VALLEY

#### RECENT VINTAGE RATINGS

#### **EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGES**

North: 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1997,

1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011

South: 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001,

2003, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2015

#### GOOD VINTAGES

**North:** 1996, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012 **South:** 1999, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014

#### THE APPELLATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN RHÔNE:

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE: The charming superstar of the southern Rhône; here there are 13 permitted varieties although only three producers, including Beaucastel and



Mont-Redon, that grow all 13 varieties. Of all of the appellations, Châteauneuf-du-Pape is very hard to make generalisations about, the styles produced are wide ranging and there are 8100 hectares currently under vine. There are Châteauneuf-du-Papes that are excellent young and serious long lived wines produced here; in this appellation, perhaps more than the others, knowing the producers style and identifying the one that suits your taste is key.

GIGONDAS: This is a predominantly red appellation, with the main varieties being Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault. The wines produced here are strong, robust wines with chewy tannins and a rich fruity character; they are generous and rounded.

LIRAC: Often referred to as the Rosé producing appellation in the south; whilst Rosé is produced there, the majority of production is red wine made from a mix of grape varieties. In New Zealand we generally only see Rosé Lirac.

TAVEL: An appellation solely reserved for Rosé production; there are nine varieties that can be used to make Tavel including Grenache and Cinsault.

VACQUEYRAS: A sleeping superstar that is starting to wake, this appellation in recent years has started to produce some wines of exceptional quality and nicely enough without the massive jumps in price. The majority of this appellation is red wine, with Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre dominating the landscape. The wines are fruity, forward wines, plenty of dried herbs and spice; generally there's a strong acid backbone that adds lift to the wines.

BEAUMES DE VENISE: Whilst Côtes du Rhône Villages in Beaumes de Venise are produced in an appellation in their own right, the highlight of this appellation is the fortified wines made from Muscat Blanc à Petits Grains which is only permitted in this appellation in the southern Rhône and fall under the Muscat Beaumes de Venise AOC.

VINSOBRES: The newest addition to the appellations in the Rhône, producing red wines from Grenache and Syrah that are distinctly fresh and fleshy.

RASTEAU: This appellation has recently had its red wines recognised as an AOC, a classification that it already held for the fortified red wines produced here from Grenache. The still red wines, in the newest part of the appellation, are made predominantly from Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre.

GADAGNE: An appellation on the outskirts of Châteauneuf-du-Pape where red wines are produced predominantly from Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre.



## **Domaine Auguste Clape**

Now in his eighties, Auguste Clape is one of the few remaining old-school proponents of French winemaking, a pioneering and unassuming genius who falls almost effortlessly into the category of 'great.' In reality, of course, there has been much effort involved, the Clapes inserting themselves into the northern Rhône landscape in the early 1900's to build their fortunes from next to nothing. Indeed, the Clape Syrahs from the Cornas appellation are among the most celebrated in France. Auguste paved the way there as the first to bottle his own wine. Today he works alongside son Pierre and grandson Olivier, farming a mere eight hectares of precipitous terraces by hand using traditional methods. Here, old vines are harvested as late as possible in a gamble with Nature to produce wines capable of tremendous longevity. The King, then, of Cornas, both because his wines are widely considered to be the best from this tiny appellation, and because he has at times fought single-handedly to maintain its integrity.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42403	DOMAINE AUGUSTE CLAPE CORNAS	2007	\$160.00

90-92/100 | Robert Parker: "A bigger wine, the 2007 Cornas exhibits notes of scorched earth, new saddle leather, blackberries, cassis, figs, and tobacco leaf. Luscious by Clape's standards, it should age nicely for 15 years."







### **Domaine Bosquet des Papes**

Bosquet des Papes was founded by the Boiron family way back in 1860 and, six generations later, the Boirons are still in the driver's seat. One of the oldest names in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, over the decades they have procured many small parcels of land, eventually gathering to themselves forty-three different holdings scattered all over the appellation. Within the 27 hectares at their disposal, 3.5 ha is made up of 100-year-old vines (used to produce their Chante le Merle), while the average age of the total planted area is 50 years. The style of Bosquet des Papes is characterised as rustic, traditional and complex, and the winemaking is meticulous, producing rich, powerful, distinctive expressions with an affinity for cellar time.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41214	DOMAINE BOSQUET DES PAPES CHANTE LE MERLE	2015	\$99.00

95/100 | The Wine Cellar Insider: "Sexy stuff here, with its silky, elegantly textured fruit. Light on its feet, due to the freshness, full bodied and concentrated due to all the ripe, juicy fruit and with a spicy, fruity, clean finish that feels and tastes great. The wine was made using 86% old vine Grenache, 7% Syrah and 7% Mourvedre." - Jefe Leve



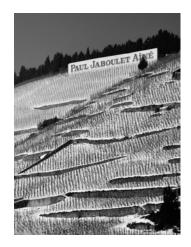


#### **Domaine Jaume**

The Jaume estate is located in Vinsobres and celebrated its centenary in 2005. The story started with Henri Chauvet, creator of an original recipe for croquettes, who was more interested in vines than cooking. He met Baron Leroy and fought to bring Vinsobres into the AOC system. It was Chauvet's son-in-law who established the estate and went on to allow his son Claude to raise some of its best wines during the 1960s. Grandsons Pascal and Richard succeeded Claude in the 1980s after completing wine studies in Beaune. Vinsobres currently carries the 'cru' appellation.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43785	DOMAINE JAUME VINSOBRES CLOS DES ECHALAS	2004	\$54.99

A powerful nose of stewed red fruit and spices before a full chewy mouth with aromas of toast, blackcurrant and bilberry, finishing on silky tannins and a touch of black pepper. Clos des Echalas is a wine for cellaring, to keep for a festive occasion with meat casseroles.



#### **Domaine Paul Jaboulet Aîné**

Long one of the Rhône's most recognisable brands, replete with well tended vineyards, careful vinification and diligent aging practices (right down to employing their own cooper, who makes and maintains their stock of barrels). While there is an indelible Jaboulet character to all of the wines, the key to them - whether you're looking at the rustic Côtes du Ventoux, the lusciously rich Beaumes de Venise dessert wines or the brooding, earthy flavours of the other reds - is that they are an accurate and authentic reflection of where they're grown. There has been much change at Paul Jaboulet Aîné in recent times, all of it for the better, with the Frey family, of Bordeaux' Château La Lagune and Champagne's Billecart-Salmon, taking over the reins. The change in ownership has introduced a welcome shot in the arm, one that has enabled a perhaps tiring Jaboulet to regain significant ground and capture once again the glories of their past. After all, when you manage some of the most significant pieces of wine real estate in the world, you'd want that to show in the bottle, wouldn't you?

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45416	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE CORNAS SAINT-PIERRE	2007	\$110.00
	92/100: "Deep ruby. Penetrating black and blue fruit scents are complicated by no violet. Very syrah on the nose and palate, offering deep dark berry liqueur flavors a pastille quality. A peppery note adds verve to the impressively long finish." - Stephen T	nd a sexy violet	
45391	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE COTE ROTIE LES JUMELLES	2005	\$89.00
	Mature Syrah vines on one of the oldest vineyards in France. The nose is violets, notes, the palate long, soft and velvety, exuding a smoky elegance beneath the rich fla		
45353	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE COTE ROTIE PIERRELLES	2010	\$139.00
	89-91/100   Robert Parker: "More laid back, restrained, reticent and austere with mouthfeel, the 2010 Cote Rotie Domaine des Pierrelles exhibits a healthy dense ru copious amounts of sweet raspberry fruit, hints of herbs, smoke and bacon fat, and Anticipated maturity: 2014-2024."	by/purple color,	
45413	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE HERMITAGE LA CHAPELLE	2007	\$280.00
	The northern Rhône's Hermitage appellation is home to the world's greatest Syrah-ba Jaboulet's La Chapelle vineyard considered one of the region's finest. The vines are a darkly sweet and complex, the palate gorgeously lush and silky.		
45412	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE HERMITAGE LA PETITE CHAPELLE	2007	\$130.00
	16.5/20   Jancis Robinson: "Vibrant crimson. Sweet and full but without quite the maj with its superior ingredients. Very flattering and really quite rich."	esty of the 2008	
45421	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE (375ml)	2013	\$29.99
	In France, this elegant little fortified wine is most frequently served as an aperitif, but i on its own. It is appealingly opulent, with rich notes of apricot and marmalade thre through both the nose and palate.		
45398	DOMAINE PAUL JABOULET AINE SECRET DE FAMILLE COTE DU RHONE	2014	\$19.99

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A delightful blend of Grenache with a little Syrah in the mix that's exclusive to Glengarry. With its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plums, berry-fruit and spice, it's easy drinking at a very friendly price.



#### Les Vins de Vienne

Les Vins de Vienne is a highly successful négociant operation launched back in 1996 by a trio of Gallic winemaking superstars, Pierre Gaillard, François Villard and Yves Cuilleron. Originally devised as a project to rejuvenate the vineyards surrounding Vienne, the premise was expanded to encompass the key appellations of Côte-Rôtie, Condrieu, Saint-Joseph, Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage, Cornas, Saint-Peray, Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas. The wines of Les Vins de Vienne harness the combined skills of these three talented winemakers, accessing the finest fruit available to produce an outstanding range that extols the best attributes of both northern and southern Rhône vineyards.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41338	LES VINS DE VIENNE CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE LES OTELIEES	2007	\$99.00
	Summer in Provence can hit 40 degrees. the torrid peaks translating into 'Les Otel dialect. Mostly Grenache, the emphasis is on the incredibly concentrated fruit, whil tannins keep it sound and seamless. Makes other Châteauneuf seem primitive and mis	le sturdy, earthy	
41320	LES VINS DE VIENNE CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE LES OTELIEES	2008	\$89.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "Very inviting, with dark, crushed currant and blackberry fr lavender, iron, bittersweet cocoa, melted licorice and iron notes. The long finish is p gutsy fruit, but stays racy at the same time. Best from 2009 through 2019."		
41352	LES VINS DE VIENNE CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE LES OTELIEES	2009	\$99.00
	Combines a renowned southern Rhône appellation with the legendary 2009 vintage superstar winemakers (Yves Cuilleron, Pierre Gaillard, François Villard). It's the perfect juicy and focused blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre nuanced with grace not smoke.	t storm, really. A	
41319	LES VINS DE VIENNE CORNAS LES BARCILLANTS	2006	\$79.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "A fresh, bright, modern Cornas, with ripe, clean raspberry fruit that races along, with hints of mineral, olive and violet in the background."	and black cherry	
41333	LES VINS DE VIENNE CORNAS LES BARCILLANTS	2007	\$79.00
	They only made a few hundred cases of this distinctive Cornas, so we're indeed fort little to offer. Classic Cornas smoked meats/game characters, with tobacco nuant savouriness, grilled herbs and oodles of oozingly rich raspberry and cherry fruit flooding	ces, black olive	
41204	LES VINS DE VIENNE CORNAS LES BARCILLANTS	2008	\$69.00
	August wine this, old-fashioned, gamey and stout. That burnt earth character comes t amid the thickly flavoured palate, all brooding fruits and plumbless depths. Rustic, pow		
41202	LES VINS DE VIENNE CORNAS LES BARCILLANTS	2010	\$79.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Inky ruby. Sexy aromas of dark fruit compote and vanilla, vanotes of smoked meat, olive and floral oil. Creamy, palate-staining black and blue from very good depth and pick up spiciness with air. Dusty tannins come on late and give focused finish that repeats the smoky note."	uit flavors show	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41321	LES VINS DE VIENNE COTE ROTIE LES ESSARTAILLES	2006	\$89.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator: "A very juicy, modern style, with sweet spice, raspberry and g top of sweet tobacco, iron and macerated olive hints, which keep this grounded in its from 2009 through 2017."		
41332	LES VINS DE VIENNE COTE ROTIE LES ESSARTAILLES	2007	\$89.00
	Definitely dense, with dank undergrowth notes, lashings of sweet liquorice and touches is an undeniable fruit sweetness pushing through which will just pull ahead given some in new oak means it's tightly knitted at this stage though still very impressive.		
41034	LES VINS DE VIENNE COTE ROTIE LES ESSARTAILLES	2008	\$79.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "Shows the lightly crisp edge of the vintage, but there's am black cherry, pomegranate and raspberry fruit, laced with sweet tobacco, iron and Stays a touch crisp on the finish, but a lingering white pepper hint adds length."		
41346	LES VINS DE VIENNE HERMITAGE CHIRATS DE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE	2008	\$120.00
	Supple and fruity, with very good intensity to its black and blue fruit flavours, which are by a touch of woodsmoke.	e complemented	
41355	LES VINS DE VIENNE HERMITAGE CHIRATS DE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE	2009	\$120.00
	100% Syrah, Chirats comes from the local word "tas". Up until the 16th century, the hi "Coteau de Saint Christophe". Back then, winegrowers used to gather together the st their parcels and place them one on top of the other.		
41272	LES VINS DE VIENNE HERMITAGE CHIRATS DE SAINT-CHRISTOPHE	2010	\$120.00
	92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Glass-staining ruby. Powerful, smoke-accented aroma compote, plum, candied licorice and Indian spices. Plush, palate-staining black and displays excellent depth and power and pick up a sexy floral nuance with air. Dusty tan the broad, sweet, very long finish."	blue fruit flavors	
41322	LES VINS DE VIENNE L'ARZELLE SAINT-JOSEPH	2006	\$49.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "An elegant style, with touches of incense and black tea gu black cherry and plum fruit flavors. Has a nice minerally undertow on the fine-grained from		
41351	LES VINS DE VIENNE L'ARZELLE SAINT-JOSEPH	2009	\$69.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Bright purple. The nose displays a complex array of dark aromas, along with cola and smoky herb nuances. Deep, chewy and focused, display fruit flavors and complicating licorice and bitter chocolate qualities. Shuts down a which features fine-grained tannins, a hint of smokiness and a strong note of cherry co one some bottle age."	ing intense dark bit on the finish,	
41207	LES VINS DE VIENNE L'ARZELLE SAINT-JOSEPH	2010	\$79.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Saturated ruby. Intensely perfumed aromas of raspberry a with vibrant minerality adding energy. Youthful, primary red and dark berry preserve fl good clarity, with a floral accent emerging with aeration. An elegant, focused and gra Saint-Joseph that finishes with excellent focus and spicy length."	avors show very	
41328	LES VINS DE VIENNE SOTANUM	2007	\$99.00
	From the same 11 hectare estate as Heluicum, its name has the same provenance, the Elder and his bright squib. 100% Syrah from the narrowest point in the Rhône vi concentrated and ripeness just, like, happens. Dense, succulent and with plummy, liqu is a muscular, earthy wine of great finesse.	alley, so heat is	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41269	LES VINS DE VIENNE SOTANUM	2008	\$99.00
	(100% Syrah) Glass-staining ruby. Raspberry, redcurrant and spices on the expressionse. Juicy, firm and pure, with classic syrah flavours of red and blackcurrant, black reblack pepper and olive. A zesty note of blood orange adds energy to the long, sappy finish.	aspberry, violet,	
41347	LES VINS DE VIENNE SOTANUM	2009	\$99.00

100% Syrah matured for 16 months in oak, Sotanum refers to the health benefits offered by the beverage previously elaborated from the vines on these hillsides. This wine is made from seven parcels and situated on the slopes of Seyssuel. The first vines were planted in 1996. Dense, succulent and with plummy, liquorice notes, this is a muscular, earthy wine of great finesse.





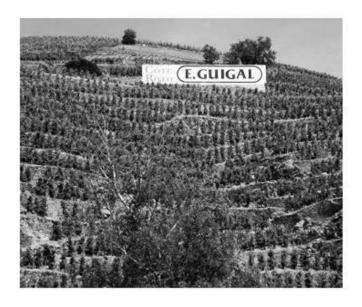


## Domaine E. Guigal

Located in Ampuis in the northern Rhône, Guigal are one of the region's top producers. They boast a wide range of wines, from the generic and dependable Côtes-du-Rhône to the dazzling Côte-Rôtie, with many smart expressions in between. They are proponents of the organic persuasion, with a steady focus on low yields, an abiding love of old vines and a propensity for pushing out the harvest dates. The Guigal Côte-Rôtie wines are always highly sought after and often difficult to procure, none more so than the 2009's, which managed to score themselves a clean 100 points out of 100.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
44984	DOMAINE E GUIGAL ST JOSEPH	2012	\$59.00

16.5/20 | Jancis Robinson: "Peppery nose. Rather luscious fruit and a little bit of oak in evidence. Floral notes. Very much a work in progress. Tannins more obvious." Vegan Friendly, Sustainable viticulture practices, gluten free.







## Vignerons de Caractère

A relatively new addition to our range, Vignerons de Caractère are a cooperative based in the heart of the Vacqueyras appellation and specializing in the southern Rhône. We have, in the past, had a preference for working directly with domains; however, one mustn't become too inflexible, and when we tasted the quality here, our views on cooperatives were changed (or at least altered slightly). Vignerons de Caractère is a collective of 80 families who have been working together for 50 years, between them looking after around 1,000 hectares. In true Gallic fashion, the collective has flowed through the generations, with the livelihood of each of the families directly generated from grape growing and winemaking. In an operation of this size, the members (and their opinions) are as diverse as the wines they produce. One unifying component: recognition of the importance of eco-friendly methods and sustainable development. Traditional, pure, authentic.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43106	VIGNERONS DE CARACTERE VACQUEYRAS ETERNITE	2010	\$59.00

Primarily Grenache with Syrah and Mourvèdre in supporting roles, the Eternite is elegantly nuanced and languidly savoury in character. An aromatic bouquet of spice-edged black fruits and blueberries accompanies the full, rounded palate of silky textures and velvet tannins. Long and lingering.







#### **Domaine Pierre Gaillard**

This astute and sturdy artisan is one of the northern Rhône's most capable winemakers. Initially assembling his skills at Guigal and Vidal-Fleury, Pierre Gaillard took the leap of faith in 1981 with his first land purchase in Saint-Joseph, expanding his empire in time into Côte-Rôtie and Condrieu. Gaillard produces exciting wines, lush and concentrated, with an innate freshness that sets them apart. His hallmark is an unerring ability to choose the best, most compatible parcels and combine them into a wonderfully harmonious blend. Relentless work on often unforgiving slopes and a delicate touch in the cellar produce an end result that radiates precision and purity.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46811	PIERRE GAILLARD CLOS DE CUMINAILLE SAINT-JOSEPH	2008	\$49.00
	Intense nose of vanilla and blackcurrants; the cassis-like fruit spills over the palate in a inordinate pleasure. Velvety with firm gamey notes, and a prolonged finish. Supremo.	a juicy wash of	
46826	PIERRE GAILLARD CONDRIEU	2007	\$79.00
	90/100   Wine Spectator: "A very ripe, flashy style, with soft, creamy-textured peach, ap notes that move languidly through the big, broad finish."	oricot and ginger	
46835	PIERRE GAILLARD CONDRIEU	2008	\$69.00
	A pure and stylish wine offering real Viognier character with fruit and floral notes as we brioche, white pepper and vanilla on the nose. It's an elegant and subtle blend from this		
46841	PIERRE GAILLARD CONDRIEU	2009	\$79.00
	If the permanent tan and ambitious architectural extensions at the winery betray success. Pierre Gaillard, it is most certainly success that has been well earned. From five separate varying degrees of poor sandy soils, he has fashioned a rich and unctuous Condrieurich but structured, this is an archetype. Despite the lofty location of some of these comes from the viscous, perhaps one should say decadent, end of the spectrum. This of the extended oak fermentation, or the repeated stirring of the lees, which adds show Whatever the secret may be, the result is always terrific, and invariably one of or Condrieus. Peach and apricot bask in a luxuriant honied richness, yet all is firm or resplendent of purpose' - Simon Field MW.	ate parcels, with Ripe, but floral, vines, the 2009 may be a result ape and weight. ur most popular	
46848	PIERRE GAILLARD CONDRIEU	2010	\$79.00
	91/100   Robert Parker: "Gaillard also produces a small quantity of Condrieu. His bear up notes of honeysuckle, lychee nuts and tropical fruits in a medium to full-bodied for purity, good acidity and a long finish suggest it will drink well for 1-2 years."		
46857	PIERRE GAILLARD CONDRIEU	2011	\$79.00
	91/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Pale yellow. Highly perfumed aromas and flavors of cand citrus fruits, with floral and spice flourishes and a hint of smoky minerals. Suave excess fat. Sappy and precise, with impressive finishing cut and length."		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46834	PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS	2007	\$79.00
	Cornas tends to be a wine for the traditionalists, and while Pierre is undoubtedly a method the hallmarks of the 'roasted slopes' are here in all their glory. A maelstrom of seeth assuaged by smoked meaty/gamey characters, the structure solid, yet the trademark ever-present.	ing dark fruits is	
46829	PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS	2008	\$69.00
	Pierre's new project with Stéphane Robert from Domaine du Tunnel exploits excellen Péray end of the appellation. Initial aroma is sage and generally herbal. Oaky sweetne fruit and a fine grip with a minerally freshness and long finish' - Julia Harding MW, Drieston of the project with a minerally freshness and long finish' - Julia Harding MW, Drieston of the project with Stéphane Robert from Domaine du Tunnel exploits excellen Péray end of the appellation. Initial aroma is sage and generally herbal.	ss and fresh red	
46846	PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS	2009	\$79.00
	The Cornas appellation is one of the Rhône's smallest. 100% Syrah, it was harvested vines on a tiny, one-hectare vineyard. Glorious, vanillin-tinged nose and a superbl palate.		
46854	PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS	2010	\$79.00
	Cherries, blueberries, liquorice and spice resonate with a length that suggests time Deep, intense, brooding. Cornas at its best.	is an old friend.	
46824	PIERRE GAILLARD COTE ROTIE	2006	\$79.00
	Pierre Gaillard planted Chardonnay vines in the family garden at age twelve, we oenology at Montpellier, worked at Guigal and Vidal Fleury, saved his money and boug of land in the Saint-Joseph AC. He has since expanded, and now owns 16 hectar in the Saint-Joseph and Cote Rotie appellations. The wine has an intoxicating, so bouquet with white pepper and rich foral notes. The silky, rather plump palate is beather ripe fruit favours enhanced by smooth tannins and an elegant fnish.	ght his first parcel es of vineyards sensual, fragrant	
46813	PIERRE GAILLARD COTE ROTIE	2007	\$79.00
	Pierre Gaillard is one of the most respected vignerons in the Northern Rhone. Before own domaine in the mid-eighties, he worked with Etienne Guigal, a legendary figure in The 2007 is a classic blend of 90% Syrah and 10% Viognier. It is an intensely aromatic of rose, violet, cherry and a touch of pepper. The refined, medium-weighted palate he flavours, with some savoury, supple tannins providing textural balance and grip. It finis and elegant note.	n the Cote-Rotie. c wine, with hints as plump cherry	
46840	PIERRE GAILLARD COTE ROTIE	2008	\$89.00
	"In 2008 he did not make a Rose Pourpre, so the best fruit, mostly from the commune have all been added to the blend. Plenty of sweet spice – vanilla and nutmeg over sw Even a touch of coconut. Rich and juicy and remarkably fluid. So open. Fresh and ling in this lighter style though there's some fine bright fruit in the middle' - Julia Harding N 2016.	veet dark cherry. gering. Delicious	
46847	PIERRE GAILLARD COTE ROTIE	2009	\$89.00
	Pierre has a total of 5 hectares of vineyard used in the production of his Cote Rotie. Cote Blonde and 50% from Cote Brune. He uses 90% Syrah and 10% Viogner in Viognier gives the wine a wonderful lift on the nose and freshness on the palate. Pie age very well – 10-15 years with ease – particularly from a vintage like this.	the blend. The	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46850	PIERRE GAILLARD JEANNE GAILLARD CROZES HERMITAGE	2014	\$34.00
	The creation of Pierre Gaillard's daughter, Jeanne, a lush and concentrated Syrah display ful freshness, lithe tannins and an edge of spice.	olaying a delight-	
46823	PIERRE GAILLARD LES PIERRES SAINT-JOSEPH	2006	\$59.00
	87/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Deep ruby. Sexy, oak-spiced blackberry and boysenb complicated by cured meat and fresh violet. Sweet dark berry liqueur flavors are spicking up Asian spices and vanilla on the close. There's a boatload of sweet fruit some potent oak character. This is a blend of Cote Belley and Gaby."	eductively pliant,	
46833	PIERRE GAILLARD LES PIERRES SAINT-JOSEPH	2007	\$59.00
	87/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Bright ruby. Perfumed aromas of raspberry, flowers, mostone. Tangy and slightly dry on entry, then fresh in the middle palate, with stony intensity to the red fruit flavors. Tight on the back end. Refreshing and precise but I'd heft."	verve and tangy	
46828	PIERRE GAILLARD LES PIERRES SAINT-JOSEPH	2008	\$59.00
	A very modern French winery, with a barrel room that would shame some of the ol Modern style red, too with robust fruit, chewy savoury notes, firm tannins and a good be		
46845	PIERRE GAILLARD LES PIERRES SAINT-JOSEPH	2009	\$69.00
	Les Pierres is made with fruit from three different vineyard sites – Clos de Cuminaille, Limony. A selection is made of grapes from the exposed hillside parts of each vine harvested and then aged for 18 months in new oak. The use of new oak here is becathat the drainage and exposure from the vineyard sites produces fruit that expresses aged in new oak. By comparison to the previous two Saint Joseph, Les Pierre has a the fruit is fantastic, but the fragrance not as dominant.	eyard site, hand luse Pierre feels s itself best when	
46853	PIERRE GAILLARD LES PIERRES SAINT-JOSEPH	2010	\$69.00
	92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Dark purple. Powerful aromas of black and blue fruit espresso and violet, with a hint of black pepper adding spiciness. Broad, palate-coating		

92/100 | Stephen Tanzer: "Dark purple. Powerful aromas of black and blue fruit liqueur, licorice, espresso and violet, with a hint of black pepper adding spiciness. Broad, palate-coating blackberry and boysenberry flavors are lifted and brightened by tangy acidity. Fine-grained tannins come on late and add grip to the sweet, smoky, very long finish."







## **Domaine René Rostaing**

Cult status, masterful expressions, stellar accolades; these are the sort of terms one associates with René Rostaing. Part of Rostaing's success can be attributed to the very old vines he inherited from two legendary growers, his father-in-law, Albert Dervieux-Thaize, and uncle, Marius Gentaz-Dervieux. There is, though, an added element from Rostaing himself, namely his unwavering devotion to the Côte-Rôtie appellation and its deep traditions - his winemaking ethos draws heavily on them (with vigorous control exerted over the influence of the wood) to create classic Côte-Rôtie expressions that are unmistakably true to their origins; elegant, expressive and highly sought after.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48601	RENE ROSTAING CONDRIEU LA BONNETTE	2005	\$94.00
	91/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Light yellow. Restrained, mineral-driven white peach and nose. Taut and focused, with racy pit fruit and pear flavors and a suggestion of anise about this. There's real power and concentration here but the wine needs time to oper this understated, rather brooding style."	. Nothing exotic	
48624	RENE ROSTAING CONDRIEU LA BONNETTE	2006	\$94.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Light gold. Ripe nectarine and tangerine aromas are dee floral and smoky lees notes. Fleshy pit fruit flavors are gently firmed by soft acidity, garichness on the finish. According to Rostaing, there's a touch more residual sugar i usual, which makes it "ideal to serve with asparagus, maybe even artichokes, charcuterie."	ining weight and n this wine than	
48615	RENE ROSTAING COTE ROTIE COTE BLONDE	2008	\$170.00
	90-92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Vivid purple. Highly expressive aromas of black raspberr potpourri and Asian spices. Very fresh and focused, with a silky texture to the sweet respective sappier with air and finishes with lingering notes of violet and candied rose wine's energy and linear character."	ed berry flavors.	
48613	RENE ROSTAING COTE ROTIE LA LANDONNE	2008	\$135.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Dark purple. Fresh red and dark berry aromas are complem herbs and dried violet. Tightly wound, racy raspberry and cherry flavors open up with note of black tea. The floral note repeats on the finish, which is bitingly brisk and sometimes a pinot-like quality to this wine that's intriguing."	air, picking up a	
48602	RENE ROSTAING CUVEE CLASSIQUE	2004	\$89.00
	87/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Deep ruby-red. Pepper and oak spices lift the cherry a aromas. A midweight wine with lively flavors of cassis, cracked pepper and rose past are dusty and fine."		
48621	RENE ROSTAING CUVEE CLASSIQUE	2006	\$99.00
	Rene Rostaing is one of the great names of Cote Rotie. He started out in 1971, with	n just 0.47 ha of	

Cote Rotie vineyards, split between the Cote Blonde and La Landonne. Since that time his holdings

have expanded considerably. Lush red fruits and some roasted meats on the nose. Beautiful!

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
48604	RENE ROSTAING CUVEE CLASSIQUE	2007	\$130.00
	Domaine Rostaing is one of the benchmark producers in Côte-Rôtie. This expression f 2007 vintage was produced using several parcels of Syrah fruit grown in the Rostair wine is a vibrant ruby colour, with the enticingly aromatic bouquet delivering nuanc blackberry and oak. The complete package, with all the elements skillfully integrated.	ig vineyard. The	
48610	RENE ROSTAING CUVEE CLASSIQUE	2008	\$89.00

90/100 | Stephen Tanzer: "Vivid ruby. High-pitched and spice-accented aromas of black raspberry, minerals and pungent flowers. Concentrated but not at all heavy; bright raspberry and blackberry flavors are lifted by a hint of violet. A silky, precise midweight, with no excess fat; finishes with silky tannins and very good clarity. This wine is a blend of 50% La Landonne, 40% Cote-Blonde and 10% classique juice."







#### Château de Beaucastel

This high-end, family-owned winery is one of the oldest and finest producers of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The organically farmed Château Beaucastel wines possess the ability to age fabulously, and present with a distinctive character that is all their own (while renowned as one of the best, their blend is definitely atypical). Along with Mont-Redon and Domaine de Nalys, Beaucastel is one of only three producers within the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation to have all thirteen of the permitted grape varieties planted, and their individual red blend carries a greater than usual proportion of Mourvèdre. The property is today in the hands of brothers Jean-Pierre and François Perrin, who learnt their craft from their late father Jacques, and perpetuate his exacting standards as they engage in their own stylistic enhancements.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
40666	CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE HOMMAGE A JACQUES	2015	\$980.00

97-99/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Jeb Dunnuck: "There's just a single foudre of the 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Hommage A Jacques Perrin, and this behemoth was clearly one of the most impressive barrel samples I tasted from the vintage. Inky colored, rich, thick and unctuous, with tons of blackberry and blueberry fruits, cured meats, pepper and garrigue, it's a tour de force and I'm always amazed at the level of purity, concentration and depth the Perrin family is able to achieve with this wine. I know most people squirrel this cuvée away, but it offers incredible pleasure in its youth, as well (the 2009 and 2007 are insanely good today). Still, a decade of cellaring would be ideal."





#### **Domaine des Bernardins**

Beaumes de Venise has been producing wine since Roman times and is better known for its sweet fortified wines. Pliny the Elder (23-79 AD) wrote: "Muscat has been grown for a long time in Balme and makes wonderful wine." Since then the story of Muscat de Beaumes continued to be told: the home of Muscat was supplier to Pope Clement V in Avignon and then the entire kingdom's nobility, including Henry IV who had a taste for Muscat. Domaine des Bernardins has been a family estate for five generations. Louis Castaud, founder of AOC Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, father and grandfather of the current owners. A traditional producer, their range includes AOC Muscat de Beaumes de Venise and the newer AOC to the Rhone, AOC Beaumes de Venise Rouge.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43102	DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE (375ml)	2015	\$24.99
	Excellent sweet wine with a suitably opulent but intriguingly fresh palate. Lush are butterscotch, honey and oranges, with a delicious hint of quince and a touch of Prover palate as it signs off.		
43103	DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE HOMMAGE (500ml)	2014	\$49.99
	Golden hue with orangy highlights. Endearing nose of grape, orange peel and a honey at point of entry, splendid aromatic intensity, sultana, candied orange, rose petal and re		





#### **Gabriel Meffre**

The story of the Gabriel Meffre Winery began in 1936, when Gabriel and his wife, both passionate about wine, created their 'Négociant-Vinificateur' business in Gigondas.

More than 80 years later, the family business has built on its strong foundations and has established its reputation as a leading Winery in the southern Rhone Valley. With a complementary know-how of 'Négociant-Eleveur' and Producer, the Winery is deeply involved in sustainable development and Social Responsibility (CSR).

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45428	GABRIEL MEFFRE ST BARTHELEMY VACQUERAYS	2013	\$34.99
	Voluptuous black-fruit nose, very rich and flattering. Lots of substance.		
45429	GABRIEL MEFFRE ST ETIENNE SAINT JOSEPH	2015	\$39.99
	This wine is essentially based on Syrah grape grown in light soils of schist and gne bedrock which is typical of the Saint-Joseph vineyards. Purple, dark and shiny robe. aromatic with notes of dark berries and spices. The mouth is full, velvety and domina plum and licorice. The finish is long and spicy. This Saint-Joseph will pair nicely with gmeats, small game or dark chocolate fondant.	The nose is very ated by flavors of	
45426	GABRIEL MEFFRE ST PETRARQUE VENTOUX	2014	\$16.99
	This Ventoux is a blend of Grenache and Syrah grapes. The vineyard is located mainly left by the seas of the Tertiary period at the base of the limestone massif of Ventoux. with purple tint. The nose is enticing with hints of red ripe fruit and spices, and the mouround with a spicy finish. This Ventoux will pair nicely with charcuterie, Arrabiata pasta cheese.	A deep red robe th is elegant and	
45430	GABRIEL MEFFRE STE CATHERINE GIGONDAS	2013	\$44.99

This Gigondas is a blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre. The vineyards are situated on marl limestone deposits of the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, with a mix of sand and clay of the Tertiary era. A deep aubergine robe, an intense black-fruit nose of plums and dark cherry and a full, intense presence on the palate. A thread of garrigue (rosemary, thyme, juniper) spice runs from start to finish, which is long and generous.



#### **Domaine Yves Cuilleron**

From his home in the northern Rhône, this Condrieu specialist knows how to make the Viognier grape sing. In just a couple of decades, Yves Cuilleron has earned a reputation as one of the Rhône's leading vinous exponents. He is one third of Les Vins de Vienne's elevated trio of winemakers, and his own wines from the various appellations he draws upon come in threes - not content with a single expression blended from his various sites, he prefers to explore the individual characters of each location and present them in isolation. The wines are stunning, with the top expressions sold out each year before even leaving the gates of the estate. Building on a property first established in the 1920's by his grandfather, Yves has upped the ante considerably, creating new facilities and increasing the estate's holdings from 3.5 to 52 hectares that stretch over a number of appellations, including eight of the 100 hectares that make up Condrieu. In pursuit of the finest possible fruit, Cuilleron's viticultural approach is all natural. The end result? Power, elegance and a superb sense of place.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43358	YVES CUILLERON CONDRIEU LES CHAILLETS	2008	\$115.00
	92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "From vines up to 60 years of age. 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. A strong mineral quality adds spine and extends through the long, spicy, penetrating finish. This will be even better with a bit of bottle age, which will add flesh and depth."		
41462	YVES CUILLERON CONDRIEU CHAILLETS	2016	\$115.00
41465	YVES CUILLERON CONDRIEU LA PETIT COTE	2016	\$79.00
	An exuberant nose of typical Viognier aromas: super-ripe peaches and apricots, violets. Rounded and caressing on the palate, with an acidulous finish.	faintly laced with	
43357	YVES CUILLERON CONDRIEU LA PETITE COTE	2008	\$69.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "No new oak. Pale gold. Cool, precise aromas of pear, No violet. At once deep and vibrant, with penetrating acidity infusing the citrus and orch good energy. Palate-staining Condrieu with lively, mounting, dusty minerality impression of white flowers."	ard flavours with	
44348	YVES CUILLERON CONDRIEU LA PETITE COTE	2011	\$69.00
	91/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Light gold. A highly expressive bouquet presents fresh fruits, white flowers and honey, with a bright ginger overtone. Juicy and precise, its nectarine flavors becoming spicier with air. Closes on a floral note, with very good, tan	sappy pear and	
41446	YVES CUILLERON CORNAS LES VIRES	2008	\$99.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Dark ruby. Black and blue fruits on the nose, with complicating notes of violet and olive tapenade. Deep, chewy black raspberry and boysenberry flavors become smokier with air and pick up a touch of candied flowers. Firm tannins add shape and grip to a gently sweet, persistent finish. This youthful wine benefits from aeration."		
41481	YVES CUILLERON CORNAS LIEU DIT LES COTES	2016	\$125.00

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
41478	YVES CUILLERON CORNAS VILLAGE	2015	\$74.99
	A mouth-watering, expressive wine with aromas of gorgeously ripe black fruit, spic notes. Ample and charming on the palate, with a powerful spicy finish.	ce, and garrigue	
41443	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE BASSENON	2008	\$89.00
	89/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Deep red. Vibrant aromas and flavors of black raspberry black pepper. Very fresh, with an incisive, mineral-accented character and slow-mou Brisk, focused red and dark berry qualities linger on the finish, which repeats the pepp	nting smokiness.	
43346	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE BASSENON	2013	\$115.00
	Made from a blend of 90% syrah and 10% viognier from vines located on the hillsic Tupin-Semons. The name 'Bassenon' comes from the name of the stream at the botton berry liqueur, potpourri and spicecake on the highly fragrant nose. Balanced with silk touch of spice.	m of the hill. Dark	
41473	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE BASSENON	2016	\$99.00
43341	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE BASSENON	2011	\$89.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Cote Rotie Bassenon is a major success in the vintage. Classy and perfumed, with the hallmark Cote Rotie bouquet of juicy berry fruit, spring flowers, bacon fat and hints of leather, this medium to full-bodied, supple, pure and finesse-oriented effort can be consumed anytime over the coming decade." - Jeb Dunnuck		
41445	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE LES TERRES SOMBRES	2008	\$115.00
	A complex nose evoking spice-laced ripe red fruits and tapenade. Ample and powerful on the palate, balanced by an attractive tannic frame that imparts great length. Delicate maturation notes.		
44347	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE LES TERRES SOMBRES	2013	\$115.00
	A deep and intense wine. Complex nose of black fruits, spices (clove) and roasted tobacco leaves. A racy palate, with concentration and tension. You'll also find velvety tannins and a spicy oomph on the exit.		
43364	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE MADINIERE	2007	\$99.00
	88/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Bright ruby. High-pitched aromas of red berries, rose and Tighter than it showed last year, offering tangy raspberry and bitter cherry flavors, adding support. Turns slightly tart on the finish, with the red fruit and spice notes repeaready to drink soon."	with soft tannins	
41444	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE MADINIERE	2008	\$99.00
	This stunning producer frequently sells out before his wines have even left the gat Aromas of jammy black fruits, subtle spice and a hint of liquorice. Silky and elegant with		
43342	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE MADINIERE	2011	\$99.00
	90-92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Inky purple. Cherry liqueur and black raspberry aromas a suave floral topnote. Fresh, sharply defined dark fruit flavors show very good property for acidity and fine-grained tannins provide spine and add lift to a long, juicy Robinson MW	urity and mineral	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43343	YVES CUILLERON COTE ROTIE TERRES SOMBRES	2011	\$110.00
	90-92/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Glass-staining purple. Sexy, spice-accented arom preserves, cola and incense. Sappy and smooth in texture, offering gently sweet blued vanilla flavors and a hint of black tea. Supple tannins come up late and give shape sweet finish. Quite suave for this cuvee, which is typically the most brooding of Cuillere "-Jancis Robinson	perry and cherry- to a long, gently	
41459	YVES CUILLERON CROZES HERMITAGE LAYA	2015	\$39.99
	A pleasant red fruit nose with fine floral notes, while crispy and well-balanced on the palate. A lovely freshness which underline delicate tannins.		
41450	YVES CUILLERON SAINT-JOSEPH LES SERINES	2008	\$69.00
	A complex, well-structured wine with typical Syrah aromas of red and black fruits, spice, violets, and delicate oak. Ample and powerful on the palate, with well-integrated tannins and length imparted by its great terroir purity.		
43345	YVES CUILLERON SAINT-JOSEPH LES SERINES	2013	\$92.00
	"Les Serines" refers to the local name for Syrah. The wine is 100% Syrah grown from cuttings from old vines from the same vineyard. A deep and complex wine, dark fruits, sweet spices, ink aromas. Rich and velvety on the palate. The pureness gives a magnificent mineral length with spicy matured tannins.		
41492	YVES CUILLERON SAINT-JOSEPH LES SERINES	2016	\$75.00
	90/100   Stephen Tanzer: "Full ruby. Powerfully scented nose displays ripe red and dark berry qualities and subtle notes of smoked meat and flowers. Bright raspberry and cherry flavors show very good concentration and clarity, with fine tannins adding spine. Finishes sweet and long, with a strong echo of cherry."		
41419	YVES CUILLERON ST JOSEPH LES PIERRES SECHES	2016	\$48.99







through 2023."

#### **Domaine Gros-Tollot**

Gros-Tollot is a joint venture between the husband and wife super-team of Anne Gros (she of the eponymous Vosne-Romanee domaine) and Jean-Paul Tollot (of Domaine Tollot-Beaut & Fils). They have transported their Burgundian sensibilities to the South of France, where they create vibrant combinations of the Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah varieties. They are responding avidly to the challenges of a climate so different to what they are accustomed to on their home turf. A supposed glimpse of the diverse soils and significant parcels within the southern appellation of Minervois was enough to convince the two that an excursion south was in order. The pair have embraced their 14 hectares of ancient vines and their terroir with both hands, and are turning out wines unlike any others in the appellation and, indeed, beyond it.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43113	GROS TOLLOT DE LA CIAUDE	2014	\$44.00
	Gros-Tollot "de la Ciaude" is a blend of Carignan, Syrah and Grenache, off two limestone and clay plots. Of note here, the Carignan is from 55 and 110 year old plots. The vines benefit from a magical combination of hot sun and cool soil that creates a superbly silky wine, combined with concentrated fruit and a mineral persistence. Excellent weight, a very smart wine.		
43137	GROS TOLLOT DE LA CIAUDE	2015	\$54.99
	Dark and spicy, with lovely floral notes and sumptuous textures, this is an outstanding	wine.	
43117	GROS TOLLOT DE LA CIAUDE	2016	\$49.99
	These fine wines, which benefit from careful maturing in barrels, represent a cuvé combined with concentration and a mineral persistence full of finesse.	e superbly silky,	
43754	GROS TOLLOT LA 50/50 VIN DE TABLES	2016	\$29.99
	Burgundians Anne Gros and Jean-Paul Tollot thrive in France's South, responding avidly to the differing climate there. Old Grenache, Syrah and Carignan vines create a vibrant refreshing, fruit-driven table wine.		
43753	GROS TOLLOT LA CINSO	2015	\$34.99
	"La Cinso" is 100% Cinsault selected from Anne and Jean-Paul's Cazelles vineyards in Minervois, that offer a wide range of vine age. Traditionally blended with Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre, where it's intense aromatics play a leading role. Here Gros-Tollot show us Cinsault as a single varietal, often not seen.		
43755	GROS TOLLOT LA CINSO	2016	\$34.99
43743	GROS TOLLOT LA GRENACHE	2015	\$34.99
43757	GROS TOLLOT LA GRENACHE	2016	\$34.99
43138	GROS TOLLOT LES CARRETALS	2011	\$54.00

93/100 | Robert Parker: "The 2011 Minervois Les Carretals is more up-front and supple than the 2012 and reveals perfumed, complex notes of purple fruits, liquid violets, licorice, and leather. Medium to full-bodied, elegant and focused, with impressive mid-palate depth and a great finish, it will continue to thrill

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
43139	GROS TOLLOT LES CARRETALS	2015	\$69.99
	100% Carignan and distincly Carignan. A masculine and firm wine, yet fragrant and flor	ral.	
43118	GROS TOLLOT LES CARRETALS	2016	\$69.99
	Carignan and Grenache vines grow on over one hectare and come together with fin length, rigour and energy a beautiful maturing wine deserving of these great qualities		
43111	GROS TOLLOT LES FONTANILLES	2014	\$36.00
	A blend of four varieties from four different sites - Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Cin ranging between 25 abd 55 years old, off marl, sandstone and limestone soils. The texture and excellent balance. 50% of the blend is aged in barrel.		
43110	GROS TOLLOT LES FONTANILLES	2015	\$44.99
	Burgundians Gros and Tollot respond avidly to the challenges of a climate so different accustomed to on their home turf, creating a vibrant combination of Syrah, Grenache Cinsault that aligns well with grilled and barbequed meats.		
43759	GROS TOLLOT LES FONTANILLES	2016	\$45.99
43746	GROS TOLLOT L'O DE LA VIE	2014	\$36.00
	Gro-Tollot "L'o de la Vie" is 100% Syrah from young vines in the Gros-Tollot Miner Anne and Jean Paul say this vineyard shows great purity and is developing an eleven in its youth.		
43744	GROS TOLLOT L'O DE LA VIE	2015	\$34.99
	Gro-Tollot "L'o de la Vie" is 100% Syrah from young vines in the Gros-Tollot Minervois and Jean Paul say this vineyard shows great purity and is developing an elegant perso youth.		
43758	GROS TOLLOT L'O DE LA VIE	2016	\$36.99







#### **Domaine Pierre Gaillard**

This astute and sturdy artisan is one of the northern Rhône's most capable winemakers. Initially assembling his skills at Guigal and Vidal-Fleury, Pierre Gaillard took the leap of faith in 1981 with his first land purchase in Saint-Joseph, expanding his empire in time into Côte-Rôtie and Condrieu. Gaillard produces exciting wines, lush and concentrated, with an innate freshness that sets them apart. His hallmark is an unerring ability to choose the best, most compatible parcels and combine them into a wonderfully harmonious blend. Relentless work on often unforgiving slopes and a delicate touch in the cellar produce an end result that radiates precision and purity.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
46831	PIERRE GAILLARD DOMAINE MADELOC COLLIOURE	2006	\$39.00
	The village of Collioure is located close to the Spanish border in the foothills of the Pyrenees. The climate and wines are much influenced by its proximity to the Mediterranean. Magenca is a cuvée of hand harvested Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah & Carignan, barrel fermented and matured for 15 months. The bouquet is full of black cherry, wild herbs and spice; the mouthfiling palate has well weighted fruit flavours enveloped in a slick coat and supported by dusty tannins.		
46902	PIERRE GAILLARD TRANSHUMANCE FAUGERES	2012	\$34.00
	Faugères is a small appellation in the Languedoc region of southern France, co	ntaining seven	

Faugères is a small appellation in the Languedoc region of southern France, containing seven communes entitled to use the appellation for its red, rosé and white wines. Common to all the vineyards are the schist-based soils, though climates vary depending on their exposure within the hilly countryside. This elegantly styled wine is a Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend from Pierre Gaillard of Côte-Rôtie fame. The wine has an abundance of ripe, spicy plum, raspberry and violet aromas and flavours wrapped around a silky-smooth texture.





# South of France





### Château Léoube

Produce the best from what the land can give you with great affection and care. This is the motto of the owners of Domaine de Léoube one of the most beautiful protected sites in Europe and home to Château Léoube. The Léoube estate was bought by the current owners in 1997. Seduced by Léoube's history and beauty, they set out to make wines with character that were true to their terroir, while remaining respectful of nature. Following a back-to-basics philosophy, they believe in strengthening the land's biodiversity and natural defences by employing traditional growing methods and using only natural, non-toxic treatments. As such, the grapes are all harvested by hand, in tune with the seasonal and lunar cycles. Their belief is that if you respect the balance of the plant then you will get the most balanced fruit in return, and the flourishing of the vines (and olive trees) at Léoube stand as testimony to this approach.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42766	CHATEAU LEOUBE LES FORTS DE LEOUBE	2015	\$42.99
	Full of and intricate flavours, this dry red wine rounded mouth-feel makes it the perfect wine; soft tannins, elegant, modest and without any agressive edges.	dinner sunshine	
42792	CHATEAU LEOUBE COLLECTOR GRAND VIN	2013	\$89.99
	After 10 years of tests, this full bodied red wine comes to light with its magnificen wonderful synthesis mastered brilliantly for this limited release, with an intense nose followed by black cherries.		
42763	CHATEAU LEOUBE COLLECTOR ROSE LA LONDE	2016	\$59.99
	90/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "A pretty, elegant and classy Rosé, t colored 2015 Cotes de Provence La Londe Rose gives up lots of orange blossom, citr and distinct minerality in a medium-bodied, lively, fresh and focused style on the paperfect hot summer day quaffer over the coming 4-6 months." - Jeb Dunnuck	us, savory spice	
42758	CHATEAU LEOUBE COLLECTOR ROSE LALONDE	2017	\$59.99
	Whilst dry and crisp, there is fine intensity of strawberry and white peach fruit. This co to be a provence rose wine that improves and gains complexity with age.	uld well turn out	
42757	CHATEAU LEOUBE COTES DE PROVENCE ROSE MAGNUM (1500ml)	2017	\$54.99
	Straddling 4km of the Mediterranean coastline, Léoube is certified organic and follo principles, producing wonderfully subtle and elegant expressions like this that demand Superb food wine.		
42768	CHATEAU LEOUBE LES FORTS DE LEOUBE	2014	\$42.99
	Forts de Leoube is a blend of 4 grape varieties – Grenache, Cinsault, Cabernet-Sauvig Dry in style with depth and complexity, it's soft tannins make it perfect for warm summer		
42767	CHATEAU LEOUBE ROUGE DE LEOUBE	2015	\$32.99
	The Rouge de Leoube is predominantly Syrah, with a silky palate of bright black fruits,	persistent, with	

fleshy flavours and a long sun soaked finish.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
42756	CHATEAU LEOUBE ROUGE DE LEOUBE	2016	\$39.99
	Consisting mainly of Syrah, this fruity red wine palate is silky, but persistent, with leading to a long finish on the blackberries.	meaty flavours	
42759	CHATEAU LEOUBE SECRET DE LEOUBE PROVENCE ROSE	2017	\$89.99

This is a dry rosé wine, highly sophisticated style, made with an extra dose of Cabernet Sauvignon from our oldest vines.





### La Mascaronne

CHATEAU LA MASCARONNE lies at the heart of the Côtes de Provence appellation just outside the medieval village of Le Luc. La Mascaronne's chateau and cellar are centrally positioned within the 45 ha of vines growing on rolling hillsides of limestone and clay covered with small stones. The domaine, at an altitude of 300m, is enclosed by a sheltering forest of oak and pine. The excellent terroir, combined with an ideal climate and the skills of our dedicated team, are yielding wines of an exciting excellence.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45000	LA MASCARONNE ROSE QUAT 'SAISONS	2017	\$26.99

La Mascaronne's renowned terroir pays dividends via this succulent Cinsault-Grenache rosé with pale Provençal hues, vibrant aromatics, a generous and weighty palate and fresh, mouthwatering acidity.



## Mira Luna



Mira Luna was formerly part of the historic Miraval estate. Tom Bove retained its 250 acres (17 acres of vines) at the time of the sale of Miraval to the Pitt-Jolies in 2008. Mira Luna is blessed with the most beautiful terroir where the moon rises over an undulating landscape shimmering with movement and mystery. Its beauty was such that it inspired a former Miraval owner, the jazz musician Jacques Loussier, to proclaim that Mira Luna was his very favourite part of the extensive Miraval Domaine.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
45012	MIRA LUNA COTES DE PROVENCE ROSE MAGNUM (1500ml)	2016	\$64.99

Mira Luna was formerly part of the Miraval Estate, 250 acres (17 acres of vines) was retained when the property was sold the Jolie-Pitts. From low yeilding, organic vines, the fruit is hand picked in the early morning to retain the mouthwatering acidity. Mira Luna is a full bodied Rose with Provencal hues and vibrant aromatics of raspberry, redcurrant, and hints of white peach - and even better from a magnum.



# Thain





### Descendientes de J. Palacios

One of a number of pies containing the fingers of the dynamic and pioneering winemaker, Alvaro Palacios, Descendientes de J. Palacios is named in tribute to Alvaro's father, the Riojan winemaker José Palacios Remondo. Arguably Spain's closest spiritual ally to the great domaines of Burgundy's Cote d'Or, the winery is a joint venture between Alvaro and his nephew, Ricardo Perez; both individuals had previously steeped themselves in the great wine regions of France and wanted to introduce some of the Gallic magic they had encountered into their mother country. The region of Bierzo had the ingredients they were looking for: steep hillside vineyards, distinctive terroirs containing poor but diverse, schist-infused soils and very old vines bearing the unique Mencía grape (supposedly introduced there by French pilgrims back in the Middle Ages), a variety they deemed capable of yielding its own grands crus. Fresh and spicy, with a mineral-infused vibrancy, the Descendientes de J. Palacios wines are some of Spain's most exciting.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88662	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS LA FARAONA	2007	\$660.00
	Inscrutable, a glimpse of fruit from a vine originally planted centuries ago by Christian potential in its steep, rocky home now realised by one of the world's greatest wine prices this rare opportunity to secure a vital slice of Spain's viticultural revolution.		
88664	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS MONCERBAL	2015	\$150.00
	Bierzo's keynote freshness is an original. This floral, spicy Mencia will do very nicely.		
88663	DESCENDIENTES DE J PALACIOS VILLA DE CORULLON	2015	\$79.00

The 2015 vintage has seen a dry year with a rainy harvest, which has resulted in a rare yet lovely balance. In fact, it has been the driest year in the last fifty in Corullón. This is a wine distinguished by its powerfulness, the intensity of the slate soils and the vigour of the old vineyards, aged between 60 and 100 years old; and likewise, by the elegance of its velvety texture.







### **Dominio de Tares**

Deliciously lyrical, Dominio de Tares say their wines are of 'great equilibrium' and 'cradled in noble woods.' Internationally recognised as responsible for putting the once moribund region of Bierzo back on the map, they're just over a decade old; an infant in Spanish wine terms, but they are giants in their approach, using ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to bring to bear Bierzo expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from the multiple microclimates in which they operate. With a fierce focus on improving vintage by vintage, and harnessing some of the best oenological minds in Spain, they are a benchmark winery for their practices and, of course, for their delicious output.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88112	DOMINIO DE TARES CEPAS VIEJAS	2011	\$52.00

88/100 | Robert Parker: "The 2011 Cepas Viejas is pure Mencía from old, head-pruned vines in the village of Valtuille de Arriba fermented in stainless steel and aged for nine months in used French and American oak barrels. It still has a nose dominated by smoky bacon and sweet spice notes over a core of ripe fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with some grainy tannins and roasted flavors. It ends slightly bitter and in a commercial style. 180,000 bottles produced." - Luis Gutierrez







# Marqués de Murrieta

The Marquis has some prime real estate - 300ha - at the southern tip of the excellent Rioja Alta sub-region near Logroño, the regional capital. One of the earliest bodegas (and one of the region's leading ones), Marqués de Murrieta marry experience, tradition and local viticultural knowledge with a detailed and thorough understanding of modern winemaking techniques. The estate has changed hands only once in its 190-year existence, and has always been a family-run operation. Characterful, detailed artisantype craft is the process, and allowing the unique plots and native varieties to express themselves through a distinctive house style is where it's at.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81027	MARQUES DE MURRIETA DALMAU DO RIOJA	2012	\$160.00

93/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2012 Dalmau Reserva--they call it their 'modern' red--is a wine that has evolved since the first vintage in 1994; it is now sourced from one single plot of vines, the Pago Canajas, within their Ygay Estate. The blend here is 70% Tempranillo, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Graciano, and the aging is exclusively in new French oak barriques and it lasts some 19 months. The varieties of this wine are always aged separately and the blend is decided after the élevage; the blend is different according to the conditions of each harvest. This feels like a ripe and voluptuous vintage with aromas of blackberries and a minty hint, with an earthy touch. The palate is full-bodied with some earthy tannins, full of power. 24,189 bottles." - Luis Gutiérrez







# **Bodegas Conde Neo**

Our winery is young and different, both for its architecture and for our way of understanding the world. We also have a music studio where they record a lot of groups.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81164	BODEGAS CONDE NEO TEMPRANILLO	2009	\$64.99

"Dark red with youthful purple hues, this was bright, fresh, sweet with dark berry and plum characters on a lively palate with good tannin grip" R. Chan, 2009





this is a V.O.S. Palo Cortado.

# Hidalgo

Established in 1792 Bodegas Hidalgo La Gitana is often confused with Bodegas Hidalgo (obviously), though there's some commonality, these are two separate Bodegas. The La Gitana referenced on the end of this name is after Manzanilla La Gitana, the companies flagship product. La Gitana is the most popular Manzanilla both in the national and international market. The winery uses the grapes from its own vineyards, located in the Balbaina and Miraflores payments, considered the best in the Marco.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
89899	HIDALGO PASTRANA MANZANILLA PASADA (500ml)		\$69.00
	In 1985 Javier Hidalgo and a good friend Cristiano van Zeller started a new proje wine, taking technicques learnt in France and applying them to sherry. Pastrana vineyard, the best grapes used and soil very particular in the 14 hectares it's produ in limestone. A Manzanilla, thus Fino style, the Pasada name on the label indicating case more than 12 years. Made for the first time in 1997, this is considuant Manzanilla.	comes from a single uced from – very high ing longer ageing. In	
89898	HIDALGO WELLINGTON V.O.S. PALO CORTADO (500ml)		\$79.00
	The difference between V.O.S. and V.O.R.S. sherries is the average age of the w	vine bottles. The V.O.	

S. requirement less. The quality of what goes into the wine equally high. This wine started as a Fino and morphed into a Oloroso style, a rare type of sherry, Palo Cortado are very sought after, more so as





# Lolea

Why Lolea? Because they like excellent sangria and Lolea is made with good wine and natural ingredients. Lolea's high standard of quality and tradition is not easy to find on the market. Lolea is the personal project of a group friends who want to share what they love, making only a limited production for consumption each year. Sangria can be prepared with red or white wine, the latter being known as Clarea.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88670	LOLEA SANGRIA NO 1 RED		\$19.99
	Effervescent cherry-red sangria made from Tempranillo and Cabernet, fresh orange and a touch of cinnamon. Serve chilled, with plenty of ice and accompanied by fresh from the companied by fresh from		
88671	LOLEA SANGRIA NO 2 CLAREA		\$19.99
	An appropriate white appropriate displaying maters of wordly appropriate and appropriate	Nicely mained	

An aromatic white sangria displaying notes of vanilla, orange, jasmine and apricot. Nicely poised between acidity and sweetness, just add some ice and fresh strawberries to seal the deal.





# Teso la Monja

Teso la Monja is one of the Vinedos y Bodegas Sierra Cantabria wineries. Teso la Monja represents a new era in the Toro appellation. The Eguren family have been influential in transforming this region. Teso la Monja was founded by the Eguren family in 2007. They were seduced by the vineyard's pre-phylloxera vines and deep roots. Teso la Monja use sustainable winemaking practices. They also work according to the biorhythms of the vines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
87790	TESO LA MONJA ALMIREZ	2012	\$39.99
	Made from Tinta de Toro (suggest in Toro that it's Tempranillo, and you better know where the door is). Despite all that, this is Tempranillo, elegant and powerful, small-scale, sustainably produced, aged for 12 months in French oak. Gorgeous.		
87791	TESO LA MONJA VICTORINO	2012	\$76.99

100% Tinta de Toro fruit and sustainably produced. The vines are pre-phylloxera, still on their own root stock and with an average age of 45+ years. With 18 months in French oak under its belt, it's well integrated, but you really should cellar it.





# Valdespino

Located in the town of Jerez, in buildings with architectural character akin to the wondrous liquid that is concocted within, this is the oldest sherry bodega in Spain. That's some claim in a region that drips history out of every cornice. Its origins date back to 1264 and to Don Alfonso Valdespino, rewarded for his part in liberating the township from the Moors. At Valdespino, traditional practices meet modern technological understanding in a marriage made in heaven for sherry nuts. They are unique in their use of oak barrels in the blending process, ensuring distinctive wines with an additional dimension. Their sherries offer a diverse range of styles and flavours, with aperitifs to stimulate the palate and sweeter styles to savour either on their own, or with cheeses and desserts. They are a product of the Palomino grape and what happens to it when it sits in the sun and the blindingly white chalk soils of Jerez. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make these wines fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
89820	VALDESPINO AMONT TIO DIEGO (750ml)		\$49.99
	Burnished mahogany with a slight yellow tinge - it'd make a lovely sideboard. The concentrated, with a hint of molasses, the flavours almonds and nuts with a rancio s		
89841	VALDESPINO OLOROSSO DON GONZALO V.O.S. (375ml)		\$49.00
	The pair to Solera 1842, Don Gonzalo is the sweeter of the two. Aged for more that to make this is off two family owned vineyards, is a beautiful example of the balan that come with ageing. Nutty, rich and dry, it oozes apricots, raisins and dates a thickness that ensures you could serve game with it and not duck (!) criticism. 95/1092/100 Wine Spectator	nce and complexity and has a caramel	
89859	VALDESPINO PALO CORTADO CARDENAL V.O.R.S. (375ml)		\$290.00
	Extortionate and that's not saying enough. This is as good as Palo Cortado gets, wine begins its life as a Fino under a veil of flor, but changes its mind and the flu remaining wine is then aged oxidatively, like an Olorosso does. Palo Cortados have to Amontillado and Oloroso. The grapes for this wine come from very old vines pla sherry area of Pago Macharnudo Alto. There are 7 butts in this solera, the youn years old and the average age 50 years. This is the rarest of all the rare sherries fr 100 Robert Parker   92/100 Wine Spectator	or disappears. The e characters similar anted in the famous agest criadera is 25	
89860	VALDESPINO PEDRO XIMENEZ NINOS VORS (375ml)		\$319.00
	98/100   Wine Advocate: "The NV Ninos Pedro Ximenez 30 Anos VORS is again a redolent of its sibling, Moscatel Toneles, as often the extremely old wines have s that even the grape and the origin is diminished. This beast of a wine has 470 g believed to average 50 years of age, and shows a dark mahogany, almost black col concentrated, is not just power, it has finesses and balance. Curry, spices, cocon (eucalyptus), tar, Cuban cigar, and nutmeg can be identified in its nose. The palat thick, long, and intense, with pungent acidity but at the same time it feels smooth. D	o many similarities rams of sugar. It's or. Being extremely out, balsamic notes e is velvety, dense,	
89857	VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. AMONTILLADO COLISEO (375ml)		\$360.00
	V.O.R.S. is shorthand for Vinum Optimum Rare Signatum, aka Very Old I Valdespino's Solera for this sublime wine established around the end of the 19th extremely rare, coming from a solera that contains just five sherry butts (casks). Aro is the apogee of the Amontillado style. An intense minerality and salty tange emerge concentrated putty and spicy palete. Truly exquisite, this is one of the greats.	century. Coliseo is ound 60 years old, it	

concentrated, nutty and spicy palate. Truly exquisite, this is one of the greats.

PLU Brand Name Vintage Retail

89858 VALDESPINO V.O.R.S. OLOROSO DULCE SU MAJESTAD (375ml)

\$320.00

From Valdespino's Very Old Rare Sherries collection, the solera established towards the end of the 19th Century. As an oloroso, this is aged oxidatively from the start, the result from this process and the number of years in the solera is very little wine. An average of 50 years is spent in the solera despite the minimum requirement for the V.O.R.S. certificate being 50 years. The resulting tiny solera of 8 butts ensures that availability is very limited. A wonderful intense and complex sherry.







### **Finca Luzon**

The Spanish wine district of Jumilla has become a revelation among Spanish winemaking regions, emerging as a leading force in the national and international scene, and renowned for its affordability. This is where the Bodegas Luzon winery was founded in 1916 by a group of families with a longstanding winemaking tradition. It was recently purchased in 2004 by the Fuertes family, who undertook a programme of modernization, unprecedented in the region. Luzon can draw on the experience of age and combine this with the dynamism and fresh mindset of youth, to launch exciting wines able to change the consumer perception of the region. Such innovation can be seen in the production of an Organic Red, produced wholly under organic regulations with grapes grown from organic agriculture.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
86955	FINCA LUZON ALMA DE LUZON	2004	\$64.00
	90+/100   Robert Parker: "The 2004 Alma de Luzon (the first release of this wine) Monastrell, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Syrah. The wine underwent malolactic new French and American oak where it was aged for 22 months. Dark ruby in color, it bouquet of pain grille, pencil lead, scorched earth, mineral, and blueberry compote."	fermentation in	
86940	FINCA LUZON DULCE (500ml)	2006	\$24.00

This is a red dessert wine from Spain. Intense nose, mature red fruit, blackberry, blueberries and fine hints spices from the oak. On the palate it is ample, complex with spices, pepper, clove a jammy sweetness and richeess, well structured and balanced with great length in the mouth.



### **Alvaro Palacios**

The host of innovative winemakers operating within Spain has been a significant factor in the country's success in recent years, hardy individuals unafraid to challenge centuries-old tradition, or preserve it where there is benefit in doing so. Leading the pack has been the charismatic and talented Alvaro Palacios, a perfectionist with a boundless energy for forging new vinous pathways and inserting fingers into a variety of pies. He replanted old vineyards and got working with Garnacha, a grape he considers 'the only variety that transforms heat and aridity into a beautiful, refreshing liquid.' His vision took off when in 1993 he brought the tiny L'Ermita vineyard and found himself producing a global smash. His Finca Dofi and L'Ermita vineyards are farmed biodynamically, and all of the wines are bottled without filtration. While the family winery in Rioja and his interests in Bierzo demand his attention, his weekly excursion to Priorat to address the range marketed under his own name is clearly a homecoming.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88033	ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT	2016	\$29.99
	Aromatic notes of spice and pepper. The ripe fruit flavours, oak and tannins are be and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture. Alvaro's entry-level in his Priorat rangistart.		
88085	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2007	\$99.00
	Dofi is a single vineyard in Spain's Priorat region and Alvaro Palacios is that winemaking genius. Grenache, Syrah and Carignan thrive here, and the 2007 has judrinking.		
	Robert Parker, 93/100: "The 2007 Finca Dofi ups the ante. It is sourced from a sin cepage of 60% Garnacha and 40% Cabernet, Syrah, and Merlot aged in 100% ne more expressive nose of mineral, Asian spices, smoke, espresso, black cherry, a palate it is dense but approachable. It merits several years of cellaring, and its optimextends from 2013 to 2022." - Jay S Miller	w oak. It displays a and licorice. On the	
88097	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2011	\$89.00
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The 2011 Finca Dofi represents a huge jump in quality have been re-grafting all the Cabernet Sauvignon to Garnacha (they've been doir and Dofi has mostly fruit from north-facing plots which give it a special freshness blood orange, peach, subtle herbs and aniseed with an impressive elegance and velvety tannins, without the chunkiness that Cabernet and Syrah give in Pric persistent in the finish. I tasted it next to the 2010 Finca Dofi and you could feel th Cabernet tannins in the wine, while 2011 had a rounder, softer and silkier texture. I much more elegant and subtle than any vintage I remember, a quantum leap it Bravo! It was only bottled in June and you can still feel a whiff of oak but it's very calso age for a few years. Drink 2014-2021." - Luis Gutierrez	ng that for six years) s, pure red fruit and balance, round and brat, very long and e chunkiness of the This is a superb Dofi, from past vintages.	
88142	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2012	\$89.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "The 2012 Finca Doff is mostly Garnacha with a mere destemmed and lightly crushed grapes fermented in oak vats with natural year malolactic fermentation in oak barrel (without the addition of any yeasts or bacter matured for some 16 months. As the other 2012s, there is a Mediterranean character vintage. Aromatic herbs and spices are very evident here, the fruit is ripe, but lear red than black cherries. The palate reveals sophisticated tannins and very good elegance and power." - Luis Gutierrez	ast. It went through ria) where the wine acter inherent to the ns more toward the	
88081	ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI	2015	\$99.00

97/100 | James Suckling: "This is a very tight and fine-grained red with a compressed mouthfeel. The fruit comes through to a class and elegance. Such length. Ethereal structure. Unique. Drink or hold."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88141	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2012	\$59.00
	A softer style of Priorat, the Gratallops shows all the finesse, wonderful complexitie you'd expect from this renowned producer. Smoked herbs, roasted meats and deep, coalesce to a point approaching vinous Nirvana.		
88086	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2014	\$59.00
	"80% Garnarcha, 20% Samso (Carignan) from high terraced, schistous bedrock soils. Every rich and pure black fruits on the nose, only the fleshiness recalling the so Grenache with Samso adding spice and grip, fine natural concentration, will always firm and retain florality." Steven Spurrier	uthern Rhone's	
88036	ALVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS	2015	\$59.00
	"Alvaro Palacios Gratallops Vi de Villa 2015 is a blend of 10 different sites. Ver raspberries and notes of red liquorice. The palate is bursting with ripe berries, restraine grip of tannin. Very long finish. Impressively delicate and fresh." Sarah Jane Evans, M	ed by spice and	
88082	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2006	\$990.00
	91/100   Robert Parker: "The 2006 L'Ermita has a pure bouquet of lifted wild strawberry crushed stone aromas and crisp delineation. The palate is full-bodied with satura incredibly pure, dark cherry and raspberry fruit laced with orange rind. The challenging means that it does not possess the same harmony and weight on the finish as other vir it demonstrates fine persistency. Drink now-2019." - Neal Martin	ted tannins and growing season	
88084	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2007	\$990.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "The grapes for the flagship 2007 L'Ermita come from a st vineyard that is 100% Garnacha with the wine aged for 12-15 months in 100% new Fr ruby-colored, it gives up an aromatic array of pain grille, pencil lead, truffle, incense, cherry, and blackberry. Velvety-textured, elegant, and intensely flavored, it has enounce to 5-6 years of additional cellaring. This lengthy, complex offering will be at its be 2027." - Jay S Miller	ench oak. Dark lavender, black ugh structure to	
88038	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2009	\$990.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "The 2009 L'Ermita has a feminine, sensual bouquet laced with creme de cassis, orange blossom and lavender aromas with a touch of Seville orange palate is full-bodied, with a gentle but insistent grip. It is bright and lively with precise ta thread of acidity belying the potency on the precocious finish, which fans across the mother. There are hints of white pepper and liquorice lingering on the aftertaste of Priorat red. Drink 2017-2030." - Neal Martin	marmalade. The unnins, the keen outh like a roll of	
88144	ALVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA	2012	\$990.00
	98/100   Robert Parker: "Last time I tasted with him, Álvaro Palacios was talking L'Ermita as though it was the best wine in his 24 years in Priorat. It was also the latest and had the lowest yields ever, so the expectation about the wine was really high. The in bottle since mid-April 2014. Produced with the blend found in this north-facing am Garnacha, 7% Cariñena and the remaining 1% of white grapes. The people who I grapes off the stems one by one and discard whatever is not perfect. The wine is subtlety with notes of flowers, red fruit and minerals in great balance. The palate is ela fills all the corners and is both powerful and elegant, plus rough and delicate. Simply Luis Gutierrez	to be harvested e wine has been phitheater, 92% narvest pick the all finesse and astic, meaning it	
88666	ALVARO PALACIOS LES AUBAGUETES	2015	\$390.00
	The newest wine in Alvaro's Priorat range, Aubaguetes will sit in the range nestled be L'Ermita. The grapes for this come off a very old north facing, steep (as they tend vineyard with a shady exposition. The vineyard has exceptionally old vines and is lo municipality of Bellmunt. The predominant grape is Garnacha, with a little Samso in the production for this is tiny, hundreds of bottles, not thousands. We are very lucky t quantity of these in New Zealand. "Alvaro Palacios Les Aubaguetes 2015 is a dee Seductively floral, blackcurrant aromas. The palate opens with a blast of fruit juice, and comes through with clear, blueberry intensity . Very approachable now." - Sarah Jane 100)	to be in Priorat) cated within the blend. The total o have a small p purple colour. I then the Samso	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88066	ALVARO PALACIOS LES TERRASSES	2014	\$59.90

An aromatic bouquet of spice-accented dark fruits, violet and smoky oak. The palate languidly unveils its vibrant blackberry/boysenberry flavours, with subtle herbal and oak notes framed by firm tannins.







# Parés Baltà

Parés Baltà are a family-owned winery in Spain's Penedès region, with traditions stretching back to 1790. The company is operated by Joan and Josep Cusiné, with winemaking duties carried out by their oenologist wives, Maria Elena Jimenez and Marta Casas. While Parés Baltà are renowned for their top-end cavas, they also produce some outstanding expressions in Priorat under the Gratavinum label. They are big on biodynamics, with their vineyards certified as ecological/organic, so you get to salute sustainability while sampling some of the most complex and complete expressions you're ever likely to experience, powerhouses of flavour, aroma and textural achievement.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
87851	PARES BALTA GRATAVINUM GV5	2006	\$98.00

Although the GV5 sounds like the latest Alfa Romeo, it is in fact an explosive expression of everything Priorat. The intensely flavoured fruit gets a major winery work out, and density and critical mass are the result. With granite-like solidity and layers of flavour, you'll need to return again and again.





### Cims de Porrera

'Cims' is Catalan for 'summits', a reflection of the estate's vines that are situated on the steep, rocky slopes high above Porrera village in Tarragona, the southern-most province of Spain's Catalonia. Cims de Porrera is a village co-operative, making only two premium wines that reflect the best of Priorat. Sitting at 400-600m above sea level, this difficult terrain, with its unique black slate soil, requires meticulous hand harvesting of the ancient, low-yielding vines that can be more than a hundred years old. Priorat is only one of two wine regions in Spain (the other being Rioja) to qualify as Denominación de Origen Calificada (DOCa, or DOQ in Catalan), the highest level of Spanish classification.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88121	CIMS DE PORRERA CLASSIC CARINYENA	2007	\$99.00
	92/100   Robert Parker: "The 2007 Classic Caranyana, sourced from pure Cariner and 105 years old and aged for 18 months in new French oak, is only produced in nose is very well-defined with crisp red fruits, raspberry, blood orange, minera vanilla emanating from the oak. The palate is full-bodied with firm tannins, notes briary and a touch of black truffle that leads to a grippy, harmonious finish that disee what it can do. Excellent. Drink 2017-2027." - Neal Martin	selected years. The ls and just a hint of of crisp blackberry,	
88120	CIMS DE PORRERA GARNATXA	2006	\$99.00

88/100 | Robert Parker: "The 2006 Classic Garnatxa has a ripe (perhaps slightly over-ripe) bouquet of kirsch, orange blossom, eau-de-vie and a touch of maraschino cherry. The palate is full-bodied with heady, ripe red fruits and low acidity. It is very powerful, with a sweet, opulent finish that exerts a firm grip. It just needs to exercise more restraint. Drink now-2020." - Neal Martin







### **Pazo De Barrantes**

We have to go back to the sixteenth century to find the origins of Pazo de Barrantes. The history of the Pazo, a Galician palace of 1229m2, is bound to the history of the Creixell family, and have not been separated in the last four centuries. Vines of albarino have shared this prominence with History and Family. It was Don Vicente Cebrian-Sagarriga, Count of Creixell, who started to build the winery which adorns the view of the vineyard in perfect architectonic harmony with the original Pazo. Founded in 1991, Pazo de Barrantes is equipped with the latest technologies to produce high quality wine. Following the death of Vicente Cebrian in 1996, his children Vicente Dalmau (current Count of Creixell) and Cristina took over as managers of Pazo de Barrantes.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81017	PAZO DE BARRANTES RIAS BIAXES ALBARINO	2015	\$38.00

A tribute to the castle gardens, designed by Parisian François Duvillers in the mid-19th century. The Jardins is an easy-drinking blend of Garnatxa Negre, Syrah and Samsó grapes, boasting a spiceedged nose and an enveloping palate of smooth silkiness, with a lovely purity and vibrancy.





# **Bodegas Pintia**

In the latter half of the 1990's, Vega-Sicilia owners the Álvarez family purchased Bodegas Pintia, where the grape of choice is Tempranillo (here known as Tinto de Toro). Located in northern Spain's Toro region, Pintia sits on rich clay at a lofty altitude the Álvarez clan can relate to. The difference from their home patch in Ribera del Duero is in the temperature, which can really pump in Toro, especially at the height of summer. Harnessing a helping of refinement to the resulting intensity is the challenge here, one partially met by picking into very small crates that are immediately chilled for 12 hours, followed by four days of cold maceration. Big, ripe, concentrated wines, then, that age their way into elegance.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81075	BODEGAS PINTIA TORO	2006	\$99.00

92/100 | Robert Parker: "The purple-colored 2006 Pintia offers up a complex bouquet of wood smoke, forest floor, mushroom, incense, and blackberry. On the palate it is still tightly wound but well-balanced. There is plenty of savory, spicy black fruit, moderate tannin, and good depth. It should be at its best from 2013 to 2025. It is not at the level of the 2004 and 2005 vintages but it is still a strong effort."





# **Bodegas Aalto**

As the man who was, for thirty years, behind one of Spain's most iconic wines, Vega Sicilia, Mariano Garcia's position as one of the country's most highly regarded winemakers is beyond dispute. Together with Javier Zaccagnini, former head of Ribera del Duero's regulatory body, he is now the brainchild behind the sleekly modern Aalto winery that sits within the region. Thus, the person who knows where the best grapes are and the person who knows how to make them sing get together. How fortuitous. Seductive, magical, astoundingly concentrated wines derived from very old vineyards, uniformly excellent and in limited quantities.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88090	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2014	\$79.00
	92/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 Aalto is produced w different zones of Ribera del Duero aged in oak barrels, some 70% of them new, f bit less than in previous years when the wine was aged for some 18 months. grapes from new vineyards they started planting in the year 2000. The nose has with something earthy, including hints of graphite and lead pencil. It has a Bordelaise, profile with sweet spices and cedar wood; it's ripe without excess. Th and powerful, with good balance, in an XL style, as the wine hits the scales tannins are very polished, with some grainy texture and good freshness. This is r also be able to age nicely in bottle, set to be a commercial success, with the typic 000 bottles produced." - Luis Gutiérrez	or 16 months, a little They now use some splenty of black fruit, classical, somehow e palate is full-bodied at 15% alcohol. The eady now and should	
88117	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2015	\$79.00
	Nose is gorgeous: charred cedar, dill, red plum, mint, menthol, black cherry. On the herbs, woodsy feel, grippy tannins, with full body. Delicious overall.	e palate: black fruits,	
88091	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2014	\$159.00
	94/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2014 PS aged in new oak shorter than in the past, some 18 months now. It's pure Tempranillo from selecte pruned vines. It's very obviously young and very oaky, not yet ready and in need of to be able to integrate all the oak that it currently shows. The nose is very smoky spices, hints of smoked bacon and cereals of roasted corn. The palate is full-bodie with pungent oak-related flavors and a dusty texture with abundant tannins. It nee in bottle in the classical PS style, a powerful wine destined to be consumed wit ideal for a winter stew. Very good in its style. 30,000 bottles produced. It was bot Luis Gutiérrez	ed plots of old, head- of some time in bottle with plenty of sweet ed and concentrated, eds a couple of years h powerful food and	
88095	AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO PS	2015	\$159.00
	This is an exceptional wine. PS refers to the specific settlements of 60-100 year of	d strains, from which	

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the grapes are selected from.



# **Bodegas Emilio Moro**

Emilio Moro is a third-generation, family-owned winery with over 120 years of winemaking history in Ribera del Duero. Emilio Moro, the hombre, grew up treading grapes and racking wine with his father in his native village of Pesquera de Duero. They have 200 hectares planted in a pure clone of the Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) variety taken off their earliest vines, and the vineyards look down from an elevated position 600 metres above the Duero River. A harsh continental climate and a hardy bed of clay, gravel and chalk add the finishing touches to the unique character of these Duero expressions. Nowadays, the winery is run by Emilio's sons, José and Javier, but we'll leave the final word to Don Emilio Moro himself: 'Wine is an art, if you know how to listen it speaks to you, telling you when it needs racking and when it needs to rest. It is like a living being that you have to understand, look after and care for.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
87761	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO CEPA 21 HITO	2013	\$34.90
	The third generation of the Moro family have sidestepped the Old World charm one Moro's top cuvées to create a more modern style, using Tempranillo fruit and new Amedriven, silky, seductive.		
87756	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO D + D	2006	\$49.00
	Emilio Moro is better known for his Ribera del Duero wines, but under this banner come born of stubbornness, a blend from both sides of the Douro/Duero. Fleshy and broad as it's a bold undertaking that has paid off handsomely.		
87760	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO MALLEOLUS DE SANCHOMARTIN	2011	\$245.00
	93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "2011 was a warm and ripe vintage brothers are very happy with their wines; they consider the vintage their best in the de Malleolus is sourced from their older vines, and fermented in stainless steel vats yeasts and an élevage of 18 months in French oak barriques. It has a very showy, tan smoked bacon, roasted coffee, grains (fried corn?), violets, dark cherries, and raspbe of spices in a very commercial mixture of oak and fruit. The palate is medium to full-bc crunchy tannins over a core of ripe, juicy fruit, coming through as quite balanced an restraint and elegance." - Luis Gutiérrez	cade. The 2011 with indigenous stalizing nose of erries with plenty odied with some	
87765	BODEGAS EMILIO MORO MALLEOLUS DE VALDERRAMIRO MAGNUM (1500ml)	2011	\$490.00
	Deep red color and intense on the nose, with oak and black fruit aromas. On the palate	its powerful and	

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persistent, but at the same time balanced with fresh tannins.



# **Bodegas Vega Sicilia**

Ribera del Duero's aristocratic Vega Sicilia winery has a long history dating back to 1864, and the exceptional Vega Sicilia Unico is Spain's most famous wine. Since 1982 the winery has been owned by the Álvarez family, members of the Primum Familiae Vini, a global (and very restricted) association of some of the world's top winemaking families. Around 40% of Vega Sicilia's vineyards are planted in traditional Bordeaux varieties introduced by the winery's founder, Elroy Lecanda y Chaves, back in the 1800's. Their favoured variety, though, is Tempranillo, which winemaker Javier Ausdas deems to be 'the best in the world.' With some of the vines over 100 years old, here it is all about patience, aging in barrel and bottle for as long as it takes to achieve the family's exalted goals. If the vintage doesn't stack up, the flagship Vega Sicilia Unico will simply not be made. There is a 5000-person waiting list to become eligible for an annual allotment, and really, you'd be leaving these wines for decades to realize their true potential, before popping the cork.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81071	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA RESERVA ESPECIAL	2016	\$770.00
	A red with no vinage, a tribute to tradition. For the winery, Unico Reserva Esp continuation of a very old Spanish custom which balances out vintages. Unico Res formed by the 1996, 1998 and 2002 vintages.		
81077	BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA UNICO RESERVA ESPECIAL	2017	\$770.00

95/100 | Decanter: "The bare facts – that this is a blend of Únicos from 2003, 2004 and 2006 – disguise the lovely complexity of the wine. On the nose there is very fine cedar, rose and dark fruits; altogether a very polished elegance. In the mouth, the wine is bold, dense and textured with a note of citrus running through the dark liquorice and spice richness. It needs more time to knit together, but is very promising. Mostly Tinto Fino with a little Cabernet Sauvignon." - Sarah-Jane Evans







### **Protos**

Protos (from the Greek word for 'first') had its beginnings in 1927 when a group of local vine growers created this, the first winery in Spain's Ribera del Duero region. There are excellent natural wine storage facilities in the heart of the mountain holding up the Castle of Peñafiel. In 1995, the cellar was enlarged and the winery moved into the global spotlight. Protos now has about 100 hectares of its own vineyards. In addition, it is supplied by an additional 500 hectares belonging to associates, as well as approximately 300 more from winegrowers in the area who have become regular suppliers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88079	PROTOS ROSADO	2017	\$19.99

Ribera del Duero's pioneering winery, the Protos cellars lie beneath a hilltop castle. 100% Tempranillo grapes, with soft summer fruit aromatics backed by floral and herbal nuances. A vibrant, balanced, fruit-driven rosé with a fresh, clean finish.







### Sei Solo

"This project is the brainchild of Javier Zaccagnini, former director of Ribera del Duero's Regulatory Board and a current partner in Aalto, one of the most successful wineries in the appellation. In partnership with winegrower Ismael Gozalo, Zaccagnini set up Ossian, a successful project based on old Verdejo vines in Segovia, but he sold his part in 2013 to focus on Sei Solo. As a tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach, Javier's favourite composer, the wines are named after the BMW 1001-1006 violin sonatas, originally called Sei Solo, and the labels reproduce the handwriting of Bach's original manuscript. Sei Solo is a selection of what Javier considers the ideal wine in every new vintage in terms of finesse, elegance, precision and balance." - Spanish Wine Lover

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88198	SEI SOLO RIBERA DEL DUERO	2013	\$99.00
	17/20   Julia Harding: "Dark crimson. Fresh, fragrant black cherry. Ripe but not overripe dry in texture, with contained energy. Super-fine tannins, elegant and deliciously un-Douro quality here."		
88119	SEI SOLO RIBERA DEL DUERO PRELUDIO	2013	\$49.00

The personal project of Aalto co-founder, Javier Zaccagini. Tempranillo fruit, 60-year-old vines, natural yeasts and seasoned French oak. Complex and terroir-driven, with concentrated characters of dark fruits, chocolate and vanilla. Lovely wine.





### **Alvaro Palacios**

The host of innovative winemakers operating within Spain has been a significant factor in the country's success in recent years, hardy individuals unafraid to challenge centuries-old tradition, or preserve it where there is benefit in doing so. Leading the pack has been the charismatic and talented Alvaro Palacios, a perfectionist with a boundless energy for forging new vinous pathways and inserting fingers into a variety of pies. He replanted old vineyards and got working with Garnacha, a grape he considers 'the only variety that transforms heat and aridity into a beautiful, refreshing liquid.' His vision took off when in 1993 he brought the tiny L'Ermita vineyard and found himself producing a global smash. His Finca Dofi and L'Ermita vineyards are farmed biodynamically, and all of the wines are bottled without filtration. While the family winery in Rioja and his interests in Bierzo demand his attention, his weekly excursion to Priorat to address the range marketed under his own name is clearly a homecoming.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88668	ALVARO PALACIOS QUINON DE VALMIRA	2015	\$499.00

The grafting of old clones and years of toil by the visionary Álvaro, all to restore the glorious potential of Rioja Baja's Garnacha bush vines and heady terroir. Sublime florals and a seductively ripe palate.







# **Finca Allende**

Created by brother and sister team Mercedes and Miguel Angel de Gregorio, Finca Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in the Rioja Alta, Spain. Known as a premium Rioja producer, 'Allende' can be roughly translated as 'further'. Their philosophy is to go further and further towards creating the perfect Rioja.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
87805	FINCA ALLENDE AURUS RIOJA	2005	\$230.00
	98/100   Robert Parker: "The 2005 Aurus is 85% old-vine Tempranillo and 15% Graci for 24 months in French oak and bottled unfiltered. Purple/black in color, the aromati an extra dimension of complexity. Notes of pain grille, pencil lead, crushed stone blackberry are superb. This leads to a thick, rich, opulent, massive wine with an exceptionish."	cs seem to have , blueberry, and	
87807	FINCA ALLENDE AURUS RIOJA	2010	\$230.00
	96/100   The Wine Advocate: "Drink 2016-2030" - Robert Parker		
87813	FINCA ALLENDE CALVARIO RIOJA	2008	\$140.00
	90/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The 2008 Calvario is a blend of 90% Garnacha and 2% Graciano aged for 18 months in new French Allier oak. The not blackberry and briary at first, leisurely unwinding to reveal black olive and violet aron well-knitted into the fruit profile. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, sturdy tannin by the fleshy black fruit laced with just a pinch of white pepper towards the much more deserves a couple of years in bottle. Drink 2014-2022." - Neal Martin	se offers broody nas, with the oak s complemented	
87800	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2009	\$39.00
	Premium Rioja producer Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in Rioja Alta. minerality at the edges of the bright blackberry fruits and a tickle of spice, this is a expression, modern and vibrantly edgy.		
87802	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA	2010	\$39.00
	This is traditional Rioja and a Reserva to boot. With eight years now on the clock there fruits and spice on the nose, leading to an opulently warm palate. Great with a hearty of		
87886	FINCA ALLENDE RIOJA (500ml)	2009	\$24.99
	Premium Rioja producer Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in Rioja Alta. minerality at the edges of the bright blackberry fruits and a tickle of spice, this is a expression, modern and vibrantly edgy.		



# Marqués de Cáceres

No wine-producing country has changed more dramatically than Spain in the last 30 years, and nowhere has this been more evident than in Rioja, where a new generation of winemakers and modern technology have transformed this tradition-bound region. One of the most influential new wineries of the region, Marqués de Cáceres is unanimously recognised as the leading producer of modern Rioja and considered largely responsible for the Riojan renaissance of recent decades. The company is owned and operated by the Forner family, long established in the wine business but forced to flee to France during the Spanish Civil War. When Enrique Forner returned to establish a winery in his homeland, he chose what he considered the finest viticultural region in Spain, Cenicero in Rioja Alta, constructing there the first new winery to appear in Rioja in fifty years. Today, Marqués de Cáceres continue to produce wines of the highest quality that pay homage to both Rioja's terroir and its indigenous varieties.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
87994	MARQUES DE CACERES MC RIOJA	2005	\$89.00

87/100 | Stephen Tanzer: "Deep ruby. Jammy dark berry and candied plum on the nose, with subtle tobacco and pungent herbal qualities adding complexity. Firm dark fruit flavors turn a bit hard with air, picking up bitter chocolate and espresso nuances. Will some bottle age bring more softness and sweetness?"







# Marqués de Murrieta

The Marquis has some prime real estate - 300ha - at the southern tip of the excellent Rioja Alta sub-region near Logroño, the regional capital. One of the earliest bodegas (and one of the region's leading ones), Marqués de Murrieta marry experience, tradition and local viticultural knowledge with a detailed and thorough understanding of modern winemaking techniques. The estate has changed hands only once in its 190-year existence, and has always been a family-run operation. Characterful, detailed artisantype craft is the process, and allowing the unique plots and native varieties to express themselves through a distinctive house style is where it's at.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
81047	MARQUES DE MURRIETA CAPELLANIA RIOJA	2012	\$49.00
	91+/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: Capellanía is the name of a vineyard in the Ygay estate, the highest altitude one at 485 meters altitude,[] The 2011 Capellanía is a wine produced with Viura grapes aged like a red, with the idea to produce a white with ability to live long in bottle.[] the wine is exuberant and perfumed, with aromas of lemon sherbet, magnolia flowers and subtle, elegant spicy oak. There is a sense of harmony that is breathtaking. It doesn't look like a warm vintage at all. The finish is very tasty and long. I think this should age nicely. 37,523 bottles produced Luis Gutiérrez		
81026	MARQUES DE MURRIETA YGAY GRAN RESERVA RIOJA	2007	\$135.00

One of the most sought-after Riojan wines in the world. Sublime aromatics of florals and herbs, red and blue berries and a dash of liquorice. An inspired, poised and full-bodied blend of indigenous

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Tempranillo and Mazielo fruit.





# Lustau

Bodegas Lustau are the makers of the best sherry in the world. This is claim is backed by their International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) awards and accolades, including being named the 'Best Spanish Producer' in 2011. Lustau's oenologist, Manuel Lozano, has been named the 'Best Fortified Winemaker of the Year' by the IWSC multiple times. Bodegas Lustau was founded in 1896 by José Ruiz-Berdejo.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
89882	LUSTAU MANZANILLA PASADA DE SANLUCAR (500ml)		\$69.99
	Manzanilla is a fino style sherry, that has been produced and matured around the are Barrameda. A manzanilla is generally a little saltier in taste than a fine. This then is meaning it has had an extended maturation period of 7 years. The solera for this solera's at Lustau dating back to 1899. There's a tiny amount of this gorgeous gem.	s also a Pasada,	
89881	LUSTAU PALO CORTADO PENINSULA SOLERA RESERVA (750ml)		\$80.00
	96/100   Robert Parker: "Average age in this Palo is 12 years. This started its life a vanished and oxidative ageing began. The next stage of its life the same production a exceptional sherry, very prized."		
89883	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. AMONTILLADO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00
	97/100   Robert Parker: "An Amontillado starts its life as a Fino, then Flor is ther through fortification or over time. This sits in Lustau's V.O.R.S. range and has its ori former Cellar Master, Manual Lozano and his search through for the best quality Amontomes from a selection of 8 casks." Gold - Decanter Wine Awards	igins with Lustaus	
89885	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. OLOROSO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00
	93/100   Robert Parker: "This Oloroso is a beautiful golden colour with bronze tinger and intense, this beautiful average 30 year old Oloroso is quite the treat. 8 g/l remainders of age. Made from 9 barrels, the resulting quantities released, very small." Pla Wine Awards   IWC - Trophy	ining after all the	
89884	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. PALO CORTADO 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00
	94/100   Robert Parker: "From Lustau's Very Old Rare Sherry collection. This wine Fino, the flor protecting the wine then disappearing and the balance of the maturatic resulting wine now with an average age of 30 years is from 7 barrels and has a wonder interesting palate." Gold – Decanter Wine Awards   Platinum Award - Decanter Wine	on oxidative. The erful complex and	
89886	LUSTAU V.O.R.S. PEDRO XIMENEZ 30 YO (500ml)		\$215.00
	There's a whopping 458 g/l of sugar in this gem. Made from Pedro Ximenez grape aged for an average of 30 years and comes from a selection of 6 casks. A multi award worth every bit of the accolades it is lauded with. 96/100 Robert Parker   IWSC Troph Decanter Platinum Award	d winning PX, well	



# Valdespino

Located in the town of Jerez, in buildings with architectural character akin to the wondrous liquid that is concocted within, this is the oldest sherry bodega in Spain. That's some claim in a region that drips history out of every cornice. Its origins date back to 1264 and to Don Alfonso Valdespino, rewarded for his part in liberating the township from the Moors. At Valdespino, traditional practices meet modern technological understanding in a marriage made in heaven for sherry nuts. They are unique in their use of oak barrels in the blending process, ensuring distinctive wines with an additional dimension. Their sherries offer a diverse range of styles and flavours, with aperitifs to stimulate the palate and sweeter styles to savour either on their own, or with cheeses and desserts. They are a product of the Palomino grape and what happens to it when it sits in the sun and the blindingly white chalk soils of Jerez. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make these wines fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.

PLU Brand Name Vintage Retail

89831 VALDESPINO OLOROSO SOLERA 1842 V.O.S. (375ml)

\$49.00

Solera 1842 and Don Gonzalo are a pair, Solera 1842 the drier of the two. Very old labels of Solera 1842 do say Rich sweet on the label, this has since been replaced to only mention Oloroso. Made from Palomino grapes, there's 8-10% of sweet very old Pedro Ximénez added which results in 45-50g/l. The resulting wine actually appears off dry, rather than sweet. Dark chocolates, fruit liqueur and roasted almonds arise to greet you, the palate – intense concentrated and complex – is of raisins, figs and oaky, vinous/spirituous characters. Big enough for big game, strong cheese and late nights with the sound off











### **Bruno Giacosa**

In the world of wine producers, Bruno Giacosa sits at the elite table. Born in 1929 in Neive, Piedmont, Bruno from an early age learnt on the job from his father and grandfather. Until recently, Giacosa did not own land, though this has now changed, with vineyards added to the company holdings. Quality is paramount, so much so that the Giacosa wines are not made every year, are often declassified or sold off, and only rarely do they bear the famous red label reserved for the very best expressions. One of Piedmont's finest traditional producers of Barolo and Barbaresco, with individual cru the focus and blending frowned upon.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62933	BRUNO GIACOSA ARNEIS DOCG	2016	\$34.99
	Harnessing the crisply floral white Italian variety, Arneis, this is intensely fragrant and evoking nashi pear. With four months in stainless prior to bottling, the palate is free acidity elevated. Only 130,000 bottles produced.		
62931	BRUNO GIACOSA ASILI BARBARSCO DOCG	2012	\$399.00
	Not a wine for a first date, from first encounter to the end of the bottle, this wine de attention. Wild red berries, violets great you. The palate is full on, velvety and helegance a feat in itself and a signature of Bruno. A rare red label expression that is quevery cent.	narmonious. The	
62936	BRUNO GIACOSA FALLETO ROCCHE BAROLO RISERVA DOCG	2011	\$745.00
	A Giacosa wine with a red label signals that it is the best from that year, something truly special. Rare and highly sought after. Vine age 38-40year old vines, natural yeast, 33 months in large oak and then 27 in bottle. 8,000 bottles made, 1000 magnums. The nose is sensational, dried red fruits, exotic and captivating. The palate is super concentrated, rich and with very ripe fruit, amazing balance; the tannins fine, persistent and elegant all at the same time. There's a vibrancy and brightness to this that drives right through the long finish.		
62932	BRUNO GIACOSA SPUMANTE EXTRA BRUT	2007	\$52.99

Wondering through the bars in Piedmonte and you will definitely come across this, Bruno Giacosa makes terrific Spumante. A dry austere style, there's white fleshy peach and nectarine characters with a complexity that comes from the Pinot Noor grapes it's made from. Produced in the Oltrepo Pavese region of Lombardia – historically part of Piedmonte, this is vinified in stainless steel and is often

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referred to as Italy's 'Champagne'.



### Ca del Baio

Located in the villages of Barbaresco and Treiso, both of which are in the production area for Barbaresco. Barbaresco like it's more well-known Piedmont neighbour Barolo is a wine growing area that makes wines from Nebbiolo. Established in 1870, Ca del Baio remains today a family company lead by the fourth generation. Amidst their range of Barolo's is the prized cru of Asili, whilst the family had been growing grapes here for many years it was not until 1988 they started to vinify them separately and not long after the Pora. Ca del Baio manage their winery and vineyards sustainably, using very little intervention and as little sulphur in the winery as possible. The wines are vinified with natural yeasts and nutured to ensure they reach your cellar ready for the long rest ahead.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62861	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO ASILI DOCG	2013	\$59.00
	Ca' del Baio's most important cru, Asili backs onto the Martinenga basin, famed hom Grésy. An exceptionally rich and concentrated style, with huge tannins and a powerful		
62869	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO ASILI DOCG	2014	\$59.00
	heady mix of power and charm, with incredible aromatic poise and a refined na Slovenian and French barrels, it's modern in style. Spectacularly underpriced.	ature. Matured in	
62862	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO PORA DOCG	2012	\$74.00
	Located near to Asili. Pora has 1 year more ageing that the standard - three years aromas are gentle and hide the power and structure beneath. This is a rustic, earl needs so much time to evolve.		
62878	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO PORA DOCG	2013	\$74.00
	The Grasso family owns a small 0.3ha piece of the revered Pora cru. Situated west southwest facing, this site consistently produces some of their highest quality Nebbiol planted in 1948, but the family first vinified this separately only in 2004. Due to it's c spends 36 months in third fill barriques, followed by 10 months resting. This me released a year after the other wines, and has exceptional aging potential up to 30y for braised and baked red meats and game, and mature cheeses. Also impresses wit when mature. As with all their wines, the Grasso family uses no pesticides, herbicide the production.	lo. Their plot was oncentration, this eans it is always rs. A great match th dark chocolate	
62860	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO VALLEGRANDE DOCG	2013	\$55.00
	Located in the Treiso village, a single vineyard wine this is where the Ca del Baio Bastarts. Wines from this village tend to be more elegant, a gentle style of Barbaresco du soil and aspect of the village. Yet there's still a strong structure and character, the validater all.	ue to the differing	
62868	CA DEL BAIO BARBARESCO VALLEGRANDE DOCG	2014	\$55.00
	This is Ca del Baio's home vineyard, not the most lauded of the Cru's, but the one a	at their doorstep.	

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traditional vinification, in large Slovenian oak, a traditional style of Barbaresco.

Fragrant and perfumed, there's bright red fruits and firm tannins. This is a bold structured Barbaresco,

## **Damilano**



Established in 1890 the Damilano winery is run today by the fifth generation of the family. Damilano are the largest land owners in the prized Barolo cru Cannubi with an impressive 10ha under their control. As well as Cannubi Damilano have 2 of the hectares of Liste as well as the Crus Brunate and Cerequio. The style here has changed over the last 10 years; the story is not uncommon in Barolo. as the area evolved and the producers looked outside they adopted many a technique used elsewhere, including the use of Barriques. Though 10 years ago Damilano had the good sense to understand that Nebbiolo can lose its charm with too much new oak and have gone back old large French oak.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62912	DAMILANO BRUNATE BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$125.00
	Brunate Cru tend to be all about structure and concentration, this is no exception. Ther right now it's showing more of a savoury complextion. The quality exceptional, t structured Nebbiolo.		
62919	DAMILANO BRUNATE BAROLO DOCG	2013	\$125.00
	This Cru is located near the La Mora Village and looks towards the Cru of Cannubi. Sa in style, the acidity is bright and crunchy. Attractive dried herbs and red fruits, a vibrant		
62911	DAMILANO CANNUBI BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$145.00
	Prized Cannubi from one of the best recent vintages in Barolo's history. Immedia perfumed and intense. Despite being greeted with such charm, the palate is deceptic concentrated. Bold structure, plenty of fruit and a long impressive finish, this wine will be concentrated.	vely intense and	
62918	DAMILANO CANNUBI BAROLO DOCG	2013	\$145.00
	From the most prized of Barolo Cru, Cannubi, Damilano have vineyards in the heart or red fruits, a very floral aromatic profile. This is a very traditional expression of Cannub Concentrated red fruits, fine firm tannins, a superb wine.		
62913	DAMILANO CEREQUIO BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$116.00
	Located in the village of La Morra, wines from around this area tend to be more approachable when young than those from Serralunga for a stark comparison. 30-year the calcareous clay soil with a low percentage of sand. Florals, red fruits and hits of the aromas. Intense and expressive, generously poised.	r-old vines enjoy	
62920	DAMILANO CEREQUIO BAROLO DOCG	2013	\$116.00
	Cerequio Cru is located in the La Mora village. A very attractive forward nose, the most of the Damilano Cru. This is generous, plush and super drinking this young. The activibrant, the fine tannins very well structured.		
62915	DAMILANO LECINQUEVIGNE BAROLO DOCG	2012	\$69.00

Elegant first step on Damilano's Barolo ladder, the name referencing a blend of five vineyards. Bright

red fruits mingle with dried herbs, lifted acidity and tannins with an excellent core of rich fruit.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62921	DAMILANO LECINQUEVIGNE BAROLO DOCG	2013	\$69.00
	A solid, balanced barolo from a great vintage.		
62914	DAMILANO LISTE BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$99.00
	Together with Cannubi, Liste is one of the most well recongnised and esteemed Cru in old vine age, there's plenty of cherry and violet notes, with a savoury edge and that a structure that is Barolo.		
62917	DAMILANO LISTE BAROLO DOCG	2012	\$99.00

Released at the same time as the 2013 of the other Cru, Liste always has another year in bottle. In total this cru is 6ha and has two owners, Damilano and Borgogno. The 2012 vintage is quite the charmer, then at the end of the palate, the structure and power drives through leading to a long persistent length. Strong and powerful, this is brilliant.





# Marchesi di Grésy

Known officially as 'Tenute Cisa Asinari dei Marchesi di Grésy' and around here, a little more pragmatically, as just plain 'di Grésy' this estate has been in the di Grésy family since 1797. After a somewhat lengthy period as suppliers of top-quality fruit to other producers, Alberto di Grésy (raised apparently with 'no television and a lot of praying') stiffened his resolve, and in 1973 upped the ante, producing the first inhouse di Grésy wines and transforming the family business into a world-class enterprise. The aristocratic and affable Alberto and his team vinefy from the company's four estates, Martinenga, Monte Aribaldo, La Serra and Monte Colombo. Considered to be the greatest of all the estates in Barbaresco, Martinenga is home to the single vineyards, Camp Gros and Gaiun, nestled between them a 6.49ha block that is the source of an impressive traditional Barbaresco labelled Martinenga.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62515	MARCHESI DI GRESY BARBARESCO CAMP GROS RISERVA DOCG	2011	\$175.00
	Produced since 1978 and only in the very best vineyards. Camp Gros comes from a small part of Martinenga that is at the top near the Cru Rabaja. The site has the very best in terms of terrain, exposure and micro climate, all evident in the wine itself. Intense and harmonious, reminiscent of wild wood berries, sour black cherry, plums and hay, a sensational Nebbiolo.		
62506	MARCHESI DI GRESY BARBARESCO GAIUN DOCG	2012	\$145.00
	92/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "The beautiful 2012 Barbaresco Greveals a level of grace and elegance that is not easy to find in this warm vintage. Deliberry and lavender flower emerge from the bouquet. They are quickly followed by sligtones of dark fruit, blackberry, balsam herb and tobacco. At the very back are etherea and cola." -Monica Larner	cate notes of wild ghtly more robust	
62594	MARCHESI DI GRESY MONTE COLOMBO BARBERA DI ASTI DOC	2011	\$54.00
	This is Barbera, though when you taste it you'd be forgiven for taking a second look, it's a step above the rest. From Di Gresy's top selection of grapes, this Barbera d'Asti is from an historically vacated vineyard that was left for many years abandoned, which Franco Dapino Benzo (a friend from Alberto' childhood) gave us the opportunity to use. Notably high density combined with excellent climate/soil conditions and a splendid exposure, favor an optimum maturations of the grapes. Loads of forward red fruits, an elegant palate with strong character and flair.		
62521	MARCHESI DI GRESY VILLA MARTIS	2013	\$39.00

A carefully crafted blend of 60% Barbera and 40% Nebbiolo aged in old, large casks, this is rich and attractive (something many of us aspire to) with good acidity. Pairs perfectly with young cheese.



#### **Fontanafredda**

Fontanafredda was purchased by the first King of Italy, Vittorio Emanuele II, as a hunting retreat. It was left to his first born, Count Emanuele Alberto di Mirafiori who, it seemed, was more interested in drinking wine than making it. Such profligacy could only have one outcome, and the party-loving Count's bankers became winemakers. Widely regarded as one of the region's great estates, the 250-acre property produced some good wines, but seldom lived up to its potential until 2008, when Oscar Farinetti and Luca Baffiso purchased a large part of the estate and introduced a renewed impetus. The vineyards, planted on Piedmont's gently undulating Langhe slopes, are responsible for Italy's version of Bordeaux reds, the muscular, brooding, long-lived wines of Barolo and Barbera that are forged from the Nebbiolo grape. With Robert Parker rating the majority of Fontanafredda's output in the 90-point range, it is no exaggeration to say that this is one of the great producers of one of the world's great wine styles.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62610	FONTANAFREDDA ASTI DOCG		\$29.00
	Over a quarter of all Asti sold in Italy is this very wine, so this is what the loca Reassuringly low in alcohol at 7%, it delivers a burst of floral notes and a honeyed pala delicate.		
62665	FONTANAFREDDA BAROLO DOCG	2012	\$69.00

With Barolo one of the world's great wines, this is only just beginning to reveal its true stature. Made from star performer Nebbiolo, and aged for at least two years in large oak casks from Slavonia and mid-France. With a clean and full bouquet this is robustly intense, with taut, chewy tannins and wonderful length. Unique. Cellar it. Ideally matched with rich red meats and mature cheese.





# **Gianni Gagliardo**

While the name Gagliardo is somewhat new to Barolo's terrain, the estate itself has been around for many years, trading under the moniker of its founder, Paolo Colla. Gianni Gagliardo married into Paolo's family in the 1970's and by the mid-80's had altered the name to his own, signifying a change in guard and in style. The Gagliardo winery is located in the picturesque area of La Morra, at the foot of the mountain that the village of La Morra sits atop. The area itself produces 31% of the total Barolo made, the sub-region's style delicate, perfumed and quite subtle. Gianni's two oldest sons are involved in this family-run operation, with Stefano assisting Gianni with the winemaking, while brother Alberto manages the family's 30 hectares of vineyards. These vineyards are the major source of the Gagliardo Barolos. The company's reputation is based on these outstanding expressions, but it also makes an excellent range of classic Piedmont wines that are among the best in the region.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62743	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO CANNUBI DOCG	2005	\$299.00
	91/100   Wine Spectator / JS: "Ripe and jammy on the nose, with an almost pr strawberry character. Full-bodied, with juicy, ripe tannins. There's loads of fruit and finish. A fruit-forward style. Best after 2011. 100 cases made JS"		
62746	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$69.00
	Fragrantly perfumed with rich flavours of cherry and liquorice. Drinks well young, superbly for another seven or so years.	but it will cellar	
62744	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO DOCG	2012	\$69.00
	2012 is the polar opposite of the 2011 it's all about power and strength, whereas the 2 concentration. A vintage that has produced classical Barolo. This wine is a blend of al have, a gorgeous wine that has a long life ahead of it.		
62763	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO PREVE DOCG	2011	\$185.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "A mélange of cherry, plum, leather and sandalwood chunky, chewy red. Bright acidity and an innate sweetness lead to the long, licorice aftertaste. Best from 2018 through 2032." - Bruce Sanderson		
62749	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO PREVE DOCG	2012	\$165.00
	Preve is a monopole of Gagliardo, meaning they are the only ones that can bottle and label Preve. Preve is situated in the heart of Lazzarito and going forward Stefano will change it to be labelled Lazzarito Preve. Higher in altitude than Casterelletto at the top of the hill, there's four different expositions to the sun. An incredible wine right now, intense and powerful with a beautiful structure. A Concentrated wine, we could keep smelling it all day, the most sensational length – we're talking 15 minutes!		
62748	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO PREVE RISERVA DOCG	2009	\$265.00
	Made only in exceptional years, this is the current release, though 2015 is likely		

enchanting nose, still so young; there are dried fruit notes, dried herbs and the start of evolution. This

has so much time ahead of it and an incredibly long length to keep you wondering right now.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62747	GIANNI GAGLIARDO BAROLO SERRE 10 ANNI DOCG	2005	\$299.00

Serre is not in fact a Cru, but historically a blend of various Cru. However, for many years now Serre has come from Castellletto, going forward Gagliardo will change its name to be its actual Cru name. An east facing vineyard, very cool overnight and the first to show warmth in the morning. Perfrumed, fragrant, the tension in this wine between the acid and tannin is captivating.







# Angelo Gaja

The Gaja winery was founded in the Piemonte region of northern Italy in 1859 by Giovanni Gaja, and it has been family owned and operated for four generations in a constantly evolving arc of inspired winemaking. Current patriarch, Angelo Gaja, started a revolution in the area following several trips to France, and is credited with taking both Barbaresco and Barolo into new stylistic areas, more often than not through controversial measures. Foremost is his use of oak barriques to soften the Nebbiolo tannins and produce a richer, more concentrated wine than the traditional model. Temperature-controlled fermentation, green harvest, reduction of crop size and the introduction of French varieties have all contributed to his modernist reputation and the soaring international praise for the Gaja wines. Wine Spectator proclaimed his 1985 Barbarescos 'the finest wines ever made in Italy.' With Angelo now past 70, his daughters Gaia and Rossana run the estate, although, it has to be said, the man himself has never officially retired.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
64324	ANGELO GAJA DARMAGI ROSSO LANGHE	2013	\$310.00
	91/100   Wine Spectator: "Complex aromas of black currant, plum, cedar and coconut introduce this intense red. The flavors are saturated and the oak spice well-integrated into the whole. Finishes with a touch of fresh thyme and sage, supported by firm, dusty tannins. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2024." - Bruce Sanderson		
62855	ANGELO GAJA SITO MORESCO	2014	\$79.00

Several estate-owned vineyards provide the grapes for Sito Moresco, among which is the twenty-five-acre Sito Moresco vineyard in Barbaresco. The name means "Moresco's site" and refers to the former owner of this vineyard. Sito Moresco combines complexity and longevity with refinement and accessibility. Nebbiolo 35%, Merlot 35%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30% fermented separately on the skins in stainless, the three varieties are then combined before aging for 18 months in barriques. Pure nose with aromas of small fruits. Very elegant and balanced body. The finish is fresh, with fine tannins.





#### La Raia



An Italian Biodynamic producer that is leading the way. Located in Novi Liqure in the heart of the Gavi foothills, La Raia specialise in Gavi -white wines made from the grape variety Cortesse. With 180 hectares in total, 42 of which are vineyards, 60 ha in fields, the balance pastures and woods. La Raia was purchased in 2003 by the Rossi family who had the vision of recovering the original ecosystem which including loving and caring for the 70-year-old vines that somehow have remained in this hard terrain of marly clay. La Raia produce three Gavi and two Barbera wins based on Nebbiolo. There's a link with Tenuta Cucco, the Rossi family purchasing Tenuta Cucco in 2015.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62870	LA RAIA GAVI DOCG	2016	\$26.99
	100% Cortese and fashioned for early drinking. The fruit is hand-picked, fermentation is in stainless steel, with the four months on lees providing a bit of complexity and texture.		
62874	LA RAIA GAVI RISERVA DOCG	2014	\$32.99
	Being a Riserva, the wine has to have spent 6 months ageing before being bottles, this wine spent that time on lees, developing a bready toasty aspect that together with the lemon sherbet and chalky minerality provides an exceptionally concentrated and rich wine. Great now with white fish though also has the ability to age gracefully for many years.		
62872	LA RAIA PIEMONTE BARBERA DOC	2014	\$28.99

There's no oak here, this is all about fresh pure Nebbiolo, brilliant vibrant red fruits, a lovely light touch of red hue, vibrant acidity, firm well-formed tannins together with a savoury vinous restraint. Perfect right now, with semi hard cheese, cured meats or on its own.



#### **Mirafiore**





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The extensive property that houses Fontanafredda is known as Mirafiore, the original name the company's wines were labelled under when it was first established right back in the 1870s. That historic name now graces a new range of wines sourced from those first vineyard plots and crafted in the original style. In its early days, Fontanafredda was a virtual village, accommodating, along with their schooling and healthcare, all the families that tended the grapes and made the wine. Sustainability, then, is key, with no chemicals or pesticides in the vineyard and a natural approach to winemaking that involves very low use of sulphur.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62730	MIRAFIORE BAROLO DOCG	2011	\$99.00
	100% fruit from the Serralunga area off the Fontanafredda property. Despite this village's reputation for producing strong, structured wines, this is a gentler style. An amazing concentrated core of red fruits, super smart and well made.		
62731	MIRAFIORE LAZZARITO DOCG	2010	\$115.00

Lazzarito is the top level of the hill above the Fontanafredda winery, a later maturing part of the vineyard. A Barolo for Barolo lovers, savoury, bold, structured and very concentrated. This needs a huge amount of time in the cellar before being approached.



#### **Tenuta Cucco**



Established in sight of of the fourteenth-century castle that dominates the Langhe area, Tenuta Cucco have been a part of Barolo since 1967, and have vinified Cerrati, their cru, since 1996. Biodynamic stalwarts the Rossi Cairos picked them up in 2015, and they are in the process of transitioning vineyard and winery to a similar eco-friendly regime to that of their La Raia property. The Tenuta Cucco portfolio includes three Barolo: one from the Serralunga area, the Cerrati and the Cerrati Riserva. They also produce Barbera and Chardonnay wines. A tiny 70,000 bottles are produced off 13ha of vines, with the Barolo the main event.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62881	TENUTA CUCCO BAROLO CERRATI DOCG	2011	\$79.99
	You'd be mistaken for having not heard of Cerrati Cru as Tenuta Cucco are the only and label Cerrati as a single Cru. They don't have the monopole of this site, rathe ones not to just blend it away. Located in the Serralunga area, their part of the Cru of the vineyard. There's an intense aroma that makes it an ideal meditation wine eglantine are accompanied by a touch of mint and thyme, then the fruity elements of pressed blackcurrants emerge, followed by overtones of undergrowth and mushroor	r they are the only is at the upper end extended the floral hints of foreign charge and freshly	
62884	TENUTA CUCCO BAROLO CERRATI DOCG	2012	\$79.99
	92/100   Wine Spectator: "A fine balance of austere, mineral character and latent of leather flavors are the hallmarks of this firm, chewy red. Dense and fresh, ending tannins and a mineral element. Best from 2020 through 2036." - Bruce Sanderson		
62880	TENUTA CUCCO BAROLO SERRALUNGA DOCG	2012	\$59.99
	This wine is a blend of fruit off two vineyards, a part of Cerratti Cru and Valangra, b Seraluna. Fruit-forward and fragrant, displaying Serralunga's characteristic bolds herbal notes and a delightful spicy warmth.		
62882	TENUTA CUCCO BAROLO VIGNA CUCCO RISERVA DOCG	2007	\$165.00
	Cerrati and Cucco are linked arm in arm, the only producer to produce this cru Riserva from the gorgeous 2007 vintage. Bright ruby red colour with slight orange he a complex enveloping bouquet with hints of wild rose, cocoa, tobacco and spices. Successions some evolution though with plenty of life ahead.	ues greets you and	
62885	TENUTA CUCCO BAROLO VIGNA CUCCO RISERVA DOCG	2010	\$179.00
	92/100   Wine Spectator / Bruce Sanderson: "This is fresh, with a beam of sub strawberry fruit. Earth and tobacco flavors add depth. Has all the elements in the righthe tannins gain the upper hand for now. Just needs time. Best from 2020 throug made." - BS	ght proportions, but	



#### **Antinori**

Tuscan to the core, the Antinori family have been making wine for over six hundred years, since Giovanni di Piero Antinori became a paid-up member of the Florentine Guild of Vintners back in 1385. This is a long time by anybody's yardstick, and means they were already well into their core business when Leonardo da Vinci was just down the road attempting to invent a helicopter (a truly sobering thought, Chianti in hand or not). They even own their own Renaissance-era palace. Throughout a history spanning twenty-six generations, the family have remained directly hands-on, making innovative and often courageous choices, tempered by an unwavering respect for their painstakingly earned traditions and the integrity of their Tuscan and Umbrian landscapes. Today, Marchese Piero Antinori directs the company, assisted by his three daughters, Albiera, Allegra and Alessia. A deeply-instilled understanding of heritage, combined with a good dose of passion and instinct, have made Antinori one of Italy's leading fine wine producers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
60445	ANTINORI SOLAIA TOSCANA IGT	2014	\$544.00

95/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Monica Larner: "[...]This is a fine-tuned expression that shows a focused sense of detail and careful attention. The quota of Cabernet Franc has been upped by a hair and this makes a big difference, especially in terms of the wine's bouquet. Otherwise, this celebrated Tuscan blend is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with Sangiovese. It opens to dark fruit aromas with crushed mineral, pipe tobacco, pressed flower and toasted spice. [...]"







#### **Biondi-Santi**

120km south of Florence, tucked away in the warmest part of Tuscany is Montalcino, where the Biondi-Santi family go way back. They are the original champions of Brunello, the Sangiovese clone isolated in the 1800's by local farmer, Clemente Santi, that evolved into one of Italy's rarest and most expensive wines, Brunello di Montalcino (first released in 1888 by Clemente's grandson, the visionary Feruccio Biondi-Santi, who completely discarded the Tuscan winemaking manual to forge its magnificence). Not ones to rush into things, the Biondi-Santis had by the end of WWII released only four vintages (hence the rarity perhaps) in 1888, 1891, 1925 and 1945. These days the residing patriarch is Franco Biondi-Santi, described intriguingly by his grand-daughter Clio as being 'a hard man, but he has a good heart.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62836	BIONDI SANTI BRACCALE ROSSO	2012	\$39.00
	5th-generation Jacopo takes his family's profound traditions and builds on them, Brunello clone developed by his ancestor with the smooth rotundity of Merlot in this		
62816	BIONDI SANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG ANNATA	2011	\$245.00
	Made from 100% Sangiovese off 10-25 year old vines that spent 3 years in Slov drinking vintage, approachable in style and in fact ready right now. Not the typi Biondi, a gentler style. 93/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Monica La shows extra richness and texture with focused fruit aromas that are graceful but are hints of ripe fruit with dried cherry and prune buried deep within the bouque Brunello shows good structure and acidity with a slightly denser feel compared to p	cal austere style of mer: "[] This wine also powerful. There it. In the mouth, this	
62815	BIONDI SANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG RISERVA	2010	\$1250.00
	An exceptional vintage, a great wine, the stuff legends, or at least a very memorab This is all class, 100% Sangiovese, Slovenian oak and an ethereal gorgeous w glass. 96/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Monica Larner: "The 2010 Br Riserva is slow to open and I spent a good amount of extra time with this wine as worth the wait. The intensity inches up in baby steps. With time, the wine is splend a very direct and impactful delivery of aromas. It also shows a specifically floral prose petal or blue violet that I did not recognize in most of the other Brunellos from There is power and determination behind those feminine aromas. The wine makes in the mouth, thanks to the textual tightness of its tannins and the refreshing crispn	ine flows from your unello di Montalcino a result. It was well ent and focused with personality with dried this classic vintage. a lasting impression	
62819	BIONDI SANTI MORELLINO DI SCANSANO	2012	\$69.00
	95% Sangiovese and 5% Cabernet, this wine has spent 8 months in French oak. juicy Sangiovese notes with the structure and texture provided by the touch of the From the excellent 2012 vintage, this is a new addition to the range and a super or	ne robust Cabernet.	
62839	BIONDI SANTI SASSOALLORO IGT	2010	\$49.00
	Referred to by Biondi Santi as a baby Brunello. 100% Sangiovese grosso, the tan give a gorgeous texture to the wine. Lively and spicy, with opulently concentrated erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate, Monica Larner: "The 2010 Sassoalloro is a	flavours. 92/100	

with a firm mineral vein that runs straight through. Dusty tones of crushed granite and pencil shavings emerge immediately from the bouquet. Once they lift, they reveal subtle fruit tones that recall wild raspberry and red currant. Added notes of spice and tobacco round off the finish. The finish is medium

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and the wine should evolve over the next five years."



#### Cecchi

The heart of this distinguished winery is the Cecchi family, who have been involving themselves with things vinous since 1893, when ancestor Luigi first took a job as a wine taster. Today, the family-run company is headed up by Cesare and Andrea Cecchi; not ones to stand still, they currently own a total of 300ha spread across four different areas in central Italy, with their home-base nestled in among the Chianti vines in the heart of Tuscany. Special care is taken at Cecchi to protect the land and preserve the characters of the vineyards, a quality that shines through in all the wines they make.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62602	CECCHI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG	2011	\$69.00

A relatively new addition to the Cecchi range, one that sees the Cecchi family nurture and mature the Sangiovese vines on a magnificent hillside in Montalcino. Their superb Brunello di Montalcino is ruby red in colour with garnet overtones, the bold, raisened nose introducing clean, fruit-driven flavours and firm tannins, with waves of black cherry, violet and tarry, earthy notes exploding from the glass. Not at all in the style of the expression from the pioneering Biondi Santi family, this is fragrant, almost floral, with some judicious use of French oak.





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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62853	ANGELO GAJA CA'MARCANDA MAGARI	2015	\$89.99
	95/100   Robert Parker: "The 2015 Bolgheri Rosso Magari is a dark, rich and exu faithfully reflects that unique Gaja signature. There's nothing not to love here beautifully and smoothly, caressing all the senses with sensual silkiness. The 2 plump and extra supple fruit that further underlines the house style at Ca' Marcand spice intermingle with seamless intensity. The wine offers firm grip and long-lasting This is Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot."	e. The wine drinks 015 vintage delivers da. Dark berries and	
62852	ANGELO GAJA CA'MARCANDA PROMIS	2014	\$64.99
	A delightful wine that combines elegance and suppleness of Merlot and Syrah with the austerity of Sangiovese. Balanced and approachable in its youth with good aging potential (5-8 years). The 2014 weather trend has benefited the early ripening varieties. In particular, both Merlot and Syrah have performed well in Promis 2014. Bright and lively purple-nuanced color. The nose opens up with sweet notes of blackberry and black cherry, followed by the typical Syrah spiciness – notably cinnamon, black pepper and clove. In the mouth, the Merlot-core of the wine is open and fulfilling, lightened by the juiciness from Sangiovese. The finish is remarkably fresh, with notes of moist earth, fresh-cut grass and roots. 55% Merlot, 35% Syrah, 10% Sangiovese.		
64319	ANGELO GAJA PIEVE SANTA RESTITUTA MONTALCINO	2012	\$99.99
	94/100   erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "Rich and expressive, with cherry, s	strawberry and earth	

flavors and plenty of flesh to cover the solid structure. Spice and tobacco notes add depth as this plays

out on the long finish. Best from 2019 through 2032. 6,000 cases made." - Bruce Sanderson



#### Tenuta dell'Ornellaia

The Ornellaia Estate was established in 1981 by Marchese Lodovico Antinori and is located in the village of Bolgheri, on the Tuscan coast. Poet Giosué Carducci captured the uniqueness of the area in his works. The vineyard released its first vintage in 1985. At Ornellaia, they believe that wines "must be the most faithful expression of the terrior that produces them". Respect for the estate's terrior guides all aspects of Orenellaia's winemaking.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
64233	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA LA SERRE NUOVE	2013	\$99.99
	90/100   Wine Spectator / Bruce Sanderson: "Dense and tightly wound, this red exhiblack cherry, spice and earth flavors. Muscular tannins hold down the compact, cedary Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2018 through 2029"		
64232	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA ORNELLAIA	2013	\$295.00
	93/100   Wine Spectator / Bruce Sanderson: "Vanilla, toast and smoke notes shade the black cherry and plum aromas, while the spicy oak theme carries over on the palate. A brash style that shows fine balance, but this will require time to find equilibrium. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2018 through 2029. 12,000 cases made. – BS"		
64234	TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA ORNELLAIA	2014	\$280.00

95/100 | James Suckling: "Very floral and fresh with dark berry, lemon rind and hints of cloves and spice. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a pretty finish of fruit, smoke, toasted oak and more spice. Better in 2019. Outstanding for the vintage."





#### **Tenuta San Guido**

This superb Tuscan estate was established by Marchese Mario Incisa della Rochetta in 1944, Mario nursing an overwhelming desire to create a 'thoroughbred' wine, his holy grail the great wines of Bordeaux. From deep within the home of Sangiovese and Nebbiolo, he put his money on the Cabernet Sauvignon grape (something it took the locals a while to come to terms with). No idle dream, this, though: Tenuta San Guido is the producer of Italy's most famous expression, Sassicaia, considered to be the seminal Super Tuscan and one of the most sought-after wines in the world. In a Decanter tasting, the 1972 Sassicaia was victorious over a field of 33 top wines from 11 countries, firmly underlining its international reputation. In 1994 it was given its own appellation - Bolgheri Sassicaia DOC - the only wine in Italy to have had

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
64327	TENUTA SAN GUIDO GUIDALBERTO TOSCANA IGT	2013	\$86.00
	Tenuta San Guido's superb, long-lived Sassicaia is considered one of Italy's leading Bordeaux-style 'Super Tuscan' wines. Their second wine is the Guidalberto, a Tuscan IGT, 60% Cabernet, 40% Merlot blend and their first foray into the Merlot variety. Designed for relatively early consumption, it's powerful yet silkily soft, and will evolve beautifully over the next 3-4 years.		
64328	TENUTA SAN GUIDO SASSICAIA	2014	\$249.00

92/100 | erobertparker.com / Wine Advocate: "From an early-ripening vintage, the 2012 Bolgheri Sassicaia shows bold lines and thick color concentration. It does exhibit a classic Sassicaia bouquet, but it does so minus that delicate floral embroidery that comes forth with such delight in 2013. This wine shows a harder, more determined edge. It is less remarkable overall, considering the amazing heights achieved in other vintages. It also reveals thin to medium texture. This Sassicaia roars in terms of bouquet, but offers more of a whimper in terms of mouthfeel. All the elements are there, but they are delivered in a more undertone and one-dimensional manner. It will probably flesh out further with more bottle age, but that leanness is just part of the 2012 vintage." - Monica Larner





#### Cecilia Beretta

A range of premium wines that take their name from the 17th- century estate formerly owned by Count Beretta and acquired by the Pasqua family. Pasqua have spent much time returning the vineyards to traditional varietals, and traditional winemaking techniques within a modern cellar environment have seen the wines gain accolades globally. The Beretta wines have been to these shores before, but not like they are now; under the steward-ship of the next generation of Pasquas, the ante has been upped.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62490	CECILIA BERETTA AMARONE DOCG	2011	\$79.99

These premium wines take their name from the 17th Century Estate formerly owned by Count Beretta and acquired by the Pasqua family.





# **Mai Dire Mai**

Pasqua's centuries of experience combined with a singular terrain have given rise to an exclusive line: two wines that are characterised by elegance, depth and a unique taste, sure to be appreciated worldwide.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
66013	MAI DIRE MAI AMARONE DOCG	2010	\$159.00
	In a slightly cooler year, the superb terroir still de-livered an amazing wine. Pre-dried for four months, with 24 months in new oak, barrique and tonneau. Spicy, raisiny, intensely concentrated. Exceptional.		
66054	MAI DIRE MAI VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE DOC	2012	\$69.00

This is the wine that launched the Mai dire Mai project, an impressive Valpolicella that resonates with the superiority of its terroir. The Haut-Brion- inspired bottle is suitably smart, too.





#### Ca' del Bosco

The Franciacorta DOCG is in the province of Brescia, Lombardy, in Italy, and Ca' del Bosco is Franciacorta's leading practitioner of the vinous arts, thanks to the innovative Maurizio Zanella, who rigorously pursued his dream of creating a sparkling wine to surpass any other on the planet. Indeed, he may well have succeeded. When your byline is 'where Wine becomes Art' and the vines of Franciacorta are described as 'the love of Maurizio Zanella's life' you get the feeling that a quest was underway to make One Wine to rule them all. Drawing a line beneath that bold statement, Italy is the globe's fourth largest market for champagne, and in 2009, sales of Ca' del Bosco within the country exceeded those of both Veuve Clicquot and Moët & Chandon. If you were served the Cuvée Prestige blind in a champagne tasting, you'd be hard pressed to pick it out from the rest of the distinguished line up. Ca' del Bosco is part of the highly regarded Santa Margherita portfolio, and one of Italy's great wines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62554	CA DEL BOSCO CUVEE PRESTIGE NV DOCG		\$54.99
	Italy's reigning prestige cuvée, a fusion of 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero and using the finest fruit from 134 vineyards, vinified separately and blended with a reserve wines. It is reminiscent of a blanc de blancs champagne, fresh and gorge finish dry. Impressive.	minimum of 20%	
62578	CA DEL BOSCO ROSE CUVEE DOCG	2006	\$69.99
	The nose is all yeasty and toasty, the bead very fine and refined. The palate the complex and full of red fruits. Smart length, complex with purity and a high dose good.		
62557	CA DEL BOSCO SATEN DOCG	2011	\$84.99
	Chardonnay 85%, Pinot Bianco 15%. Saten is a delicate and gentle expression creamy mouthfeel and a particularly soft, elegant sensory profile that is exaggicareful ageing.		
62577	CA DEL BOSCO VINTAGE BRUT DOCG	2011	\$84.99
	Intense complex and rich in Character, there's toasty autolysis characters and a broad nature to the palate. Since 1978 the Vintage Collection Brut has been made solely in the finest years. 55% Chardonnay from 12 different sites that have an average vine age of 32 years.		
62549	CA DEL BOSCO ZERO DOSAGE DOCG	2011	\$84.99
	Crafted from a blend of 60% Chardonnay, 23% Pinot Blanc and 17% Pinot Noir and	d lees aged for four	

years plus. A stone-dry (no dosage) vintage sparkling wine with a bouquet displaying hints of freshly-baked bread. Well-defined pipfruit flavours are enhanced by some floral notes, a creamy mousse and a

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lingering, limeaccented finish.

## Illuminati



The Illuminati family represent all that is great about modern Italian winemaking, with their innate understanding and possession of some remarkable vineyard sites, a respect for tradition and family that dates back to the winery's inception in 1890, and a totally up to the minute technological bent which sees their winemaking facilities equipped to best practice standards.

Quality, not quantity drives Dino Illuminati and his family, and their wines, all from d'Abruzzo, are characterful, impressive and fiercely individualistic. With high demand for them, we are privileged and delighted to be able to secure stocks and give you the chance to see why we have embraced them with Italianate passion.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62800	ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO	2015	\$16.99

Italy's Montepulciano grape, top sites yielding expressive, savoury fruit. A little spice for good measure, the wine perfectly poised with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.





#### **Terrazze Dell Etna**



Nestled into the slopes of Mt Etna, Terrazze dell? Etna has a distinctive mineral aspect to its wines. The indigenous red variety is Nerello Mascalese, its wines generally light in colour with vibrant acidity. The terraces were established in the 1800s, with current owner, Nino Bevilacqua, purchasing the property in 2006 and transforming it into one of the area?s most sought-after producers. Everything is done by hand, with no irrigation other than what drains down off the mountain itself. Thanks to the harsh volcanic ground, the viticulturalist needs to cut the roots of the sometimes century-old vines to stop them growing sideways

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
62951	TERRAZZE DELL ETNA CARUSU ROSSO ETNA	2013	\$36.99
	From the the slopes of Mt Etna and sub-40-year-old vines, an indigenous red blend nose, high acidity, taut tannins and a lengthy finish.	d with a fragrant	
62950	TERRAZZE DELL ETNA CIRNECO ETNA	2010	\$49.99
	Nerello Mascalese fruit off 100-year-old vines, showing a perfumed nose of dried fruits a vibrant palate, the acidity bright and lively. Complex characters, amazing intensity and	,	
62952	TERRAZZE DELL ETNA CRATERE ROSSO IGT SICILIA	2011	\$36.99
	80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Petit Verdot, this was developed to provide a more exp	pressive style of	

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Nerello for the international market, a vibrantly plummy and succulent wine dripping with violets.



# Portugal





#### Graham's

There is no more legendary name in the world of Port than Graham's. For almost two hundred years they have produced some of the finest fortified wines in the world. Scottish brothers William and John Graham founded the firm in Oporto in 1815 to trade in textiles. They had extensive business interests at home and in India, and were described by one historian as 'among the merchant princes of great Britain.' In 1820 they accepted twenty seven barrels of Port as payment for a debt, and then decided to devote their energies solely in that direction. Graham's is still entirely family-owned and fully independent, producing wines that are renowned for their rich concentration, velvet elegance and balanced power.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
76036	GRAHAMS VINTAGE PORT	2011	\$190.00

95-97/100 | Robert Parker: "The 2011 Graham's comes from the five quintas that have been the source for many years (Malvedos, Tua, Vila Velha, das Lages and Vale de Malhadas). It represents a selection of the 131 pipes from a total production of 1,454 and is a blend of 40% Touriga Nacional, 31% Touriga Franca, 6% Sousao and 23% mixture of very old vines. It has a more "serious" bouquet compared to the Dow, with beguiling scents of blackberry, wild hedgerow, tobacco and cloves. Straightlaced, very well-idefined and compelling, the palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins and supremely well-judged acidity. It is utterly harmonious, with a pure core of ripe black cherries, damson, marmalade, clove and spices, and the finish lingers long in the mouth. The separation of "The Stone Terraces" vines certainly does not appear to have detracted from a great Graham's. 5,000 cases declared. Tasted May 2013." - Neal Martin







# Taylor's

For many, Taylor's is the archetypal Port house and its wines the quintessential Ports. Established over three centuries ago in 1692, Taylor's is one of the oldest of the founding Port houses. It is dedicated entirely to the production of Port wine and in particular to its finest styles.

Above all, Taylor's is regarded as the benchmark for Vintage Port. Noted for their elegance and poise as well as for their restrained power and longevity, Taylor's Vintage Ports are blended from the finest wines of the firm's own quintas or estates, Vargellas, Terra Feita and Junco. These three iconic properties, each occupying a distinct geographic location and with their own unique character, are the cornerstone of the company's success and the main source of its unique and inimitable house style.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
79625	TAYLOR'S 10 YEAR OLD PORT		\$66.99
	This type of wine is a nonchalant phenomenon. Understatedly brilliant, rich yet ele deeply impressive. Delicate yet mellow; beautiful with an almond torte or tiramisu. Fo		
79626	TAYLOR'S 20 YEAR OLD PORT		\$115.00
	Robert Parker calles Taylors the 'Latour of Port'. Coops says they're the world's be and impenetrable as a 1st growth: layers of spicy, rich brooding fruit, and incredible le		
79622	TAYLOR'S VARGELLAS VINHA VELHA	2009	\$399.00
	Deep purple in the glass. A quintessential Vargellas nose. Characters of powerful cherry and cassis, juxtaposed next to rosewood and clove. A multilayered, completannins enclosing sumptuous fruit flavours. Full-bodied with a long rich finish.		
79140	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT	1985	\$315.00
	Intense ruby colour, now just beginning to open out. Rich, complete, multidimension elements of both youth and maturity. Aromas of ripe berry fruit, liquorice and butters violet notes. The palate is now quite smooth and round with velvety well integrated to of rich figgy fruit flavour. Warm mellow finish full of rich jammy fruit.	cotch with scented	
79141	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT	1994	\$485.00
	Deep crimson just beginning to display some maturity on the rim. The explosive fruiti is now more restrained as the wine begins to settle into maturity but the nose impressive focused blackberry and blackcurrant aromas set off by the classic Taylo Full bodied and well structured palate delivering rich blackberry and cassis flavour liquorice flavours evolving on the long and sumptuous finish.	is still driven by or scent of violets.	
79142	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT	2000	\$330.00
	Rich magenta colour. Powerful, intense, black fruit and cherry aromas with lovely notes. On the mouth this wine is in perfect harmony with beautifully balanced fruit a elegant, luscious black fruit flavous. Enormous concentration with again this attraction of the property of the proper	and tannins. Rich,	

coming through. Long rich finish. Very stylish.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
79143	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT	2003	\$315.00
	Inky purple black with narrow magenta rim. Classic Taylor nose, with exotic so gumcistus set against an impenetrable background of intense dark berry fruit. The shows a stylish and racy palate, displaying a tight fabric of sinewy tannins concentrated grapey flavours which intensify through the seemingly endless finish.	2003 Vintage Port	
79145	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT	2009	\$285.00

Inky purple black with narrow magenta rim. Classic Taylor nose, with exotic scents of violet and gumcistus set against an impenetrable background of intense dark berry fruit. The 2003 Vintage Port shows a stylish and racy palate, displaying a tight fabric of sinewy tannins and packed with concentrated grapey flavours which intensify through the seemingly endless finish.





#### **Barros**

Port barons Barros were established in Portugal back in 1913, making them recently proud centenarians. Initially founded by Manuel de Almeida, Barros have evolved in that time to become one of Portugal's most significant producers of prestige port wine. From some Porto's oldest surviving cellars, they produce an extensive range of high-quality ports, and we are particularly fond of their Tawnies (they come in a variety of styles, including a 10-year-old, a 20-year-old and a select blend Reserve Tawny). A point of interest is their selection of *Colheitas*, special ports aged in oak casks for seven years.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
79705	BARROS PORTO 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT		\$49.99
	Similar to Champagne, a style like this is all about the blending. Trawling and tasting after vintage of casks, the various components are blended to an average of 10 year Spicy, vanillin-touched and richly rewarding. With no calorie issues.		
79706	BARROS PORTO 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT		\$79.99
	A true Portuguese tawny port with a fine, delicate nuttiness. Extended barrel maturati a wine with complex rancio flavours that show subtle 'fruitcake richness'.	on has produced	
79712	BARROS PORTO LBV PORT	2011	\$49.99
	omplex and intoxicating nose, marked by flower essences and the background of rich plums and cassis. Intense and round palate, with remarkable breadth and wonderful be		
79711	BARROS PORTO PORT LBV	2013	\$49.99
	Deep colour with aromas reminiscent of ripe berry fruits and mulberry.		
79700	BARROS PORTO RUBY PORT		\$29.99
	From one of Portugal's most significant producers of prestige port wine, an elegant an ruby port. Vanillin and spice-tinged berries and plums entice on the nose. Delicious ice cream or cheeses.		
79701	BARROS PORTO TAWNY PORT		\$29.99
	Some time in oak and more (good) oxidation than for a Ruby provides the Tawny's co fruits and mellow oak characters. Seductively rich, elegantly smooth, beautifully poised		
79713	BARROS PORTO VINTAGE PORT	2011	\$89.00



#### **Fonseca**

Founded in 1815, Fonseca is in the very top echelon of Port houses, with the legendary 1840 (the first sold under the Fonseca name) marking the start of a stream of magnificent vintages that continue to this day. They are the only Port house to have four 100-point wines, with the 1927, 1948, 1977 and 1994. The style of the house is unmistakeably exotic and complex. They are 'the Pomerol of Vintage Port' according to James Suckling, with a 'striking fleshiness and powerful richness when young, but they retain that youthfulness for decades.' Fonseca is also a pioneer of organic and sustainable viticulture within the Douro.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
79183	FONSECA GUIMARAENS VINTAGE	2015	\$92.99
	Opaque purple color, almost black, with a very narrow purple aureole. Classic nose, with intense aroma, almost intoxicating, of wild fruits. Fruity is powerful but at the same time very fine and complex.		
79185	FONSECA QUINTA DO PANASCAL VINTAGE	2008	\$83.99
	Opaque purple colour with narrow violet rim. The nose opens with an unrestrained surge of dense concentrated cassis and black cherry laced with a sumptuous confection of molasses and dark chocolate. As it develops, notes of damson and plum emerge from the seemingly impenetrable layer of dark berry fruit followed by heady scents of aromatic herbs and exotic notes of black pepper and sandalwood.		
74068	FONSECA VINTAGE PORT	2009	\$190.00

A deep black in the class. Dominant aromas of powerful and dense blackberries and blackcurrant, followed by hints of spice, herbs, coffee, cocoa and prunes. Thick, velvety tannins on the palate, as well as a sumptuous infusion of blackberry jam, chocolate and liquorice.





#### **Quinta Do Noval**

When it comes to port, the 300-year-old house of Quinta do Noval is pretty much it; i.e. the state of the art. One of the oldest, and arguably the greatest, of all the port houses, Noval produce wines displaying an incredible delicacy and elegance, and they are unique in that their glorious Nacional, along with the Quinta do Noval vintage ports, Quinta do Noval Colheitas and Douro red wines all come from their single vineyard located in Pinhão, at the very heart of the Douro Valley. At the centre of that vineyard lies a tiny, treasured parcel planted with ungrafted vines that are 100% Portuguese rootstock untouched by phylloxera, from which Quinta do Noval make the legendary Nacional, the most famous and desired port in the world. The vineyard is, in its entirety, within the top classification, and planted with the noble grape varieties of the Douro, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Francisca and Sousão. A high degree of finesse and elegance characterize Noval's vintage ports, which are only declared in three or four years per decade, and only when

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
78430	QUINTA DO NOVAL 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT		\$74.99
	A deliciously crisp and nutty style with a subtle nose and intense flavours, this classical attributes of an old tawny port, while at the same time retaining much of t fruit of its youth.		
78437	QUINTA DO NOVAL 20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT		\$144.99
	The purest, most balanced of the Noval tawnies, blended from a variety of vintages age of 20 years. Elegantly smooth and concentrated with a delicate array of creamy fluotes.		
78432	QUINTA DO NOVAL 40 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT		\$320.00
	Noval's most extreme tawny expression, a blend of very old ports with an average as sublime, beautifully complex port expression with remarkable fruit concentration aromatics.		
78415	QUINTA DO NOVAL LBV PORT VINTAGE	2011	\$64.99
	Spicy and richly aromatic, unfiltered and single vineyard, this remarkable late bottle aged for five years in casks, delivering a smoother, ready-to-drink wine. Will also age bottle.		
78411	QUINTA DO NOVAL VINTAGE PORT	2011	\$540.00
	The Noval grapes are trodden by foot and matured for 18 months in wooden casks. floral-tinged aromatics herald a palate of purity and precision, in a deft combination intensity.		
78412	QUINTA DO NOVAL VINTAGE PORT	2013	\$399.00

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The Douro's Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinto Cão varieties, matured for 18 months in wooden casks. The 2013 is a fine and delicate vintage, quintessentially Noval in its expression.



#### Quinta de la Rosa

This tiny quinta, family-owned and steeped in tradition, has some of the best land on the Douro, and while they make magnificent ports, their table wines have long received much acclaim as well. Managed by the father and daughter team of Tim and Sophia Bergqvist, and assisted by Sophia's brother, Philip, Quinta de la Rosa has been in the family for 100 years. The wines are all grown, produced and bottled on the premises. At present the Quinta has 55 hectares and produces approximately 50,000 litres of port and 100,000 litres of wine.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
79053	QUINTA DE LA ROSA 20 YEAR TAWNY PORT (500ml)		\$69.99
	The beautiful golden colour is a good indication of the age of this excellent tawr richness and aromatic complexity, notably of almond and spices, the 20 year of texture with dry fruits and liqueur flavours. As is normal with these aged tawnies, to Old has incredible length and is an 'aristocrat' of Ports.	old has a seductive	
79095	QUINTA DE LA ROSA TONEL 10 YEAR OLD PORT		\$69.99
	It is a rich and elegant blend with wonderful aromas exuding the heat of the Dourc complex with powerful dried fruit, a nutty make up and a long pleasing finish.	o. On the palate it is	
79016	QUINTA DE LA ROSA VINTAGE	2012	\$128.00

This tiny quinta, family-owned and steeped in tradition, has some of the best land on the Douro, and they make magnificent ports. Intense, floral-edged aromas and flavours of black cherry, chocolate and spice. Seductive.





#### Sandeman

Sandeman's history is over 224 years in the making. It was established in 1790 by, George Sandeman, a 25 year old son of a Scottish cabinet-maker with a 300 pound loan from his father. Sandeman's goal at the time was to make a "moderate fortune to retire with". Today, an average of 21 bottles of Sandeman are brought worldwide every minute. Sandeman crafts a range of Porto, Sherry, Brandy and Madeira.

PLU Brand Name Vintage Retail

77004 SANDEMAN 10 YEAR OLD PORT

\$64.99

The intense red tawny colour with shades of brick, typical of this style of aged yet youthful wine, anticipates the elegant and complex aroma, combining ripe fruit, jam and nuts, with hints of vanilla and raisins. In the mouth, Sandeman Porto Tawny 10 Years Old is a most flavoursome wine, full-bodied and appealing, with a persistent finish.







# Australia





# **Grant Burge**

For over five generations the Burge family has brought together the finest vineyards and hands-on techniques in the pursuit of classic Barossa excellence. Grant Burge was born in 1951 and is the latest custodian of this legacy. He states: 'Fine wines are born in the vineyards, and the vineyards are the cradle of wine quality.' With a combination of the right soils and low yields, Burge produces exceptional fruit from the heart of the Barossa Valley. His Meshach Shiraz, handpicked from 100-year-old vines, is considered one of Australia's finest wines.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
26310	GRANT BURGE MESHACH SHIRAZ	2009	\$125.00
	Meshach William Burge, was Grant's great grandfather and a central figure in establ family's winemaking tradition. In tribute, Grant has selected his finest Shiraz to bear his flagship wine. The fruit for this iconic wine is handpicked from the Filsell vineyard, are nearing 100 years old. The palate is rich and concentrated with characteristic sweet savoury spices, crushed herbs, cedar and spicy plum.	his name and be where the vines	
26311	GRANT BURGE MESHACH SHIRAZ	2011	\$125.00
	Meshach William Burge, was Grant's great grandfather and a central figure in establishing the Burge family's winemaking tradition. In tribute, Grant has selected his finest Shiraz to bear his name and be his flagship wine. The fruit for this iconic wine is handpicked from the Filsell vineyard, where the vines are nearing 100 years old. The palate is rich and concentrated with characteristic blackberries and sweet savoury spices, crushed herbs, cedar and spicy plum.		
26312	GRANT BURGE SHADRACH CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2010	\$99.99
	This super-premium Cabernet matches intensity with finesse, its deep, inky-purple	hues and lush	

aromatics of blackcurrant, chocolate, mint and vanilla lifting the exuberant palate of berryfruit and liquorice characters to another level. With its fine-grained tannins and exceptional length, the Shadrach will be good to go for around 15 years.







#### **Hewitson**

The regions collectively known as the Adelaide Super Zone - the Barossa Valley, Eden Valley, McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills and stretching to the bottom of the Fleurieu Peninsula - constitute Dean Hewitson's field of operations. Considered in the top echelon of Australian winemakers, Dean derives his fruit and his inspiration from some of Australia's oldest and most treasured vineyards, many of them planted prephylloxera and more closely linked to the original vines of Europe. The Hewitson wines are prized for their outstanding flavour, balance and complexity, the sheer quality and character of Dean's expressions guaranteeing their exalted status in cellars and restaurants around the world. A believer that wine should be a drink rather than a statement, Dean Hewitson lets his creations do the talking.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21824	HEWITSON FALKENBERG SHIRAZ	2014	\$99.99
	Falkenberg Shiraz is our premier Shiraz cuvée. The grapes are carefully harvested and fermented then matured in French oak. The wine is incredibly powerful and showcases Barossa Valley Shiraz at its best. While accessible now this wine will reward careful cellaring.		
21822	HEWITSON OLD GARDEN MOURVEDRE	2013	\$99.99

The Old Garden vineyard is the oldest Mourvèdre vineyard in the world planted in 1853. Dry-grown, original existing vines pre-Phylloxera. Eight rows of this rare and unique planting remain to this day at Rowland Flat and produce winemaker Dean Hewitson's much-lauded single-vineyard table wine bearing the Old Garden name. The vineyard has been hand-tended and dry-farmed by Friedrich Koch and his direct descendants across three centuries.







#### Kaesler

Established in 1893, Kaesler boasts historic vines which produce intense fruit. When current winemaker Reid Bosward and a team of investors began winemaking on the property in the 1990's Kaesler's sole purpose was to produce excellent wine. This much is true, Kaesler's fruit is powerful yet exquisite. Quality is paramount and this small winery boasts "one of the most exciting wine portfolio's in South Australia. The result is exuberant, full-throttle, classic wines". Robert Parker.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
22207	KAESLER ODD ONE OUT CABERNET	2016	\$49.99
	Odd One Out Cabernet Sauvignon comes from vineyard that was originally planted Shiraz. During the vine pull of the 1980's it was pulled out to build a shed and Privileged dirt.		
22284	KAESLER OLD BASTARD SHIRAZ	2014	\$174.00
	Fruit was hand-picked and sourced from Shiraz vines planted in 1893. The Old Bas beautifully with the berry notes becoming more prominent over time. It has decades to 20+ years.		
22172	KAESLER THE BOGAN	2015	\$59.00
	Low slung thoroughbred with masses of grunt, plenty of horsepower and an ability to and then come back for more. Power to spare, it's kinda like a 911 with a Chevy eng and leaves 'em standing at the lights. And not one word about West Auckland. Eh Sha	jine-looks the bit	
22279	KAESLER WOMS SHIRAZ CABERNET	2010	\$80.00
	91/100   Robert Parker: "Blended of 65% Shiraz and 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 20 a very deep garnet-purple color and intense black currant and black cherry aromas cassis, pencil shavings and some dusty earth. Full-bodied with a high level of grainy t	with some lifted	

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acidity, it has generous flesh and a long finish. Approachable now, it should drink to 2017."



#### **Peter Lehmann**

The famous Barossa wine region is a little over an hour by car north of Adelaide, South Australia's capital and it is here that the Peter Lehmann Wines winery was built in 1979. The first vintage was processed in 1980 and in 1982 the winery was formally named Peter Lehmann Wines. From then on, its wines have been marketed under the Peter Lehmann Wines label.

As well as purchasing grapes from about 185 local independent growers, Peter Lehmann Wines has its own vineyards, which produce about 2% of its requirements. Chief winemaker Andrew Wigan heads the four person team of talented winemakers and it is the contribution of all members that goes into making Peter Lehmann Wines. Sadly Peter Lehmann passed away on June 28, 2013. His contribution to the industry as a whole was acknowledged in 2009 with an International Wine Challenge Lifetime

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
23104	PETER LEHMANN MENTOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2013	\$59.99
	Mentor is made as the best expression of Barossa Cabernet from the vintage, with addition of small portions of complementary varieties in some years. Mentor is always made as a limited release and shows great depth of colour, rich blackcurrant flavours together with a firm, fine grained tannin. This is a wine of great concentration and style which can be cellared with confidence.		
23105	PETER LEHMANN STONEWALL SHIRAZ	2012	\$105.99

Stonewall 2012 was matured in French oak hogsheads adding structure and complexity to the wine. It exhibits aromas of dark briary fruit, chocolate and licorice over notes of charry oak. A richly structured palate, layered with ripe and brooding dark fruit issupported by firm fine-grained tannins. The finish is long and beautifully balanced.





#### St Hallett

St Hallett is dedicated to translating the tapestry of soils and meso-climates of the Barossa wine region in each of its wines. In 2004, it was named 'Winery of the Year' by international publication Wine & Spirits. St Hallett's rich heritage and commitment to crafting full-flavored, textured wines entirely from Barossa fruit produces benchmark wines of the region such as the iconic St Hallett Old Block Shiraz, made from vines aged up to 100 years old. With a wealth of regional experience and by embracing evolution, St Hallett produces wines which are quintessentially Barossa in style and recognised around the world as benchmarks of the region.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
27854	ST HALLETT OLD BLOCK SHIRAZ	2013	\$99.00

Notes of florals and dark fruits nuanced with a hint of wet slate and nutmeg. The dense fruit core signs out with a long finish, honed, polished and distinctively complex.





of acidity and supple, silky tannins.

## **Torbreck**

Australia's Torbreck wines have always been something special. Grown on small parcels, the largely old-vine Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre are cropped low and thus yield fruit of extraordinary concentration. Winemaker David Powell's skill was his ability to turn this concentration into wines of unbridled power combined with outstanding finesse and balance. Barossa blockbusters with a European sensibility, you might say. After Torbreck's superstar founder left his Barossa dream behind him and moved on to greener pastures, one was left wondering what the future looked like for this iconic Australian producer; but while Powell did indeed establish this magnificent property, the team he built around him is the real story: a skilled and experienced collective that remains in place and together make all the important decisions. It is, indeed, business as usual at this important South Australian winery. Think Rhône Valley meets old-vine Barossa.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21106	TORBRECK CUVEE JUVENILES GSM	2014	\$36.99
	An extraordinary wine off 150-year-old vines. Fragrant, concentrated, with dark fruit notes dominating the lissom palate.	spice and earth	
21178	TORBRECK DESCENDANT	2015	\$188.00
	This single vineyard, located next to our winery block on Roennfeldt Road, was plan cuttings taken from our RunRig grower vineyards – some of the oldest genetic Australia. The deep red clay soils in this vineyard produces fruit that has a glorious pe flavour and a satin-like texture.	vine material in	
21108	TORBRECK RUNRIG	2013	\$299.00
	Off very old, dry-grown vineyards. Intense aromatics and rich, earthy fruit on a silky an of extraordinary concentration.	d powerful palate	
21084	TORBRECK RUNRIG	2014	\$299.00
	100/100   Robert Parker: "Deep garnet-black with a hint of purple to the color, the 20 at first with a slightly closed nose before it engages with subtle kirsch, preserved plun and Christmas cake notes intermingled with hints of violets, cinnamon stick, mocha bodied, rich and incredibly concentrated, the palate astonishes with incredible poise for as it perfectly balances the wine's generous fruit flavors with firm, velvety tannins vibrant, lively acid. It finishes with incredible persistence. Delicious now, it should de 2028+." Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW	n, dried mulberry and game. Full- or such a big style and seamlessly	
21172	TORBRECK THE FACTOR	2013	\$188.00
	Concentrated fruit purity courtesy of meticulous viticulture. A delicate, smoky nose en textural, mineral-tinged palate.	hances the richly	
20074	TORBRECK THE PICT	2013	\$130.00
	The Barossa's first co-fermented Shiraz/Viognier. Rich and savoury, with nuances of texture and a fragrantly floral nose.	spice, a satin-like	
21094	TORBRECK THE STEADING	2015	\$69.00
	Fragrant and savoury, The Steading's generous and supple flavours combine in a sop	hisicated balance	

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21088	TORBRECK WOODCUTTERS SHIRAZ MAGNUM (1500ml)	2015	\$90.00

This is all of the above, magnificently upsized in a sublime 1.5-litre combination of fresh mocha, plum, spice and dark chocolate notes.







## Yalumba

Founded in 1849 at Angaston in the heart of the Barossa Valley by Samuel Smith, the ground-breaking and highly respected Yalumba has been run since 1985 by fifth-generation descendent, Robert Hill Smith. On taking over the reins, Robert stated: 'Our goal is to be the finest independent winemaker in the Australian wine industry.' Today, thanks in part to his outward-looking global aspirations and future oriented oversight, Yalumba find themselves at the very forefront of premium wine production and an established world leader. In 2010, Wine Enthusiast named Yalumba 'New World Winery of the Year.' Behind Yalumba's success is the innovative, progressive approach and commitment to quality that permeates every level of the company's operations. They are one of the few wine companies in the world with an on-site cooperage and their own vine nursery. The result of this huge commitment to quality is that Yalumba's wine portfolio, at every price point, is studded with outstanding offerings. Chief Winemaker is the award-winning Louisa Rose.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
29891	YALUMBA THE OCTAVIUS	2014	\$115.00

Hidden throughout the Barossa, a patchwork of tiny, old and much loved vineyards shyly bear bunches of exquisite Shiraz. The best of this fruit, from vines that are among the oldest in the world, is carefully selected with one wine in mind – Yalumba The Octavius Old Vine Shiraz, a wine that has established a reputation as one of Australia's iconic Shiraz. Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free







## Kilikanoon

Kevin Mitchell's whole life has revolved around wine production; he was born and raised in Australia's Clare Valley, playing and working in the vineyard with his father Mort. The Kilikanoon property Kevin purchased in 1997 included mature vines planted in the 1960s by Mort. Today Kilikanoon and its partners own or control over 2,000 hectares of prime vineyards throughout South Australia. Kevin's vision is to craft terroir-styled wines from low-yield, mature vineyards; which translates as careful maturation, with no fining, clarification or filtration. Since its initial releases, the winery has won countless awards. This includes the rather astounding feat of taking six of the seven trophies on offer at the 2002 Clare Valley Wine Show. In 2005, Robert Parker described Kilikanoon thus: 'This is one of the most brilliantly run wineries in Australia, and the quality of the entire portfolio is impressive, thanks to the enviable talents of winemaker Kevin Mitchell.' Kilikanoon was named the James Halliday Winery of the Year in the 2013 Wine Companion.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
22369	KILIKANOON DUKE RESERVE GRENACHE	2013	\$79.99
	A cuvee composed from 2 carefully tended old Grenache vineyards in Watervineyars respectively. Only from the best vintages do they create a Duke Reserve vintage again gave them that opportunity. 2013 was a shade warmer than the preseason, so both vineyards were picked just a little earlier to achieve the perfect be and tannin needed in this signature Reserve Grenache. Minimal chemical intended hand harvested fruit parcels were destemmed and fermented in an open to until complete dryness, before basket pressing to small French oak casks to mat fining or filtration was done before bottling.	Grenache. The 2013 evious standout 2012 alance of flavour, acid vention, hand pruning pped vessel on skins	
22373	KILIKANOON KELLY 1932 GRENACHE	2013	\$115.00
	Once again, the old adage that great wines are created in the vineyard, perfect Kelly Grenache. Planted in 1932, it has a unique location and bush vines handpicked, the Kelly Grenache beautifully brings to life the special characteristic site, east of the town of Sevenhill. The slightly warmer ripening conditions of 201 slightly more weight and tannin structure, whilst the cooling night time temperate the perfume and fruit length so admired of this variety.	. Hand pruned and cs of its cool elevated 3 has given the wine	
22372	KILIKANOON ORACLE SHIRAZ	2013	\$79.99
	With the exception of the 2011 vintage, each year since 1997 they have releas Shiraz. Crafted from old vine fruit grown along the golden hillside in Leasingham, the opulence, regional character and varietal power the valley is so renowned for earlier than the classic 2012 vintage, 2013 was still a standout across the Clare elevated conditions beautifully tempered by the cooler nights and early mornings, temperatures and allowing the harvest to be completed at the optimum maturity Low yielding Shiraz parcels were chosen across the golden hillside vineyards, vin time honoured traditional techniques, then aged for 18 months in a selection of n French oak hogsheads. Bottling occurred without any fining or filtration.	it continues to display r. Slightly warmer and Valley with the mildly lowering the average and flavour ripeness. ified separately using	
22368	KILIKANOON TREGEA RESERVE CABERNET	2013	\$79.99
	Low yielding fruit from two vineyards, one positioned in the warmer Leasingham of their cellar door in the cooler, more elevated Skillogalee valley. Once the handpic winery, it was gently crushed and fermented on skins until dryness using selection of concerning dryness using selection dryness dryne	ked fruit arrived at the cted, cultured yeasts. year old French oak	

without fining or filtration. This is the finest Cabernet in their portfolio with less than 3000 bottles produced. A textured yet taut and linear palate, the noble flavours of cassis, tobacco leaf, nuances of liquorice and lively red berries all superbly combine, further enhanced and fleshed out by the wines

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lively acidity and fine-grained tannins; a Reserve wine made for the ages.



## **Katnook Estate**

Katnook Estate is one of the most esteemed domains in Australia's premier red wine district, Coonawarra in South Australia. Its vineyards are planted in prime Terra Rossa soil, spanning 330 hectares in the heart of this remote region of South Australia. From here come red wines that have contributed to Coonawarra's international reputation.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
20067	KATNOOK ESTATE PRODIGY SHIRAZ	2012	\$99.00

Sourced from superior vintages, the Prodigy is a seamless blend of intense fruit and extended oak maturation. On its first outing in 1997, it won the prestigious Jimmy Watson trophy. With its dark berry flavours, it is savoury, spicy and elegantly vibrant. Essence of Coonawarra in a bottle.





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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
29863	YALUMBA THE MENZIES	2013	\$54.99

Full depth with a red crimson hue. The bouquet is of medium to full intensity with bright berry and plum fruits with a seaspray tang that is typical of Yalumba The Menzies. The palate is full bodied and rich, opening with plush red fruits yielding a textured mid-palate and yielding to a lengthy finish. Enjoy with a pomegranate and fennel glazed rack of Limestone Coast lamb.







# **Howard Park**

Established in 1986, Howard Park produces fine West Australian wines from Margaret River & the Great Southern.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21134	HOWARD PARK LESTON CABERENET SAUVIGNON	2012	\$40.99

Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon, one of the best examples of the region. Bright red crimson in colour, with red currant fruits, a hint of violets and oak on the nose. This full bodied wine had great elegance on the palate and a lengthy finish.





# **Mount Pleasant**

Mt Pleasant specialises in single vineyard wine. Along with the Old Paddock it has Old Hill, Rosehill, Lovedale and Estate vineyards, all with distinctive terroirs to be able to achieve this. Mt Pleasant has quietly carved out a reputation as one of Australia's preeminent exponents of Shiraz, Semillon and more recently, Chardonnay. Old vineyards, great single vineyard wines, talented winemakers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
20124	MOUNT PLEASANT MAURICE OSHEA SHIRAZ	2014	\$299.99

Named in Australian wine pioneer Maurice O'Shea's honour, this wine was crafted from the Mount Pleasant Estate to create a wine that firmly speaks of its Hunter Valley home.





# **Tolpuddle**

Tasmania is a remarkable place to grow grapes, so in early 2011 we set off for a look and ended up buying a vineyard. The Tolpuddle Vineyard in the Coal River Valley was planted in 1988. The climate is cool and dry - ideal conditions to grow Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of exceptional quality. We believe Tolpuddle will be a great Australian single vineyard.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
17981	TOLPUDDLE PINOT NOIR	2016	\$69.99

This wine is true to the Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir style: intensely aromatic, balanced with savoury spice notes from whole bunch fermentation, along with purity of varietal expression, fresh acidity and firm tannins. The 2016 vintage is very perfumed, medium bodied and approachable.





# **Chapel Hill**

Chapel Hill Winery takes its name from the historic ironstone church built on the property in 1865. The embodiment of wine and food experiences, situated at the top of one of McLaren Vale's majestic hills, with magnificent views from the Cellar Door and Gourmet Retreat.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
22183	CHAPEL HILL GORGE BLOCK CAB SAUV	2016	\$59.99
	The Gorge Cabernet Sauvignon Block is one of the jewels of the Chapel Hill estat months in French oak and six months in bottle, with no fining or filtering, this i concentrated wine that will comfortably accomodate some decent cellar time.		
21259	CHAPEL HILL THE VICAR	2014	\$69.99

The Vicar Shiraz displays charismatic layers of blueberry, roasted fennel seeds and cured meats, which are seamlessly interwoven into the firm, but poised, savoury texture. This wine has synergistic balance of the cascading layers of varietal flavour, palate weight, tannin and acidity.





# **D'Arenberg**

Since 1912 the Osborn family have grown grapes and made wine in the picturesque surrounds of McLaren Vale. Today fourth generation family member Chester Osborn is at the winemaking helm, making distinctive wines using traditional methods in the winery and the vineyard.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
29001	D'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM SHIRAZ	2015	\$69.00

The 2011 Dead Arm is all about style, poise and savouriness. There is a slight shift in style when compared to the more classic years of The Dead Arm, but the quality of this wine speaks for itself and an avid Dead Arm drinker will identify all the hallmarks of this iconic Shiraz. All in all, an ethereal wine, that will reward the connoisseur with patience! Certified organic and biodynamic by NASAA, Basket Press, Foot tread, Member First Families of Wine (Aus.), Vegan friendly, McLaren Vale Sustainable Winemaking Program, Recycling 100% of wastewater on site, Signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant, Gluten Free





## **Geoff Merrill**

James Halliday describes him as 'impish' and 'exuberant' even. One look at that fine set of moustaches and you'll gather Geoff Merrill is no wallflower. His eponymous label has been delivering vinous greatness since 1980 from some key sites in key regions in South Australia. His brand's icon is the scales of justice, his motto 'the perfect balance' and the wines, through elegance and a subtle rather than showy delivery of flavour, reveal a harmony and, yes, balance that can only come from great fruit, great sites and, as the Jimmy Watson trophy in 2005 would suggest, great winemaking. Another key plank of the Merrill brand is the aging of wines prior to release, so that they arrive to your palate primed, poised and ready to go. Maverick, pioneer and a bit of a dag he may be, but Geoff Merrill's wines are civilised, sumptuous and seductive, and a gracious an addition to any table.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
22074	GEOFF MERRILL HENLEY	2005	\$135.00
	The colour is a deep ruby/garnet, which implies youthful exuberance. Opulent spice, li fruits characterise the aroma, which are com-plexed by the subtle sophistication of which this wine was matured. These intricate and refined attributes follow through palate, which when combined with fine layered tannins and balanced acid produces a and elegant wine capable of long term cellaring.	the french oak ingh to the velvety	
22053	GEOFF MERRILL RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2009	\$44.99
	One for the cellar Complex intense aromas beginning to display bottle development	with earthy, and	

One for the cellar. Complex intense aromas beginning to display bottle development, with earthy and menthol notes. Smooth palate with well integrated oak and firm fruit tannins.



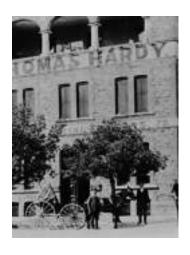
## De Bortoli

De Bortoli's winemaking philosophy is that great wine begins in the vineyard. The belief is that sustainable vineyard practices will deliver exceptional fruit quality to the winery as well as real environmental benefits.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
20890	DE BORTOLLBLACK NOBLE NV (500ml)		\$58.99

"De Bortoli's Black Noble was named Best Fortified Worldwide at the 2015 Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition, a unique, complex style made from botrytis grapes and a touch of brandy. " - Wine Companion





# **Hardys**

Hardys was founded by English immigrant Thomas Hardy in 1853. Arriving in Australia in 1850 from Devon, England, aboard the ship "British Empire" with his cousin Johanna, Thomas Hardy was regarded as a young man of intelligence and vision beyond his years. Hardy's vision was to create wines that would be prized in all markets of the world. True to his vision he was awarded gold medals and commendations at international wine shows including Bordeaux in 1883 and Paris in 1889. Today, after 27 vintages abroad and in Australia, Bill Hardy, the great great grandson of Thomas, was appointed Hardy Brand Ambassador and Corporate Oenologist in 1995. He now travels around Australia and the world promoting his family's proud history as well as the stories and the wines of Hardys.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21473	HARDYS EILEEN CHARDONNAY	2015	\$99.99

A tribute to the family matriarch, Hardys' flagship white sets a benchmark, exhibiting elegant fruit intensity and an assured balance.





# **Chris Ringland**

With possibly the most well known name in Australian winemaking, you may be surprised to find out that Chris Ringland is actually a New Zealander. From humble beginnings in South Auckland making his first wine with grapes 'obtained' from neighbours' backyards, he now produces some of the most sought-after red wines in the world. He developed his unique style working with Robert O'Callaghan at Rockford Wines in the Barossa for 15 years. While there, he was allowed to pursue a small personal project that became the iconic Three Rivers Shiraz (now under his own name). These wines are micro-production with a common thread, using extremely old pre-phylloxera vines, and the grapes only picked at full ripeness. Only French oak is used and the wines are neither fined nor filtered.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
23050	CHRIS RINGI AND HOFFMAN OF FBENEZER SHIRAZ	2006	\$599.00

Made with grapes from Ebenezer, Barossa, the wine was aged for 20 months in French and American oak hogheads. A dark purple in the glass. Aromas of cedar, tar, liquorice and blueberries. Full-bodied with great depth.







## William Downie

William Downie established his own label in 2003 after several years living and working in Burgundy. His intention is to produce wines of purity and detail that reflect their place of origin. They are made in the most natural way possible. Although all of the William Downie wines are made from Pinot Noir, the Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula and Gippsland each reflect their own distinct personality. William was the Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine Young Australian Winemaker of The Year for 2006. Artist Reg Mombassa does the labels.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
23044	WILLIAM DOWNIE YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR	2011	\$79.00

Dark cherries, peach, pencil lead, charcuterie and flint. A little uptight at this stage and will need some time in bottle. The wine has a pure mineral core framed by hints of jasmine and gardenia with red fruits revealed only at the end. Drink 2013 - 2020.







## **Penfolds**

The first name that comes to mind when you think of Australian wine. The Penfolds tradition, and place in history, rests with a doctor who tended his vineyards as judiciously as his patients. Penfolds was founded by a young English doctor who migrated to Australia a century and a half ago. Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold was born in 1811, and studied medicine at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, graduating in 1838. Before he left Britain he had obtained vine cuttings from the south of France and these were planted around the site of the modest stone cottage he built with his wife, Mary, at Magill on the outskirts of Adelaide in 1845. The couple called this house The Grange, after Mary's home in England.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
25489	PENFOLDS BIN 28 KALIMNA SHIRAZ	2015	\$42.99
	Kalimna is a multi-regional South Australian Shiraz characterised by ripe up-front, edged plum, berry aromas and flavours supported by chocolaty notes. All this, comsavoury svelte mouthfeel.		
25420	PENFOLDS BIN 8 CABERNET SHIRAZ		\$35.99
	Made in the traditional Penfolds style, Bin 8 Cabernet Shiraz has ripe, balance supported by well integrated oak making for a silky, smooth red wine. Bin 8 is an ear which will keep for a few years, but is best soon after release.		
25412	PENFOLDS RESERVE BIN 13A CHARDONNAY	2013	\$109.99
	97/100   Tyson Stelzer: "All the multifaceted complexity and pristine character that we struck flint, gunpowder and bacon fat, hovering confidently over a breathtaking core of and impeccable precision of cut lemon and grapefruit. To present such complexity and upholding exacting definition, undeviating line, monumental persistence and fine, chall is a feat of the highest order. Another gorgeous and magnificent Bin A, and the best but	white peach, fig, d presence while k mineral texture	
29818	PENFOLDS RESERVE BIN A ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY	2015	\$111.99
	Sourced from premium vineyards in the Adelaide Hills this is a fresh, mineral,	'modern' style	

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Chardonnay. The palate reveals flavours of Granny Smith apples and lemon curd.



## **Arras**

The House of Arras is a true expression of its origin and makes a marriage of exceptional cold climate Tasmanian vineyards and uncompromising sparkling winemaking techniques mastered over decades. The Arras Brut Elite is the fulfilment of a vision to craft world class sparkling wine. A wine with remarkable brightness of character and structural elegance, the Brut Elite has developed outstanding complexity from extended ageing.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
24221	ARRAS GRAND VINTAGE	2008	\$59.99

The Arras Grand Vintage retains brilliant freshness and longevity that has exceptional balance and a rich full bodied taste.





# Castagna

We are pleased to present one of the finest and most exciting wineries in Australia, that you may have never heard of! The family owned Castagna Vineyard is just outside the beautiful historic town of Beechworth in Northeast Victoria, high in the foothills of the Australian Alps. They were the first real serious biodynamic winery in Australia, planted in 1997 by former film maker Julian Castagna. The rocky grantitic soils sit 500m above sea level, and the climate here is distinctly Mediterranean. Hot days and cool nights are the norm during the important part of the growing season.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21644	CASTAGNA ADAMS RIB THE RED	2014	\$64.99
	Adam Castagna is the assistant winemaker here at Castagna and is making his verib. This year 'The Red' is a blend of Nebbiolo and Shiraz.	ry own label, Adam's	
21647	CASTAGNA AQUA SANTA	2016	\$150.00
	A world class sweet wine made from Viognier with the solera method. Light aml nose of dried mangos, candied mandarin peel, and vanilla. On the pallet it is ric beautiful fresh acidity. It has notes of dried tropical fruits, candied oranges and pir at once, a deep, rumbling vanilla coffee flavour on the finish that goes on for e sugar. A wine that will live for generations.	h and delicious with neapple, and then all	
21640	CASTAGNA GENESIS SYRAH	2015	\$125.00
	Those of you who have followed us from the start will know that the Holy Grail for which has the soul of a great Pinot Noir. 2015 is such a vintage. To the eye it magenta, feminine and exotically spiced showing both red and black berries, som cardamon, aniseed a little wood spice and just a nuance of smoked meat. The pale fruit and lively acid but backed with the now customary Castagna fine powdery tan and elegance.	is crimson going to e pepper, cinnamon, ate is alive with spicy	
21648	CASTAGNA GROWERS SELECTION CHARDONNAY	2016	\$70.00
	A classically styled Beechworth Chardonnay, very fine and precise. Citrus underto a lovely nutty Meursault like character that adds much interest and complexity. Like this will have a long life ahead.		
21651	CASTAGNA GROWERS SELECTION HARLEQUIN	2016	\$60.00
	Roussanne, Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon, fermented on skins for 30 days giving an unusual but delicious mouthfeel. It speaks of honey, fresh stone fruits and amber wine designed to be consumed at cellar temperature with food quite compe	spice – a grown-up	
21642	CASTAGNA LA CHIAVE	2015	\$125.00
	A complex nose of sour cherry and freshly turned earth with a touch of violets are spicy with just a hint of vanilla. A Sangiovese which is both complex, compelling a spicy with a complex violetic transfer and the complex complex complex is of the court of the cour	and elegant; it tastes	

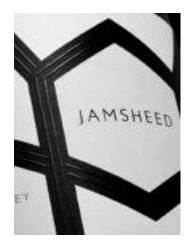
of the earth – vinosity without sweetness. The palate is of sour cherries, rich and mouth-filling with supple very fine tannins; delicious ripe cherry fruit spiced with dried herbs and well-seasoned French

oak. Textually creamy and enticing.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
21645	CASTAGNA SPARKLING GENESIS	2009	\$150.00
	Six years on lees with a dosage of just four grams, this is one of the most serious Sp world. The nose is deep and compelling; black, brooding, with hints of sweet ripe, c then sweet leather – old leather, with a lick of boot polish that smells both intriguing come notes of cracked black pepper and dried thyme, with just a touch of star an supple, earthen, rich and round with a fine dry spice – vibrant and alive, with a lo Both acid and dosage counter-balance the fruit and tannin to deliver wonderful fruit neither sweet nor cloying. A wine of spicy complexity and structured elegance.	herry-to-plum fruit, and inviting. Then ise. The palate is ng savoury finish.	
21641	CASTAGNA UN SEGRETO	2015	\$125.00

The colour is crimson. The nose is of exotic spice, liquorice, tar, black cherry, cedary wood and earthy extract. The palate is earthy, black fruit, blueberry with ripe juniper and bilberry; velvety with fine tannins and textural richness with vibrant acidity. It has a middle palate which is both long and clean, with a lovely savoury finish. A spicy complex mouth-filling wine which has complex aromatics, and structural balance.





## **Jamsheed**

Jamsheed was an ancient Persian King who was said to have accidently created wine through his fondness for fresh grapes that he stored in jars. The modern Australian story began after Gary Mill's five-week vintage posting at Ridge Vineyards in California turned into a two-year, full-time position under the tutelage of master winemaker Paul Draper. From there Gary worked in Oregon and various regions within Australia before establishing Jamsheed in 2003. He has a focus on single vineyard Syrah and aromatic white wines fashioned from unique old vine sites in Victoria. Produced with indigenous yeasts, long fermentations, old oak, unfined and unfiltered, with no additives, these are stunning wines in an exciting style, from one of the new breed of cutting-edge and adventurous Australian winemakers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
22032	JAMSHEED GARDEN GULLY SYRAH	2011	\$59.00
	Handpicked from vines planted in the 1890's in the Great Western region of Cenvines are 'Old Best's' clone on the 'Concongella' soil profile (clay over ironstone) 50% whole bunches with indigenous yeasts and 40 day extended maceration. additives other than a small amount of sulphur dioxide was used in production. To 1 and 2 year old hogsheads and puncheons and left sur lees for 10 month racked and bottled unfined and unfiltered.	and are fermented as No acid, enzymes or The wine is then racked	
22036	JAMSHEED MOONAMBEL SYRAH	2011	\$59.00

The Moonambel Syrah is sourced from vines planted in 1969 on the quartz laced granitic soils of the Pyrenees in the township of Moonambel. 'Old Best's' clone. 75% whole bunch fermentation, 40 day extended maceration, indigenous yeast, racked to one and two year old French puncheons, sur lees for 10 months, gravity racked and bottled unfined and unfiltered. No acid, enzymes or additives other than a small amount of sulphur dioxide was used in production.

"This is the new face of Australian wine. Wines from distinguished sites, naturally made, with personality, elegance and a sense of place." -

Jamie Goode - Wine Anorak







## **Cullen Wines**

Cullen is a legendary, Margaret River Vineyard. Diana and Kevin Cullen were THE Margaret River pioneers back in the late 60's. Kevin and Di Cullen planted a trial acre of vines at Wilyabrup in 1966 to form Cullen Wines. The encouraging results of this led to the planting of 18 acres of vines in 1971, including their first Cabernet vines. Daughter Vanya Cullen, took over the winemaking in 1989 and Cullen Wines has evolved into an estate specialising in single vineyard, premium quality wines, with low yields, hand tended, picked and dry farmed for maximum fruit quality, to ensure that the legacy and exacting standards remain uncompromised.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
28844	CULLEN WINES DIANA MADELINE CABERNET MERLOT	2016	\$159.99
	It is a blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 1% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot. Cullen Vineyard. The growing season for 2016 Diana Madeline was favourable with go and warm conditions. After 3 vintages of tiny yields we are delighted with this vintage of elegance, brilliant colour and purity of fruit. All the classic Cullen Vineyard Wilyabi there: cassis, violets, chocolate and ironstone.	ood spring rains giving us a wine	
28840	CULLEN WINES KEVIN JOHN CHARDONNAY	2016	\$149.99

Very low yields of 2.16 tonne/hectare. This is a wine of great purity and vitality. The Chardonnay grapes were as usual hand harvested from 40 year old vines. They were then whole bunch pressed and fermented with wild yeast in barriques. It underwent natural malolactic fermentation prior to receiving 10 months of oak maturation. Multilayered and already complex, combining white peach, nectarine and some creamy notes. Wonderfully balanced by the savoury minerality.



# Hew Dealand





## **Kumeu River**

Kumeu River Wines was established in 1944 when Mick and Katé Brajkovich and their son Maté first came to the small country settlement of Kumeu, about 20 km northwest of Auckland City. The family had migrated from Yugoslavia in 1938 and had been working in the far Northern part of New Zealand digging kauri gum. After moving to Henderson, in West Auckland, in the early 1940's, they worked on vineyards and orchards in the area and saved enough money to buy a property with a small existing vineyard at Kumeu. Yields are kept low to improve the concentration of aromas and flavours in the grapes, and they harvest all of the grapes by hand. This allows them to remove faulty berries in the field so that quality grapes may arrive at the winery in pristine condition. The white grapes are all whole-bunch pressed, which is time-consuming but gives the best quality results. The reds are destemmed and crushed gently before being transferred to fermentation tanks. No yeasts are added, as they rely solely on the indigenous yeasts that are present in the vineyard.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
18237	KUMEU RIVER CHARDONNAY MATE'S VINEYARD	2016	\$74.99
	96/100   The Real Review: "Single vineyard wine from one of New Zealand' Chardonnay producers. Elegance personified, Mate's is always the most reser however in 2016 it is luscious broad and richer than the other single vineyards on the a very long lived Mate's, one for the cellar for sure." - Bob Campbell MW	ved when young,	
18205	KUMEU RIVER CODDINGTON CHARDONNAY	2016	\$49.99
	96/100   The Real Review: "Produced from a vineyard owned by Tim and Angela C grapes have contributed to the blend of Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay since Coddington has a beautiful nose with the typical rich peach aromas and has impect being the distinct character of Coddington this year, everything in perfect harmony MW	e 1998. The 2016 able balance, this	
18211	KUMEU RIVER CODDINGTON CHARDONNAY	2017	\$49.99
	Usually the most flamboyant wine when young, the 2017 Coddington has a be fragrant and citrusy than usual for Coddington. This is a common thread three Chardonnays. The palate is classic Coddington with the density, concentrate creaminess we expect from this wine. Deceptively easy to drink at this early stage doubt take on lovely bottle age as it has done with previous vintages.	ough all the 2017 ion and luscious	
18206	KUMEU RIVER HUNTING HILL CHARDONNAY	2016	\$59.99
	95/100   The Real Review: "Planted in 1982 Hunting Hill occupies the slope o vineyard and has always been a blending component in the Estate Chardonnay co 2016 was a vintage that produced its fair amount of challenges for winemakers and is vineyards of this quality that shine, a supple and long wine." - Bob Campbell MW.	ntributing rich fruit.	
18229	KUMEU RIVER HUNTING HILL CHARDONNAY	2017	\$59.99
	The 2017 vintage was cool and windy and the hallmark of the Chardonnays is particularly present in Hunting Hill with its typical lemon/lime blossom aromas on the was harvested before any weather episodes of 2017 and the fruit was clean with This has come through in the finished wine with a supple texture and lingering finish vintages of Hunting Hill we expect this to drink well for $6-8$ years.	nose. Hunting Hill beautiful flavours.	
18208	KUMEU RIVER HUNTING HILL PINOT NOIR	2013	\$48.99
	Kumeu River Hunting Hill Pinot Noir 2013 brings a touch of Burgundy to Kumeu's the It boasts an earthy nose with underbrush, mushroom, pancetta, red cherry, plum and the palate it's round and mouth-filling, with sweet cherry fruit and soft tannins.	exotic spices. On	

provides excellent drive all the way through the plump, moreish finish. There are hints of smoky oak and herbal complexity, making this wine as a more serious release than previous from the cellar. Only

200 cases were made of this and it'll drink well through 2019.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
18212	KUMEU RIVER KUMEU CREMANT NV		\$49.99
	Introducing Kumeu River Kumeu Crémant, a blend of 40% Pinot Noir and 60% C from Kumeu River vineyards. The grapes were hand harvested, whole bunch fermented in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast. The wine went through fermentation before bottle fermentation by the traditional method. Kumeu Crémant lees for 30 months before being disgorged and dosed by hand. Crown seal closur by the winery to preserve freshness.	pressed, the juice 100% malo-lactic was then aged on	
18213	KUMEU RIVER MATE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	2017	\$74.99

The Mate's Vineyard is usually the most reserved and unyielding when young with the nose being closed, just giving hints of the golden queen peach and mineral notes that we expect from Mate's Vineyard. On the palate however, the flavour is very concentrated and distinctly richer than the other 2017 wines, but maintaining a perfect balance and freshness that sets this wine apart and makes it wonderful. This is a wine of immense concentration that will be very long lived.







# **Pegasus Bay**

Founded in the mid 1980's by Christchurch wine judge Ivan Donaldson and his wife Christine, Pegasus Bay is very much a family affair, with son Matthew and his wife Lynnette the Winemakers. The Waipara Valley is in the south island of New Zealand, 30 minutes drive north of Christchurch. Its latitude equates to that of the south of France in the northern hemisphere. To the east they are separated from Pegasus Bay by a range of hills which protect it from the cooling winds of the pacific. To the west lie the Southern Alps, from whence the region's hot nor'west winds derive. Its sheltered position, but proximity to the sea, give it warm days, cool nights and a dry autumn, resulting in a very prolonged ripening period. This promotes intense flavour development and optimal ripeness, while retaining good natural acidity.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
16813	PEGASUS BAY ARIA LATE PICKED RIESLING	2014	\$39.99
	Late harvest Riesling displaying a rich array of mineral-edged peach, mandarin, characters. Honeyed, concentrated power.	lime and apricot	
16820	PEGASUS BAY BEL CANTO DRY RIESLING	2015	\$35.99
	Aromatic notes of citrus, melon and tropical spice expand onto a rich and mouthfillir sinuous spine of acidity and minerality.	ng palate with a	
16026	PEGASUS BAY CHARDONNAY	2016	\$49.90
	Stonefruit-infused characters, notes of marzipan and a creamy textural presence, the kept in balance by a stream of minerality.	e expansive fruit	
16817	PEGASUS BAY ENCORE NOBLE RIESLING (375ml)	2014	\$39.99
	"Lifted aromatics, dried apricot and candied peel, with pungent, spicy overtones, a rich wine, yet with plenty of fruit character still, a great acid backbone and freshness on the in a glass." Metro, 2013.		
16810	PEGASUS BAY MERLOT CABERNET	2016	\$33.99
	Blackberry, plum, cassis and mocha characters with a savoury edge. A rich, smoothly with velvety tannins and good weight.	muscular palate	
16806	PEGASUS BAY PINOT NOIR	2015	\$50.99
	Consistently classy, aromatic, rich and mouthfilling, the soft, subtle raspberry and c paired with fine-grained tannins.	herry characters	
16802	PEGASUS BAY PRIMA DONNA PINOT NOIR	2013	\$97.99
	Reserve wine, made in exceptional years from the best barrels and oldest plantings refine the muscular structure and mocha, chocolate and spice characters. Will evolv time.		

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
16803	PEGASUS BAY SAUVIGNON SEMILLON	2015	\$32.99
	Aromas and flavours of citrus, passionfruit and greengage plum, with a hint of fresh thy refreshing minerality on the finish.	me and a crisp,	
16800	PEGASUS BAY VIRTUOSO CHARDONNAY	2015	\$60.99

The bouquet and flavour evoke impressions of nectarines, white fleshed peaches, yellow plums and rock melon, coating a core of citrus fruits. These intermingle with hints of toasted hazelnuts, marzipan, breakfast cereal, liquorice and black olives. The wine is concentrated and powerful in the mouth but stays quite restrained and refined. The lingering aftertaste is drawn out by lively minerality and tangy crispness. While ready to drink on release, with careful cellaring it should become more complex and integrated over the next 5 or 6 years and last a decade or more.







## Akarua

Church First planted in 1996 Akarua's 50 hectare estate is located in picturesque Bannockburn. Wines are 'hard won' from soils that are mostly broken schist and sand. There are extremes of hot and cold; frosts in winter, and dry nor'westers that devigorate the vines. The site's topography is dominated by ancient alluvial terraces bordered by parapets of hill blocks that stand vigil against prevailing conditions. From this background the Akarua team's vision is clear: to reveal the special and unique characters of the terroir, united with the qualities of each vintage so that they are truly reflected in each bottle that you experience. Akarua's quality reputation is continuing to gather momentum with recent awards including Red Wine of Show and Pinot Noir Trophy for Akarua Pinot Noir 2010 at the 5 Nations Wine Challenge 2012, Champion Pinot Noir Trophy for Akarua Pinot Noir 2009 at the Royal Easter Show 2011 and a Gold Medal awarded to Rua 2010 at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2011.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
16309	AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO ALCHEMY ICE (375ml)	2014	\$51.99
	Akarua's Alchemy Ice is a sweet, dessert ice-wine style wine made with Gewurztrami grapes. With aromas of white florals, with hints of rose petal and chamomile. The palatibalance between intense richness and balanced acidity with layers of peach, aprimelon, trailing off to a beautiful lingering spicy finish with a touch of honey.	e gives a perfect	
14483	AKARUA THE SIREN PINOT NOIR	2015	\$99.00

Deep ruby, bright clarity. Extremely fragrant with violet florals, licorice and mocha notes. Beautifully fruited mid-palate which is extremely textural and has complex red and dark fruits complemented by hints of oak spice and fine tannins. The finish is extremely long and balanced.







## **Carrick**

Central Otago wines are fast gaining an international reputation for their quality and finesse. Our label - Carrick - is truly a label for the region: the wines demonstrate the grace, the taste, the distinctive style of Central Otago. Our winery looks directly out to the rugged Carrick mountain range in the west, a stunning place.

Cairnmuir was planted in 1994 in Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Gris. It lies on a promontory, bounded by Lake Dunstan to the north and west, and the Bannockburn Inlet to the south. The vineyard is a mixture of gravels and sand, glistening with silica.

Carrick, a name associated with the Bannockburn region, is represented on our label by the Carrick Bend knot. The knot also depicts the bringing together of the Central

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
11123	CARRICK EXCELSIOR PINOT NOIR	2014	\$94.99

"The balance of red fruits to black is delightful, and as one studies the wine it is still complexly floral despite the oak." - Carrick.





## **Felton Road**

Felton Road wines are located in Bannockburn, Central Otago in New Zealand, the most southerly wine growing region in the World. Here, vineyards are nestled into small macroclimates totally surrounded by high mountains, many of which are snowcapped all year round. Though the location is on the edge of sustainable viticulture these macroclimates consistently combine hot days, cool nights and long dry autumns: perfect for the creation of fine Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling. The latitude of 45 degrees south is similar to the Willamette Valley in Oregon and some of the finest wine regions of France. Of the five distinct macroclimates so far identified in Central Otago, Bannockburn, with its gentle north facing slopes and deep loess soils seems well suited to the production of complex Pinot Noir.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12756	FELTON ROAD BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR	2017	\$69.99
	The aroma leads to a bright and lifted combination of red and dark fruits with a the palate, there is a combination of transparency, power and tension. The si savoury notes expand to pure, deep fruits, braced with acidity, but luscious thro finely woven latticework: intricate and detailed with a strong sense of longevity. a blend of our four properties that elegantly expresses the graceful and more sufrom Bannockburn.	llky entry of spice and ughout. The frame is a This exemplary wine is	
12745	FELTON ROAD CORNISH POINT PINOT NOIR	2017	\$79.99

Ripe plum and an earthy savouriness are complimented with mocha and rose petal. The immediately inviting and generous mouthfeel is in the usual extroverted Cornish Point manner. However, every component is in superb balance with not a step out of place: a sign of things to come as vine age starts to dominate in this vineyard. Chocolate nut tannins flow across the palate building presence and scale. Like a favourite soft and comfortable sofa: easy to melt in to!







# **Gibbston Valley**

In just twenty-one vintages, Gibbston Valley has established an outstanding reputation for producing some of New Zealand's finest cool climate wines. Pinot Noir is the best known of these, and the winery has won more awards, trophies and accolades for this variety than any other. But Gibbston Valley Wines' other varieties are also gaining tremendous popularity in their own right, the Riesling and Pinot Gris regularly selling out at the cellar door.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12906	GIBBSTON VALLEY GLENLEE PINOT NOIR	2016	\$67.99

Dark crimson in the glass, with an expressive nose full of red fruits, briar and florals. Sturdy, spicy and slightly smoky on the palate with a long lush finish. A perfect match with crispy duck.







# **Mt Difficulty**

Situated in Bannockburn, a unique and rare area of extremes, Mt Difficulty has harnessed the once brutal terrain to produce premium wines at the forefront of Central Otago's wine production.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
14932	MT DIFFICULTY PIPECLAY TERRACE PINOT NOIR	2013	\$114.00

The wine displays a strong dark berry entry, which moves into a rich and sensuous mid-palate. The wine finishes strongly with a combination of fruit and finely grained structural tannin.



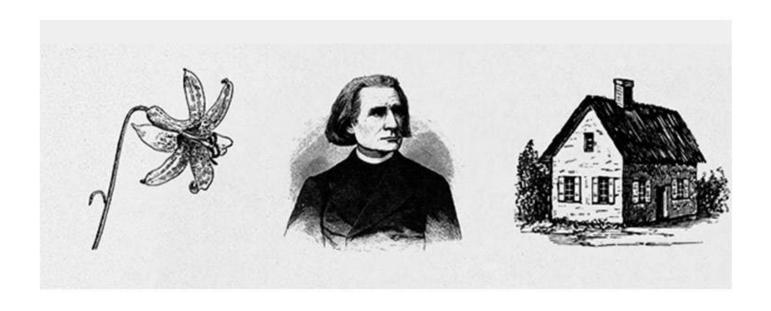


# **Burn Cottage**

At Burn Cottage, they believe that great wines are not made from fruit, "they are born of the soils which nurture the wines... Burn Cottage makes wines from vineyard blocks with individual character traits on an estate property."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15911	BURN COTTAGE VALLI PINOT NOIR	2016	\$69.90

The 2016 Burn Cottage Valli Vineyard wine shows lovely aromatic layers with florals, vibrant cherry and cassis, wet earth, spice and dried wild herb notes. A supple and concentrated palate displays generosity, while fine tannins lend persistence. Expressive now, we expect the layers, balance and complexity of this wine to reward for many years.





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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12957	GIBBSTON VALLEY LA MAITRE PINOT NOIR	2014	\$84.99

Deep coloured in the glass. Gibbston Valley's La Maitre Pinot Noir is deep and filling in the mouth. Made using single vineyard grapes from Gibbston Valley's Home Block, La Maitre is certified organic by BioGrow NZ.







# **Wooing Tree**

A family owned and managed business, operated by Stephen and Thea Farquharson along with Stephen's sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Geoff Bews. Wooing Tree is a single vineyard site situated in the heart of Central Otago, next to the town of Cromwell. The location gives a perfect mix of various sub-regional climates and optimum heat degree-days. Unbeknownst to the family, there was a tree on the land called the Wooing Tree, and it had long been a popular place for locals to woo their lovers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19784	WOOING TREE SANDSTORM RESERVE PINOT NOIR	2013	\$89.00

Wooing Tree, is a family owned single vineyard site, located in the heart of Central Otago. Wind blown sands in Cromwell form one of the only inland sand dunes in New Zealand, the development of the Wooing Tree vineyard creating a few sandstorms itself.



# **Peregrine**

With auspicious beginnings, Peregrine's inaugural 1998 Sauvignon Blanc won the Champion Trophy at the Air New Zealand Wine Awards. Since then the winery has continued its winning ways, amassing a hoard of domestic and international goodies for the trophy cabinet. The ultimate goal of owners Lindsay McLachlan and Greg Hay has been to produce hallmark Central Otago wines off their own organically certified vineyards, augmented with fruit from selected growers. The wines are crafted by Otago native Nadine Cross within a stunningly designed winery complex. Nadine: 'Our approach is along traditional lines, with minimal intervention and judicious use of oak to allow the unique flavours of Central Otago to shine through. Individual vineyards provide different characteristics, from which we are able to produce elegant, intensely flavoured wines'. With their eyes locked firmly on sustainability, Peregrine are major sponsors of the Wingspan Birds of Prey Trust, an organisation dedicated to preserving endangered species.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
17124	PEREGRINE PINOT NOIR	2011	\$70.00

Minimal intervention and judicious use of oak allow the unique flavours of Central Otago to shine through. Peregrine's acclaimed Pinot Noir is powerful and concentrated, underpinned with a silky femininity, the exquisite fruit with its charred cherry nuances an opulent delight. Duly aged.



#### **Quartz Reef**

Named, in 1996, after New Zealand's largest quartz deposit that lies beneath the vineyards at Bendigo Station, Quartz Reef has become the vessel for what winemaker Rudi Bauer calls his search to make wines which exhibit 'a symphony of flavours that capture attention and entertain so that you forget everything else'. Direct and to the point; loves to stir things up; adores vintage champagne; qualified viticulturist and winemaker; consummate creator when it comes to either Pinot Noir or méthode traditionnelle: these are all apt descriptors of Austrian-born Rudi Bauer. In town recently hosting a winemaker's dinner, he was most concerned that there had been no controversy over the night and so tried his best to start some. This is how the man rolls. Love him or not (and we're reasonably sure that Central Otago is still divided), he is an indisputably clever winemaker. Rudi's Pinot Noir is world-class, and his superb méthode champions brilliantly the true potential of our southernmost regions for sparkling wine.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
17238	QUARTZ REEF BENDIGO ESTATE PINOT NOIR	2013	\$79.00
	A deep bright red in the glass. Aromatic herbs and cherries on the nose. A smooth and succulent palate of chocolate and sweet velvety tannins. Potential for cellaring for 6 to 9 years.		
17237	QUARTZ REEF BENDIGO ESTATE PINOT NOIR	2014	\$79.00

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# Rippon

The stunningly beautiful Rippon Vineyard is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, with views across the lake to Ruby Island and the magnificent snow-capped peaks of the Buchanan Mountains. One of Central Otago's oldest vineyards, it is also one of the highest at 330 metres above sea level, with an 1800-metre mountain as a backdrop. Lois and the late Rolfe Mills were among Central Otago's earliest viticulture pioneers. Rolfe, who died in 2000, planted the first experimental range of vines in 1974, and now the vineyard has been producing award-winning wines for over 10 years. Today Rippon Vineyard is run by Lois Mills with her son, Nick, as winemaker. Nick is a proponent of the biodynamic approach to viticulture. Wine writer Keith Stewart put it thus: 'This is the sort of wine that makes the back of your neck hum.'

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
17470	RIPPON EMMA'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR	2013	\$92.00
	A unique parcel within Rippon, Emma's Block faces eastward on the lakefront where are run laterally through fine schist gravels. Emma's Block is named after the grandmother of the current generation of the Mills family, through whom the name family. Organic, Biodynamic -Demeter certified, Certified-sustainable (SWNZ), vegan wild ferments, gluten free, no additional sulphites.	great-great entered into the	
17490	RIPPON TINKER'S FIELD PINOT NOIR	2014	\$99.00

A unique parcel within Rippon, Tinker's Field is a gentle, north facing slope formed by an ancient ejection cone of coarse schist gravels. Tinker's Field is home to the oldest vines on the property and is named after Rippon's visionary founder, Rolfe Mills (Tink to his friends), and the land that he had dreamed of farming since childhood. Organic, Biodynamic -Demeter certified, Certified-sustainable (SWNZ), vegan friendly, natural/wild ferments, gluten free, no additional sulphites.







#### Rockburn

Established in 1991 by Dunedin surgeon Dick Bunton, Rockburn won gold at the Air NZ Wine Awards for its very first Pinot release, and from that point on there has been no looking back. 2013 was yet another stellar year, their 2011 Pinot Noir winning, amongst other things, gold at the Decanter World Wine Awards. Rockburn's wines are hand harvested off the company's Parkburn and Gibbston Valley vineyards. Each site contributes its own unique characteristics that provide chief winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis with a palette of distinctive flavour profiles from which he masterfully produces the award-winning wines. As Malcolm puts it: 'My philosophy is to respect the fruit, listen to what it is trying to say and help it to do that. We don't manipulate or use finings; our aim is to produce harmonious wines that reflect their unique terroir.' Rockburn's outstanding record is not confined to their headlining Pinot Noir, but extends throughout the entire portfolio, with excellence across the board their primary objective.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail	
15959	ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR MAGNUM (1500ml)	2015	\$120.00	
	magnum. Of course the Pinot Noirs, being top-shelf, will respond beautifully to	/ith the party season looming and more glasses to fill, you could do a lot worse than a Rockburn agnum. Of course the Pinot Noirs, being top-shelf, will respond beautifully to more cellaring, specially being magnums, and what an excellent gift for someone special. Crack it open; big is good.		
15178	ROCKBURN NINE BARRELS PINOT NOIR MAGNUM (1500ml)	2015	\$199.00	
	Every year Rockburn fill their French oak barrels with Pinot Noir, and winemaker Malo searches for those individual barrels that most eloquently speak of site and season. Ro highly regarded, with this their duly upsized pinnacle of subtlety, elegance and personal	ckburn's Pinot is		
14715	ROCKBURN SEVEN BARRELS PINOT NOIR	2016	\$96.00	
	At long last they've released it, and it's been worth the wait; from the Pinot Noir champions comes this year's exceptional reserve wine, the alluring aromas and flavours of Morello cherry, spice and understated oak lingering endlessly.			
12273	ROCKBURN THE ART PINOT NOIR	2016	\$96.00	

Rees-Francis is let loose to practise his artistry on pristine fruit from a single vineyard on the slopes of Bannockburn that isn't Rockburn's. Spicy and textural, with a fine minerality and brilliantly ripe flavours.







#### **Terra Sancta**

Terra Sancta, which translates to 'sacred earth 'or a 'special place', is located in Bannockburn, Central Otago. The team and owners at Terra Sancta not only aim to create thrilling and memorable wines, but also providing people with a great experience. After all, as Terra Sancta puts it, "wine is a part of life, not separate from it".

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
11102	TERRA SANCTA SLAPJACK PINOT NOIR	2015	\$74.99

Terra Sancta's Slapjack block was planted by Gary Andres, an Oregon Pinot Noir pioneer. On the palate, you'll find fine tannins, minerality, earthiness and concentrated dark fruit flavours. This is a vibrant and elegant Pinot Noir.







#### **Puriri Hills**

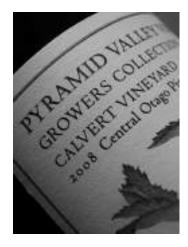
Judy Fowler arrived from the US so impressed with NZ reds, that she brought property in Clevedon, South Auckland, to produce Bordeaux-sytle reds. Judy was inspired by the best wines of Pomerol and St. Emilion. Her wines are a blend of merlot, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and malbec, and they exhibit an intense and seductive fragrance that we like to believe is uniquely Clevedon. All grapes are grown and hand-tended and the wine hand-made on the property. The wines are aged in French oak barriques for 18-22 months, with the percentage of new oak ranging from 60% to 100%. They are usually fined, but not filtered, then bottle-aged for a further 6 to 12 months before release.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
14277	PURIRI HILLS POPE	2010	\$169.99

54% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 17% Carmenère. Less than 3400 bottles produced.







# **Pyramid Valley**

Mike and Claudia Weersing came to New Zealand in 1996, when Mike began making wine with Tim and Judy Finn at Neudorf Vineyards in Nelson. They purchased a farm in the Pyramid Valley, near Waikari in North Canterbury, in 2000. Claudia is a committed biodynamicist. Mike studied oenology and viticulture in Burgundy, beginning at the Lycée Viticole de Beaune, and continuing at the Université de Bourgogne in Dijon. He has worked extensively in the vineyards and cellars of Europe, for producers such as Hubert de Montille, Domaine de la Pousse d'Or, and Nicolas Potel in Burgundy; Jean-Michel Deiss and Marc Kreydenweiss in Alsace; and Ernst Loosen in the Mosel.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15069	PYRAMID VALLEY ANGEL FLOWER PINOT NOIR	2015	\$158.00
	This Pinot Noir is bright and lifted, fresh and floral (hedgerow flowers, cherry blossom beautifully spiced: cinnamon, allspice, clove, with a tenor note of dried orange per lively, yet with soothing and seductive, lightly sweet, florals in the mouth, allied to little	el. Vigorous and	
15071	PYRAMID VALLEY EARTH SMOKE PINOT NOIR	2015	\$158.00
	One of New Zealand's finest Pinot Noir wines, this is for the adventurous drinker. Ter savoury and earthy, with dry phenolic thickness on the palate.	restrial, brooding,	
15058	PYRAMID VALLEY FIELD OF FIRE CHARDONNAY	2014	\$139.00
	Very pale gold in colour, chamomile, verbena citrus and sweet florals on the nose. b months, then a further 16 months maturation in tank before moving to bottle unfine Flint, wet stone saltiness with yuzu citrus on the palate with a long finish. A truly exhibation	ed and unfiltered.	
15052	PYRAMID VALLEY KERNER PINOT BLANC	2015	\$46.90
	Stonefruit, spicy oak and flinty characters are present on the nose. Elegant and unde complex elegant and stuctured. Full and opulent on the palate with a firm yet not comp		
15174	PYRAMID VALLEY LIONS TOOTH CHARDONNAY	2014	\$139.00
	Beautifully rich and hedonistically textured. Characters of quince and wet stone. Vibr finishes with a slight savoury touch.	ant and focused,	
15142	PYRAMID VALLEY LIONS TOOTH CHARDONNAY	2015	\$158.00
	Medium intensity aromas of wild ferment, citrus, sweet spice, with slight butter and ethe palate shows tangy lemon and mandarin peel with another touch of butter and pler		
15055	PYRAMID VALLEY SUTHERLAND TILL CHARDONNAY	2016	\$52.99
	A lush, concentrated Chardonnay showing plenty of power and personality, with lovely accompanying the lingering citrus and stonefruit finish.	creamy textures	



Think Umami.

#### Millton

In 1984 James and Annie Millton established their winery in Manutuke on the banks of the Te Arai River. From the beginning they understood that great grapes come from healthy vines living in healthy soil and as the highest quality was the goal they started growing their grapes bio-dynamically. The vineyards are situated in four locations in the Manutuke and Matawhero districts. Traditional viticulture is practised in all vineyards. No insecticide, herbicide, systemic fungicide or soluble fertilisers are used in the vineyard, making The Millton Vineyard New Zealand's first commercial fully certified organic winegrowers.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
14605	MILLTON CLOS DE STE ANNE NABOTH'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	2015	\$84.00
	There is a lovely brightness which smells like gold. Exotic perfumes of acorns, v welcome the finesse and delicacy combined with a full richness of the palate. flavours give a chew and bite to the mouth. Complete with refreshing natural acidity	These rich layered	
14618	MILLTON CLOS DE STE ANNE THE CRUCIBLE SYRAH	2015	\$84.00
	18.5/20   Raymond Chan: "Dark, deep, ruby-red colour, lighter edged. The nose is elegantly proportioned with an intense, complex, aromatic amalgam of dark red and black berried fruits, spices, white and black pepper, unfolding exotic florals and liquorice notes. The aromas are refined, edgy and intensely vibrant. Medium-full bodied, the palate is well-proportioned with penetrating flavours of black berried fruits entwined with spices, white pepper, liquorice and exotic dark-red and violet florals. The fruit is luscious and balanced by very fine-grained, flowery tannin extraction and complemented by integrated acidity. This has vitality and energy, and the wine flows with tension, leading to a concentrated and sustained finish of spices and pepper. This is an elegant, intense and vibrant Syrah with aromatic spices and peppery fruit, and fine-grained structure. Match with Middle Eastern and Asian cuisine over the next 6-8 years."		
14611	MILLTON CLOS DE STE ANNE VIOGNIER	2015	\$64.00

This vintage has the saline structure of sake with a spectrum of aromas of caramel, baked pears, apple tart and sombre notes of starchy rice paper, warm leather, a hint of fennel, liquorice and aniseed.







#### **Brookfields**

Founded in 1937, Brookfields is Hawke's Bay's Oldest Boutique Winery. Peter Robertson bought Brookfields Vineyards in 1977. Purposely built as a winery, Brookfields is one of Hawke's Bay's most visited destinations and a leading light for New Zealand premium wines. Peter has developed the winery over time with modern technology but has retained traditional wine making methods. He creates classic wines with grapes only grown in specific locations and to his strict growing policy - (expressing the essence of place). Brookfields reputation has been built on stunning red wines. The 1989 Gold Label Cabernet/ Merlot stunned traditional wine-critics and the trade on its release. Its sheer weight and flavour made it the wine of the vintage. Subsequent vintages have firmly placed Brookfields as one of Hawke's Bay's Best Red winemakers. "It is my strong belief that superior wine comes from superior fruit; great wines are made in the vineyard. At Brookfields, we let each vintage speak for itself, giving each parcel of fruit individual attention, so as to best express each vineyard site.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
13889	BROOKFIELDS GOLD LABEL CABERNET MERLOT	2014	\$62.99
	The 2014 'Gold Label' Cabernet/Merlot is a bold wine with generous black fruits. Ther manifestation of wild blackberry, new oak, cigar box, toast and mocha underpinned wit		
11484	BROOKFIELDS GOLD LABEL CABERNET MERLOT	2015	\$59.99
	The 'Gold Label' Cabernet Merlot is a rich and dynamic wine. Both on the nose and o wine is packed with blackberry, spice, cigar box and vanilla all enveloped by new Fre are dense layers of flavours all adding to the wine's complexity.	•	
11362	BROOKFIELDS HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET	2014	\$44.99
	A celebration of a superb Hawkes Bay vintage, the Platinum label is reserved for dominant wines. Opulent and inviting.	top-tier Merlot-	
11258	BROOKFIELDS HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET	2015	\$44.99
	Brookfields' strong reputation for red varietals began way back with the 1989 Gold La and this beauty continues that long tradition. Intensely fragrant, with rich, concentaromas and toasty oak characters, the palate is seamless and weighty. With its oak you're ensured complexity and layered flavours that range from savoury to spice, from fabulously fruit-driven. Eat it all up, Johnnie, you're a big boy now.	trated dark fruit and bottle age,	
14366	BROOKFIELDS HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET	2015	\$99.00
	Bottled by hand, exclusively for Glengarry, by Brookfields winemaker Peter Robertson Merlot Cabernet is only made in exceptional vintages. It is intensely fragrant, with ridark fruit aromas and toasty oak characters, the palate is seamless and weighty. With age, you're ensured complexity and layered flavours that range from savoury to spice, to fabulously fruit-driven.	ch, concentrated its oak and bottle	
11483	BROOKFIELDS HILLSIDE SYRAH	2015	\$44.99
	Vibrantly sweet and spicy, the intensely flavoured fruit exuding herbtinged notes of properties and coffee on a toasty bed.	epper, liquorice,	
14565	BROOKFIELDS HILLSIDE SYRAH	2016	\$99.00
	1500mL of lush opulence from our region where Syrah was born to flourish. A unique	expression of its	

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notes of pepper and liquorice, vanilla and coffee on a toasty bed of new oak.

north-facing hillside site, vibrantly sweet and spicy, the intensely flavoured fruit exuding herb-tinged



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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
11207	CRAGGY RANGE LE SOL	2015	\$139.99
	A multi-layered Gimblett Gravels Syrah with an exuberantly ripe bouquet expressing cand ground pepper. It's a bold powerful style, packed with spicy fruit flavours backed be and complemented by a lingering finish.		
11358	CRAGGY RANGE LE SOL	2016	\$144.99
	Le Sol (french: the soil) is born of the renowned Gimblett Gravels viticultural appellation soils attracting the sun in summer and insulating the vines in winter. The vines are stoniest parts of the vineyard to a heritage clone of Syrah brought to New Zealan Intensively hand managed, the grapes reveal a deep and dark Syrah with purple hues, aromatically pure with a luscious yet elegant mid-palate and a distinctive fine tannin fin	e planted in the d in the 1840s. Le Sol is always	
11208	CRAGGY RANGE SOPHIA	2015	\$114.99
	Sophia is predominantly Merlot-based, but to be honest, that's a bit like saying that a Ferrari tends to be red. This has spent 18 months in oak, the incredibly intense fruit so qualifed to handle the seasoned stay that everything - the fruit, spice and wild herb notes, the fine tannins, immense structure - are barely twitching their muscles. Still, as Steve says, it's more of a seduction than a right cross.		
11245	CRAGGY RANGE SOPHIA	2016	\$134.99

inherent understanding of the land, ensuring 'Sophia' is the finest expression of the terroir and the people. 'Sophia', meaning 'wisdom' in greek mythology, pays tribute to the goddess of knowledge and experience, information and understanding - a philosophy adopted by our winemakers and viticulturists when creating this wine. The best parcels of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot Bordeaux varietals are selected from the Gimblett Gravels vineyard and blended to make the richly layered and precisely constructed 'Sophia'. The grapes are blended to produce a wine that is a unique canvas of its place.

A refined and elegant hand-crafted merlot dominant blend that represents both the vigneron's art and



#### **Church Road**

Church Road is a boutique winery that applies hands-on winemaking techniques to the very best of the Hawke's Bay harvest. The winery, one of the oldest in Hawke's Bay, was founded in 1897, and then totally renovated in 1989. In the years since then, our wines have earned a glowing reputation, becoming one of the most sought-after names in New Zealand restaurants. Church Road is committed to traditional winemaking techniques combined with ripe Hawke's Bay fruit results in wines that express complexity, texture and a sense of place.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15211	CHURCH ROAD TOM CHARDONNAY	2013	\$199.00

The 2013 is a single vineyard wine off CR's Tuki Tuki Estate, originally established by McDonald himself. Hand harvesting, whole bunch pressing and wild fermentation deliver a full bodied but finely textured wine with exquisite floral- and mineral-tinged notes of peach and hazelnut.





#### Sacred Hill

Sacred Hill is recognised as one of New Zealand's leading, multi award winning wineries. Focusing on the production of premium 'handcrafted' varietal wines, the company's estate vineyards are located in New Zealand's leading grape growing regions of Marlborough, Hawke's Bay and Central Otago. From small winery to international star, Sacred Hill has come a long way in the last two decades.

There have been many changes since those first grapes were crushed by foot on family land in Hawke's Bay, but the essence of Sacred Hill remains the same - creating fine wine and good times for family and friends to share. The Mason Family, who have farmed in Hawke's Bay for over 50 years, planted the first vines and to this day are still fully involved in the day to day running of Sacred Hill. Over the past years we have diversified and now have create three ranges of wines - Sacred Hill, Sacred Hill Halo

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
18513	SACRED HILL SPECIAL SELECTION HELMSMAN	2014	\$74.99
	98/100   Bob Campbell: "A cabernet sauvignon-dominant blend with merlot and caber elegance on a grand scale. Lovely ripe cabernet sauvignon with cedar, cigar box a characters occupies centre-stage, although fairly classy French oak competes for a complete wine - long, linear and perfectly balanced."	nd subtle cassis	
18512	SACRED HILL SPECIAL SELECTION RIFLEMANS	2016	\$69.99

The latest release of an iconic Chardonnay. A bold, rich, oaky style that has over the years become a little more refined, it remains true to style and site. One for the cellar; for those of you who can't wait, grab a decanter and give it some air.



#### **Smith and Sheth**

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As contemporary negociants Steve Smith and Brian Sheth seek out the exceptional. We have made the most of over 35 years of experience with the growers and makers of New Zealand - forging relationships, hand selecting the best parcels from exceptional vineyards only, then nurturing, blending and bottling these wines. Establishing steadfast relationships with the land, growers and makers who form the DNA of our CRU.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15554	SMITH & SHETH CRU MANGATAHI VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	2015	\$59.99

This is flatteringly classy and undeniably premier league. The bouquet is totally seductive, exhibiting white stone fruit, lemon peel, fig, hazelnut and nougat characters with a whiff of gun smoke. The palate delivers exceptional concentration and focus, together with plush texture and seamless mouthfeel, finishing spectacularly complex and sustained. At its best: now to 2024.











# Te Mata

Te Mata Estate is New Zealand's oldest winery, dating from the early 1890's. It is a New Zealand family owned winery, a true estate, specialising in grape growing and winemaking from its nine Hawke's Bay vineyards. Today under the direction of Nicholas Buck, Te Mata Estate continues to produce a stunning array of red and white wines including such famous labels as Coleraine and Awatea Cabernets/ Merlots, Bullnose Syrah, Elston Chardonnay, Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc and launched in 2009 Zara Viognier.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19142	TE MATA COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT	2015	\$140.00
	Since its first vintage in 1982, Te Mata Coleraine has cemented its reputation as one of finest and most iconic red wines. The 2015 is a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc. Attractive floral aromatics of lavender, violet, rose and cassi concentrated and textural palate of blackcurrant, black cherry, strawberry and subcellaring potential; five years minimum.	36% Merlot, 10% s accompany a	
19113	TE MATA COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT	2016	\$140.00
	Coleraine is New Zealand's most famous red wine. First produced in 1982, this cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc displays the concentration, complex found in the world's finest wines. From an outstanding growing season, coupled with 120-year winemaking legacy, Coleraine '14 is testament to the quality of the 2014 immediate perfume of violets and dark roses, Coleraine '14 reveals sublime concent complexity. Deep, floral fruit, rolling waves of ripe berries, cassis, mocha and cede evoke the grandeur and charm of classic cabernet. Coleraine '14 is luxurious, comonumental; unfurling with air and time to reveal an impeccable level of detail Evolution in a glass.	ity and elegance Te Mata Estate's vintage. With an tration, drive and ar-spice instantly ntemporary and	
19116	TE MATA COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT MAGNUM (1500ml)	2015	\$305.00
	Just as Cloudy Bay, back in the day, defined NZ Sauvignon Blanc, Te Mata set the received the iconic Coleraine. Attractive floral aromatics of lavender, violet, rose and cass concentrated and textural palate of blackcurrant, cherry, strawberry and subtle cedar. I	is accompany a	
30044	TE MATA SHOWCASE COLLECTION 2014		\$359.00
	Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally rexclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards. This wonderful Collection contains six outstanding 2014 vintage (three whites and three reds): Zara Viognier 2014, Cape C Blanc 2014, Elston Chardonnay 2014, Awatea Cabernet Merlot 2014, Bullnose S Coleraine 2014.	bottles from the Crest Sauvignon	



# **Trinity Hill**

Trinity Hill's reputation is based on their ability to produce outstanding wines that explode with fruit character and yet retain the sophistication and complexity we would expect from old world wines. Trinity Hill's Founder, John Hancock, is regarded as one of New Zealand's leading and most innovative winemakers. His wines are highly respected worldwide, and are listed in many 3 Star Michelin restaurants, including; Ramsay's - London, Lucas Carton - Paris, Paul Bocuse - Lyon and La Pyramide - Rhone Valley. Numerous top tier accolades and praise has gone to Trinity Hill over the years.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19234	TRINITY HILL HOMAGE SYRAH	2015	\$135.00

The Homage Syrah shows all the class of the Gimblett Gravels and the dedicated wine-growing and wine-making team at Trinity Hill.





# **Vidal**

Vidal Winery has a history spanning more than 100 years. With a passion for wine, the visionary Spaniard Anthony Vidal purchased a Hawkes Bay racing stable back in 1905, converted it into a wine cellar, planted vines and established himself as one of New Zealand's earliest wine innovators.

It is from these humble, pioneering beginnings that Vidal has evolved, driven by an ambitious desire to improve, from one century to the next. Youthful, fresh and modern, Vidal wines are the essence of everyday living.

Vidal wines have achieved great success in wine awards and competitions for the past ten years, in particular the Syrahs and Chardonnays. Its trophy successes are impressive given the small size of the winery.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19477	VIDAL CHARDONNAY 1888	2014	\$119.99
	A concentrated, intense Chardonnay featuring pristine fruit flavours and engaging savo	oury notes.	
19471	VIDAL LEGACY CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT	2010	\$64.99
	Top-quality grapes from an exceptional vintage. A perfumed nose and a lingering, to palate of pure dark fruit flavours.	extural, balanced	
19473	VIDAL LEGACY CHARDONNAY	2015	\$56.99
	A superbly balanced and complex wine expressing tiers of citrus and stonefruit cha with nutty oak nuances. The finely textural mouthfeel is enlivened by a mineral-edged f	0 0	
19472	VIDAL LEGACY CHARDONNAY	2016	\$56.99
	A superbly balanced wine displaying citrus and stonefruit characters, with nutty oak nut by a mineral-edged finish.	ances enlivened	
19441	VIDAL LEGACY SYRAH	2014	\$74.99
	Enticingly fragrant floral notes of violet and rose underlaid with spice. Elegant, bala	nced and finely	

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textured with a long, concentrated finish.



#### Villa Maria

A true New Zealand original, Villa Maria Wine Estates, is over 55 years old, proudly displayed the Glengarry Wineletters from the early days, front and centre. You do have to appreciate what it has taken over the years to get this world-class, family-owned winery to its prestigious position, and you can put it down to the talent, attention to detail, and sheer determination of its founder Sir George Fistonich and his team.

Consisting of Villa Maria itself, plus the Vidal, Esk Valley and Te Awa Collection, we tip our hats to the wonderful consistency of quality that exists across VM's entire portfolio. Nick Picone is Villa Maria's Group Chief Winemaker and has been with the company for 18 years and counting. A multiple winner of Winemaker of the Year titles and listed as one of the world's young winemakers to watch, he is an asset to the New Zealand wine industry.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19666	VILLA MARIA LIBRARY RELEASE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON  This is just absolutely showing its colours now, with jammy blackcurrant flavours tin-	2009 ged with smoky,	\$74.99
	dried herbs. Superbly structured it'll go a while yet but, hey, get into it. Instant gratificat		
19667	VILLA MARIA LIBRARY RELEASE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT  Villa Maria select wines from exceptional parcels, age them and release them in very li	2010 imited quantities	\$74.99
	via their cellar door and selected retailers (that would be us). The wines are at the ultrand having been pre-aged, they are in prime condition. Villa Maria, then, at its finest.	a-premium level,	
15284	VILLA MARIA NGAKIRIKIRI THE GRAVELS	2013	\$150.00

Upon pouring, this deep ruby coloured wine yields notably intense and pure aromatics of cassis, red and black plum and floral violet scents, with fresh ground coffee bean, fragrant dried thyme and cedar spice nuances also vying for attention. Layers of concentrated flavours emerge and flow beautifully across the palate from start to finish, with optimally ripe fruit, fine-grained tannins and supportive oak enhancing overall texture and richness at each point along the way. This full bodied and age worthy wine will benefit and gain additional complexity from careful cellaring over the next 15-20 years.





# **Framingham**

Framingham is a boutique winery and aromatic specialist, hand-crafting wines from some of the oldest and best vineyards that the world-renowned Marlborough region has to offer. Framingham Wines Limited derives its name from the village of Framingham, located in Southern Norfolk in the UK. This small village was the ancestral home of the company's founder, Rex Brooke-Taylor. The original vines of the Framingham estate are believed to be the first to be planted in Marlborough on phylloxera resistant rootstock. All of the Framingham wines are made with care, taking time to bring out the full flavours and subtle nuances the environment offers - minerality, mouth filling texture, complex flavours and elegant structure. Framingham has established a reputation for producing outstanding aromatic varietal wines and their Rieslings are a trademark of the winery's excellence.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12679	FRAMINGHAM F SERIES RIESLING AUSLESE (375ml)	2016	\$49.99
	Auslese is a German term for late harvested fruit from ultraripe bunches. Not a Trockenbeerenauslese, this is a pure fruit style with moderate botrytis influence.	s sweet as the	
12685	FRAMINGHAM F SERIES RIESLING TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE (375ml)	2016	\$79.99
	Lavish. Sumptuous. Opulent. Hedonistic. Insert your choice of decadent descriptor botrytis-affected style of Riesling that doesn't hold back on the riches but expertly wall line between sweetness and acidity.		
12681	FRAMINGHAM NOBLE RIESLING (375ML)	2017	\$42.99

A sweet late harvest-style Riesling with generous lashings of apricot and citrus flavours and perfect

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acidity. Intensely concentrated and viscous.





# **No.1 Family Estate**

Daniel Le Brun is French. Is that enough? No; although it explains much, it won't fill this column space, so we'll continue. It is quite possible that Daniel Le Brun's body runs on sparkling wine rather than blood; he was born in Épernay, throbbing heart of the Champagne region, to a family that has been making the stuff now for twelve generations. With that heritage firmly in his back pocket, it is unsurprising that the sole wine style Daniel produces is méthode traditionnelle. Le Brun launched his family-owned business in Marlborough in July 1997, making wines using the same processes perfected over centuries by his champagne-making family back in France. The company is run by winemaker Daniel and his marketer wife Adèle, together with their children, Virginie and Remy. Production is focused on limited edition wines, with meticulous attention to detail applied from the vineyard to the bottle.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15207	NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE CUVÉE VIRGINIE	2009	\$92.90
	Named after Daniel's daughter, the Virginie is a highly focused, 50/50 Pinot Noir Chwith a fragrant bouquet of floral vanilla nuances, a rich creamy mousse and a fres Beautifully made. Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier gave it 97/100, and it wo Bragato Wine Awards.	sh, zesty finish.	
15204	NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE PIONEER 70 CALIBRE NV		\$74.90
	The 70 Calibre is an exclusive release celebrating No.1 Family Estate's founder and wi Le Brun's 70th birthday as well as his 35th year pioneering Methode Traditionelle in N zero dosage blend is Pinot Noir predominant, a Blanc de Noirs, carefully blended in s Family Estate's reserve base wines and spent spent 30 months on lees.	larlborough. The	
15208	NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE RESERVE BLANC DE BLANCS		\$92.90

A great gift, this bottle is presented in a slick gift box. 100% Chardonnay (blanc de blanc), this is a style Adele and Daniel Le Brun has consistently been winning Gold Medals and Trophies for. Each bottle of the No.1 Reserve has been individually hand numbered and hand labelled. You'll find consistent superfine bead and complex Champagne-like characters in this sparkler. The palate is intense with flavours and an excellent fruit-yeast balance.







#### **Marisco**

Marisco Vineyards combines a family history steeped in the very beginnings of grape growing in Marlborough with a bold entrepreneurial spirit.

Founder Brent Marris grew up on some of the very first vineyards in Marlborough, planted by his father. As a young winemaker he was responsible for the development of two major brands: Oyster Bay, and subsequently Wither Hills as owner and creator.

Tapping into this deep well of knowledge, Brent selected a number of outstanding local sites as a base for a venture to create his own family legacy - Marisco Vineyards. These vineyards now produce world renowned brands such as The Ned and The Kings Series, as well as targeted niche brands including The Craft Series.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
19906	MARISCO CRAFT SERIES JOURNEY PINOT NOIR	2013	\$99.00
	What more could you want from a Pinot Noir that comes to the party with wild cherry ar herbal notes, complete with a touch of truffle. It's full bodied, but flows smoothly. There to enjoy a Pinot with a few years in the bottle.		
19946	MARISCO CRAFT SERIES PIONEER CHARDONNAY	2014	\$69.99
	Picture the wine a king might hold between his frosty fingers, one leg up on a rock	ae ha curvave a	

Picture the wine a king might hold between his frosty fingers, one leg up on a rock as he surveys a wind swept coast. Ok they probably couldn't have access to the 2014 vintage way back when but if they could, you bet this would be the exemplary Chardonnay. Present with opulent fruit, and the grunt to boot, this Chardonnay would suit royalty (but don't worry you won't have to be related to Harry to get a hold of it).





## **Novum**

"Novum has a simple philosophy. They buy small parcels of grapes from established vineyards in special sites to make the very best wine they can. Will's experience and wide network of grower contacts in Marlborough puts him in a unique position to make his dream a reality." - Bob Campbell

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
16508	NOVUM CHARDONNAY	2017	\$39.99
	Straw yellow colour with light golden hues. Lively, lemon and white stonefruit flavou of creamy nutty oak. Full bodied, the palate is elegant and finely concentrated with a spicy oak balanced with a soft textural finish. Cellar 6-8 years.		
16509	NOVUM PINOT NOIR	2016	\$39.99

Deep, ruby-red, with some purple hues. Fragant with old fashioned plum and dark red berry fruit, with some dried herb and subtle earthy notes. Mouthfilling, generous, and multilayered with more red fruit, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, plenty of structure, finishing with softness and length. Cellar 6-8 years.





#### **Seresin Estate**

Organically and biodynamically grown, hand-tended and hand-picked, the grapes from Seresin Estate are handmade into wines of passion, grace and spirit.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
18629	SERESIN ESTATE SUN AND MOON PINOT NOIR	2013	\$130.00

From a specific and very small parcel of vines within the Osip slope of our Raupo vineyard, Sun & Moon is a special wine in our portfolio and dear to our hearts. Made only in good years and from our finest grapes, this is the purest expression of Pinot Noir we can make. The vines are cropped to produce enough fruit for slightly less than one bottle per vine, and this fruit is handpicked and completely destemmed before being fermented with wild yeast. It is savoury and complex, crafted with ageing in mind. The supple tannins provide structure for rich and succulent fruit weight, creating a balance between power and elegance.





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# **Ata Rangi**

Ata Rangi Pinot Noir is considered a leading New World example. Clive Paton, who'd farmed in the area, knew the land well. He chose mainly red varieties - Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah - and set out in pursuit of world class wines. Pinot Noir's potential shone from the start - the early wines widely appreciated for their texture and for their pure fruit expression of the variety. Whilst wine brought in very little income in the early days, Clive grew pumpkins and garlic between the rows, carting them to the markets in Wellington. His faith in the area paid off. In 1995, and again in 1996 and 2001, Ata Rangi Pinot Noirs won the coveted Bouchard-Finlayson Trophy for Best Pinot Noir at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London. This international recognition came after a decade of gold medal and trophy successes in Australasian wine competitions

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
10565	ATA RANGI CELEBRE	2015	\$42.99
	Celebre has always had its own distinctive style as a bright, high-energy red with re and a rich, mouth-filling texture. As a young wine, the 2014 is showing abundant are blueberry, boysenberry and redcurrant notes meeting more exotic notes of star-a savoury tannins across the palate and the bracken-like earthiness from the Caberne complexity, while Syrah brings spice and fresh, balanced acidity to the finish.	matics with ripe nise. Long, fine,	
10566	ATA RANGI LISMORE PINOT GRIS	2017	\$34.99
	All white nectarine, pear and citrus freshness for this very expressive Pinot Gris. Crea of savoury spice and a silky textured delightful weighted palate. There's just the right a	3.	
10581	ATA RANGI PINOT NOIR	2015	\$84.99
	Subtle notes of red plums, cranberries and black cherries with suggestions of forest flo	or, lavender and	







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PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
11357	CRAGGY RANGE AROHA PINOT NOIR	2014	\$125.00
	Vibrant dark cherry colour. Beguiling aromatics of dark rose, ripe cherry, and a hint of dry pine needles. The wine unfolds seamlessly across the palate with the dense core made to feel lithe by lovely acidity and complex fine tannins befitting of the growin Pinot Noir vines.	of ripe red fruits	
11206	CRAGGY RANGE AROHA PINOT NOIR  Vibrant dark cherry colour. Beguiling aromatics of dark rose, ripe cherry, and a hint of dry pine needles. The wine unfolds seamlessly across the palate with the dense core made to feel lithe by lovely acidity and complex fine tannins befitting of the growin Pinot Noir vines.	of ripe red fruits	\$139.99
11204	CRAGGY RANGE AROHA PINOT NOIR	2016	\$144.99

Aroha is a romantic word in the Maori language of New Zealand meaning love. Reflective of its namesake, Aroha is handcrafted with passion from two unique parcels of Pinot Noir, including one of the legendary Abel clone. The fruit is grown on a slope of an elevate terrace of fertile land at the Te Muna Road vineyard where an ancient dried river bed delivered nutrient rich soil perfect for growing Pinot Noir. Aroha delivers an intriguing aromatic mix of wooden spices, dried herbs, dark red roses and dark cherries. Complex red and black fruits unfold on the palate with a dusting of lovely fine tannins.





# **Dry River**

The name Dry River was originally held by a historical Martinborough sheep station (circa 1877) near what was initially called the Waihora River. Established in 1979, the Dry River winery is located in what is now called the Martinborough Terrace, a gravelly, free-draining area within the lowest rainfall zone in New Zealand's North Island. Established in 1979 by scientist, and passionate wine man, Dr Neil McCallum and his wife Dawn, it was sold in 2012 to New York investor Julian Robertson and Napa Valley winemaker Reg Oliver. The new owners have provided the means for necessary winery expansion and renovation to meet its present needs as a producer with an outstanding international reputation. Ant Mackenzie is Chief Winemaker, working in association with winemaker Katy Hammond.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
12575	DRY RIVER PINOT NOIR	2015	\$99.00

Dense, supple wine with appealing aromatics suggesting floral/violets, cherry, raspberry and spice. Layers of fruit, floral and spice flavours continue on the impressively lengthy palate. Sweet fruit is perfectly restrained by fine, fruity acidity and ripe tannins. This wine should silence the critics who claim that Dry River's Pinot Noir is an excellent dry red but is not varietal. 93/100 Bob Campbell. Vineyard is currently going through the organic certification process. Follow organic wine growing practices, and some organic wine making practices. Utilise some biodynamic winemaking practices. All of our ferments are wild, using spontaneous yeast, Dry Farmed, Certified-sustainable (SWNZ). Gluten Free.







# **Escarpment**

Escarpment Vineyard was established in 1999 as a joint business venture between Robert & Mem Kirby (of Australia's Village Roadshow) and Larry & Sue McKenna. Collectively, these four directors bring to Escarpment a world of experience, skill and understanding. Larry has firmly established himself as a leading winemaker in these parts and is particularly renowned and respected as one of New Zealand's pre-eminent Pinot Noir producers. Referred to by various wine writers and authorities as everything from, the Prince of Pinot Noir, to the Godfather of Pinot Noir, to a Pinot Noir legend, Larry McKenna has built himself a solid reputation for understanding and gaining the best out of this typically stubborn and capricious grape.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
13134	ESCARPMENT KIWA PINOT NOIR	2015	\$69.00
	This is an outstanding example of classic Pinot Noir. It will continue to develop for up t will always be a wonderful counterpart to any game food.	o 10 years and	
10289	ESCARPMENT KUPE CHARDONNAY	2014	\$59.00
	The summer allowed fruit to ripen slowly, producing powerful opulent flavours and backbone which combine beautifully with barrel fermentation to create Burg Chardonnay. Flavours are reminiscent of white stone fruit with delightful soft texture commanding finish. Partial malolactic fermentation and lees stirring has enhance complexity and mouth feel allowing it to match most entrée dishes and seafood.	undian inspired ensuring a long	
13132	ESCARPMENT KUPE CHARDONNAY	2015	\$47.99
	Showing ripe but restrained fruit, intelligent use of oak and a flinty mineral backbone it is of the style in New Zealand. It will age gracefully for up to 10 years and complement moentrée dishes.		
13133	ESCARPMENT TE REHUA PINOT NOIR	2015	\$69.00

A soft mouth feel and texture; it has a unique site derived complexity combined with black cherry/plum

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fruit flavours. It will continue to develop for up to 10 years.





# **Martinborough Vineyard**

The drive to produce the very best wine imbues this company from every aspect. The grapes are handpicked to ensure that only the best fruit makes it to the bottle, with much of the winemaking process based on Burgundian techniques. Martinborough Vineyard has gathered global respect for its Pinot; a lesser-known story, however, has been the success of its other varieties. Over the past few years the winery has won acclaim for its Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Late Harvest Riesling. While the spotlight has been on the Pinot Noir, these other wines have been steadily gathering a strong following.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
13706	MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	2015	\$66.99
	The first winery to plant Pinot Noir grapes in Martinborough, and home to its oldest vines. Fragrant aromatics, subtle earthy notes and a spicy, savoury palate that is richly flavoured, supple and deliciously complex.		
13708	MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD MARIE ZELIE PINOT NOIR	2013	\$199.00

Named after Marie Zelie Hermance Frere, the first winemaker in the Wairarapa and her pioneering spirit, Martinborough Vineyard's Marie Zelie Pinot Noir is the 'finest reflection' of what the winery believes it can achieve. Complex aromas of bright red fruits, Asian spices, and herbs on the nose. Plently of texture and richness mid palate, along with long and vibrant acidity. Layers of flavours and well-balanced.





# **Destiny Bay**

The list of superlatives coming out from around the world for Destiny Bay is endless. They are a tiny, quintessential corner of Waiheke Island, gently contoured like an ancient amphitheatre, sheltering vines of impeccable lineage, where the alchemy of winemaking combines old world traditions, new world techniques and a timeless passion for excellence. These are already among New Zealand's finest wines, and their ambitions sit much higher. These are must-have purchases for any serious wine lover or collector.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15352	DESTINY BAY CELLAR VERTICAL PACK		\$590.00
	Destiny Bay focus on producing top-level Bordeaux-styled expressions of their vineyard. Their superb, high-scoring entry-level wine, Destinae, is featured here in a containing the 2008, 2009 and 2010 vintages. The perfect gift for someone into A-list	sharp wooden box	
15354	DESTINY BAY MAGNA PRAEMIA	2008	\$575.00
	Destiny Bay's flagship wine, made in tiny quantities, an intensely perfumed, deeply-hued Bordeaux-style blend with Cabernet Sauvignon the dominant contributor. Buoyantly powerful and NZ's most expensive wine, this surely is one for the cellar, so having had a wee lie-down can only be good news.		
15342	DESTINY BAY MAGNA PRAEMIA	2014	\$499.99

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"Magna Praemia is the Lafite of New Zealand!" 98/100 | Bob Campbell, MW





# **Dunleavy**

"A true wine family with values as strong and deep-rooted as the vines they have nurtured since 1989, the Dunleavy name is synonymous with quality and longevity."

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
14471	DUNLEAVY CABERNET MERLOT	2014	\$29.00
	Blended from traditional Bordeaux grape varieties, matured in French oak casks, yielding a full flavoured, yet elegant red wine with red fruits, spice and a fresh acidity to finish. Flavours of strawberries, dark herbs and cassis with a medium body made for early and easy drinking enjoyment.		
19156	DUNLEAVY THE GRAFTER SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH	2016	\$54.99
	Single vineyard Syrah from the Dunleavys and their vineyard at the eastern end of Wa brooding, with a bouquet of plum, pepper and spice and a succulent, generously flavour		
14462	DUNLEAVY THE SHED ROSE	2017	\$35.00
	This super premium, Provence style Rosé is a dry wine, salmon pink in colour, aromas of red currants, cranberries and spice with medium alcohol and a long, crisp finish. This wine is made with summer dining in mind, perfect with bbqs and antipasto platters or as an aperitif.		
14460	DUNLEAVY THE STRIP SV CABERNET MERLOT	2015	\$45.00

"Full, dark, deep, black-hued ruby-red colour, a little lighter on the edge. The nose is elegantly presented with intense and deep aromas of pure blackcurrant fruit along with cassis liqueur, and hints of mint and dark herbs. The aromatics are taut and finely integrated. Medium-full bodied, the palate is well-bound and elegant in expression with a fine, concentrated core of blackcurrant fruit along with notes of blackberries, cassis and piquant mint herb notes. The flavours are balanced and harmonious, unfolding nuances of pencilly oak. The fruit is supported by fine-grained tannin extraction providing good structure, with fresh, underlying acidity lending tension to the mouthfeel. The wine carries to a lingering finish with blackcurrant and herbal nuances. This is an elegantly concentrated Cabernet/ Merlot blend with good depth and intensity of blackcurrant fruit with herbs and mint notes on a fresh, fine-structured palate." - Raymond Chan



#### **Obsidian**

The weathered rock soils of Onetangi are home to Obsidian. Amphitheatre-like vineyards roll with the land from the heart of Waiheke Island towards the beach. Our methods are uncomplicated. We strive to grow consistently ripe, concentrated, flavourful grapes and to craft them into superb wines for drinking and cellaring. Like the prized smokey-black glass stone, Obsidian wines are timeless and full of intrigue.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
15910	OBSIDIAN RESERVE SYRAH	2015	\$74.99

19/20 | Raymond Chan: "Medium-full bodied, the palate possesses sweetly rich and vibrant fruit flavours of ripe blackberries, dark raspberries, plums and black pepper, unveiling dark-red and violet florals. The flavours form a good, concentrated, seamless heart."





## Te Motu

Residing contentedly within their Onetangi Valley paradise, the Dunleavy family were Waiheke pioneers, beginning their vinous activities on the now famous island around 25 years ago. Established originally as a single Waiheke red offering, we like their new direction and their range of wines. What hasn't changed is the low cropping, hand harvesting, gentle de-stemming and lengthy maturation, the end result a fabulous collection of complex wines, from those perfect now to those for the cellar.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
14464	TE MOTU CABERNET MERLOT FRANC	2009	\$125.00
	The 2009 Te Motu is an elegant wine with a nose of dark fruits and violets with some sagame, leather and cigar box.	avoury notes of	
19131	TE MOTU CABERNET MERLOT FRANC	2012	\$99.99
	A gorgeous Old World-inspried cabernet, merlot and cabernet franc blend; the fragrant cassis, dark plum, vanilla and toasted nut characters with nuances of black tea, leather notes.		
19130	TE MOTU TIPUA CABERNET FRANC	2013	\$99.00
	In Maori legend Tipua is a shape-shifter. So too is our Tipua wine, only made in an exceptional vintage and only then when one variety from that vintage really shines. Our 2013 Tipua is 100% Cabernet Franc, an aromatic nose of violets and red currants leads onto a palate full of cedar, ripe cherries, white pepper and rich, ripe tannins.		
19135	TE MOTU KOKORO	2012	\$69.00

A heady bouquet of blueberry, plum, mocha, cedar. Intense and concentrated, with a ripe, textural

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presence, silky tannins and well-integrated acidity.





# The Hay Paddock

In 2002 Chris Canning and Brian Mogridge decided to plant a vineyard on Waiheke Island devoted solely to Syrah. Production of their flagship wine is limited each year to a hand picked selection of rows and vines from throughout the vineyard. The wine is available to members of The Hay Paddock Syrah Society and to selected top restaurants and fine wine dealers and collectors. This wine is produced for friends, collectors and enthusiasts who appreciate the value of cellaring and who join the proprietors in their exploration of a defining wine style for New Zealand Syrah in the manner of Hermitage.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
13257	THE HAY PADDOCK SYRAH	2010	\$52.99
	Lively crimson red colour. Brooding nose, blood plums, vanilla, pepper, kirsch and blachefty kick of spice. Taster beware, those aromas are just the tip of the iceberg of flavor this wine produces.		
13247	THE HAY PADDOCK THE NOVELIST SYRAH	2013	\$42.99

The 2013 vintage was regarded as one of the best on Waiheke Island. It was also the year in which The Hay Paddock winemaker Chris Canning published his novel, "Finding Albert Strange" - a visceral examination of the chasm that can exist between three generations of one family.



# America





# Cardinale

Cardinale was born in 1982, with a mission to produce a singular Cabernet Sauvignon from the highest-quality vineyards in Napa Valley. All sub-appellations of the region were to be considered, and grape sources could change from year to year, to create the most distinctive wine from each vintage.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
36547	CARDINALE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2014	\$690.00

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot. Floral aromas, fine tannins and vibrant dark red fruit. Seamless, approachable, with the acid and tannin backbone to allow it to mature gracefully in the cellar.



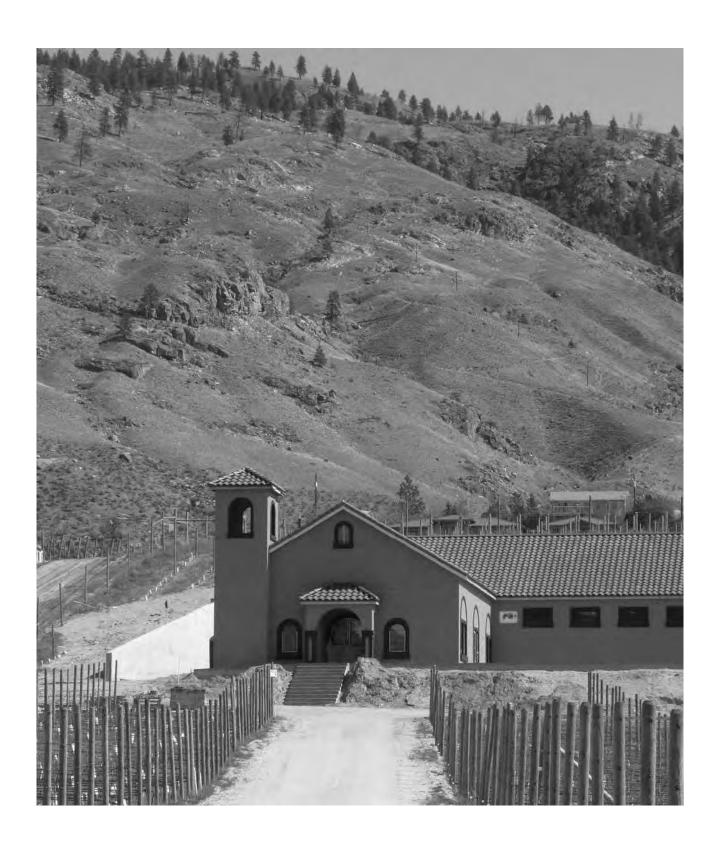


# **Opus One**

Californian Cool with a capital C, Opus One began as a joint venture between American wine pioneer Robert Mondavi and bona fide member of France's winemaking royalty, the late Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Their goal was to create a Bordeaux-style blend based around Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a classic collision of Old World and New, from the fashioning of the winery through to the wine itself. With two such famously successful operators, money was clearly no object in bringing this vision to fruition. Has attained cult status.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
36544	OPUS ONE CABERNET	2010	\$765.00
	One for the bucket list! If California had a Bordeaux-style classification system, this wan Premier Cru Classe. It's a gem all right, 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 66% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec, with nineteen months in new French oak. Multilayer crafted, it is an epic wine. Like the finest Bordeaux, it will require patience. Robert 100: "A glorious perfume of sweet charcoal, truffle, black currants and spice box so of the saturated purple-colored 2010 Opus One. The gorgeous aromatics are follow knit, full-bodied red blend (84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.5% Merlot, 5.5% Cabernet Verdot and 1% Malbec) displaying lots of spicy black currant fruit, medium to full bod and not a hard edge to be found. The texture, length and richness are all impressive been making great Cabernet-based wines for nearly a decade and this is another one	% Cabernet Franc, red, consummately Parker gave it 96/ ars from the glass ed by a beautifully et Franc, 4% Petit ly, velvety tannins, e. This estate has	
36542	OPUS ONE CABERNET	2014	\$790.00
	Opus One's main event. Fragrant florals, fresh garden herbs and forest floc concentrated blend of red cherry, blackberry and blackcurrant, the velvet-textured problem of the concentrated blend of red cherry, blackberry and blackcurrant, the velvet-textured problem of the vibrant finish. James Suckling gave it 97/100: "Mesmerizing aromas of flowers, blackberries. So perfumed. You just want to smell it. Exquisite tension and fines Burgundian texture, yet it's Napa in its soul with ripe fruit, stones, spices and Chines Savory and delicious. Drinkable but better in 2020."	palate building to a park, currants and se with an almost	
36541	OPUS ONE OVERTURE CABERNET BLEND		\$299.00
	The second wine born out of the original association between Baron Philippe de Roth Mondavi, a multi-vintage blend with generous dark fruit aromas and flavours and a second seco		
36546	OPUS ONE CABERNET	2013	\$699.00
	Expressive aromas of wild and flamboyant black and raspberries, smoke, liquorice spices. Smooth and mouthfilling with flavours of dark fruits and minerals. A long finit Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot and 2% Malbec. James Sucklir "The greatest Opus ever. Terrific aromas of crushed black currants, blueberries and of sweet tobacco. Roses continue to exude opulence and class. Full body, superb bat tannins and vibrant acidity. Complex aftertaste of black fruits and citrus fruit. Extrer approachable now and enjoyable. But will be even better in 2019 and beyon Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec. This will a to drink. My number one wine of the Year 2016."	sh. Made with 79% ong gave it 100/100: I flowers with hints alance of ultra-fine mely persistent. So and. 79% Cabernet	

# Canada





### Osoyoos

A Canadian producer, the wine's name, Osoyoos Larose, reflects the partners' roots in France and Canada. Osoyoos refers to the location of the vineyards in the Okanagan Valley, on the mountain slopes above Lake Osoyoos. The land is situated on the western bench, overlooking Lake Osoyoos, a slim lake that runs north and south on the valley floor. It boasts plentiful sunlight, minimal rainfall and excellent drainage, with proximity to the lake providing cooler temperatures in the evening. The sloping character of the site reduces the intensity of the sunlight, promoting excellent photosynthesis for the vines and enhancing the maturation of the fruit's tannins and colour. Pascal Madevon is both vineyard manager and winemaker for Osoyoos Larose.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
36535	OSOYOOS LAROSE	2012	\$99.00

Osoyoos refers to the location of the vineyards in the Okanagan Valley, on the mountain slopes above Lake Osoyoos. A sensuous nose of black fruit and cocoa launches this wonderfully generous red blend, which dispenses its aromas and flavours of tobacco-tinged blackberry and blackcurrant with a great deal of style. Dense, yet not overly heavy, with firm tannins and bright acidity.





### Chile





### **Montes**

One of South America's most highly-regarded wineries. Wine Spectator refers to Montes as 'the best all-round winery in South America' while The Guardian's Tim Atkin declared Montes Winemaker of the Year in 2006, and the lofty Decanter described their Alpha Cabernet as 'one of the best for its price anywhere in the world.' Chairman and Head Winemaker Aurelio Montes takes all this in his globe-straddling stride. Together with the late Douglas Murray, Aurelio started the Montes ball rolling in 1987 to showcase to the world Chile's hitherto untapped potential for premium winemaking. The momentum is still with Aurelio as Montes continues to set the benchmark for his vinous compatriots.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90539	MONTES ALPHA M CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2011	\$89.00
	Intense ruby red in the glass. Elegant, complex and intense on the nose. Firm and with great medium body structure and a lingering finish.	rounded tannins	
90635	MONTES ALPHA M CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2013	\$89.00
	Elegant, complex and intensely aromatic. Bright characters of red fruits, blackcu pepper and cigar box, the palate full-bodied, balanced, with excellent cellaring potential		
90614	MONTES OUTER LIMITS CGM	2016	\$46.99
	91/100   Decanter: "CGM here stands for the trio of Rhône varieties which make up the blend: Carignan (50%), Grenache (30%) and Mourvedre - all of which clearly perform well in Apalta's warm climate. The grapes also come from Montes' single vineyard 'La Finca Apalta', which enjoys excellent exposure leading to terrific ripeness with no hint of greenness in this exciting 2016. The grapes are hand picked and cold soaked for aroma and colour, followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Post malolactic, the wines are blended and aged in French oak (20% new) for 12 months. This is a very complete and appealing wine, with soft ripe tannin balanced by fine fresh acidity showcasing damson together with lifted red fruit notes and a lick of savoury spice on the long finish."		
90653	MONTES TAITA	2010	\$350.00

Only 2,000 bottles made each year. 85% Cabernet, the other 15% is a secret. No secret, though, that these are the best grapes from the vintage. Two years in barrel, three in bottle. Sensational wine, boasting very concentrated fruit, intense oak and superb balance. Simultaneously powerful and softly



### **Almaviva**

Made from a blend of classic Bordeaux varieties, in which Cabernet Sauvignon predominates, Almaviva is the result of a felicitous encounter between two cultures. Chile offers its soil, its climate and its vineyards, while France contributes its winemaking savoir-faire and traditions. The result is an exceptionally elegant and complex wine. Its launch was a major milestone in the development of Chilean wines, both in Chile itself and in the international market.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
88050	ALMAVIVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLEND	2015	\$320.00

An incredible wine that sits alongside the best in the world, the Almaviva is Cabernet-dominant blend where stunning Chilean terroir meets French expertise and flair. Subtle floral characters and sweet red fruit, with firm tannins and a long, fine, elegant finish. Powerful and complex, silky and sumptuous. Captivating.





### Casa Lapostolle

Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle, great-granddaughter of the creator of Grand Marnier, is the force behind Lapostolle, spectacular winery overlooking Apalta Vineyards in the Colchagua Valley in Chile. The Marnier Lapostolle family, founders of the world-renowned liqueur Grand Marnier, is famous for producing spirits and liqueurs, but the family has also been involved in winemaking for generations The Chilean chapter of the family was founded by Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle and her husband Cyril de Bournet in 1994. Now managed by the 7th generation, Charles-Henri de Bournet. Their vineyards in Alpalta are now certified organic and bio, though the wines are not labelled that way, the grapes are certified, not the winery. These wines are very much Chilean terroir and French expertise, the consultant is Michel Rolland, known well in Bordeaux. These are wines that have been seen in NZ before, though

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90594	CASA LAPOSTOLLE CUVEE ALEXANDRA MERLOT	2014	\$39.99
	Colchagua fruit, 87% Merlot, 13% Carmenère. Bold and dense, notes of mocha, choco wonderful firm tannins and a plush mid-palate. Will age well for 15+ years. Wonderful w		
90595	CASA LAPOSTOLLE CUVEE ALEXANDRE CARMENERE	2016	\$39.99

How Carmenère should be, with less of the green tomato leaf character as the wine is so ripe and balanced. Notes of blueberry, with red and black fruits, firm tannins and moderate acidity.





### Casa Marin

Located in the San Antonio Valley. Maria Lutz who we meet at the Marlborough celebration in Blenheim is the owner and winemaker. Maria was always interested in the San Antonio valley and felt she could make world class Sauvignon Blanc there. In Chile to own a winery, you either inherit it or you have investors. She could not convince anyone to invest in her project and didn't come from money. Instead, Maria worked in the bulk wine market and was very good at it. She made enough to start her winery and has made a global name for her wines. Her son is now the winemaker and his wife, Jamie the marketing manager. The wines are not cheap and are very different to the rest of Chile, they are much cooler in nature due to the steepness, soil and proximity to the sea. The first women to own a winery in Chile and she got there by herself, when everyone told her she couldn't Casa Marin are still the

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90768	CASA MARIN PINOT NOIR LO ABARCA HILLS VINEYARD	2011	\$69.99
	From chalk soils and indigenous yeasts, this is savoury in style with a juicy mid-palate and textural tannins, fine-grained, quite Burgundian. One year in barrel and four in bottle prior to release.		
90767	CASA MARIN SAUVIGNON BLANC CIPRESES VINEYARD	2017	\$36.99

100% stainless, the Cipreses is a chalky, mineral, lean style of Sauvignon Blanc with an austere midpalate, in nature not unlike the cooler Awatere regions of Marlborough. World class.





### **Emiliana**

Emiliana are located in Casablanca. The winery has not always been Biodynamic, in fact Biodynamic and organic viticulture has been far from the norm. This way of winemaking started as a trial and they report seeing such a different in the wines and also in the people, they started moving more and more vineyards over. For the team at Emiliana it is not just a way of growing grapes, but a way of working that results in happier people. They have vegetable gardens that have been given to the workers, they can't continue to pay them more and more, but they can give them things to improve their lives, such as fresh vegetables. In doing so, they have also shown them how to grow things organically which has flowed through the their work. A host of animals here, Alpacca, chickens, hens, and many more. The wines are very good, very clean, a cooler style due to the proximity to the sea, expressive fragrant, very

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90761	EMILIANA COYAM	2014	\$46.99
	The Emiliana flagship, this was its first organic offering. Mostly Syrah, with Carmenère Sauvignon in the blend, it's a superb wine with incredible balance and length.	e and Cabernet	
90760	EMILIANA SIGNOS DE ORIGEN CARMENERE	2016	\$36.99

Spicy with smoky oak and concentrated fruit, great texture on the palate, open knit, a fine and elegant wine. Luscious, delicious wine, soft tannins, low acidity, this is a wine that goes very well with Chinese food.



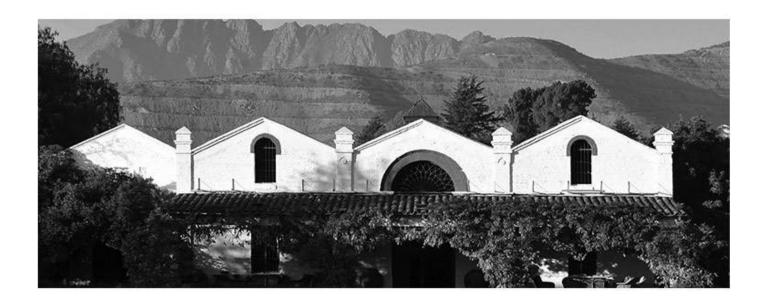


### **Errazuriz**

Don Maximiano Errázuriz founded Viña Errázuriz in 1870. With his great vision for the future and his innovative, pioneering spirit, he planted the first French grape varieties in the Aconcagua Valley. His initiative and creativity were handed down to future generations and, in just over a century, his descendants consolidated the winery and positioned their wines among the world's most noteworthy.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90743	ERRAZURIZ DON MAXIMIANO	2015	\$130.00
	The style of this has changed over the years, with a recent move to a combination o ripe tannins. The grapes are grown in immense heat, yet an invigorating elegance prev		
90749	ERRAZURIZ KAI	2015	\$230.00
	The Kai is predominantly Carmenère, with a 5% touch of Syrah. Intensely hued, hugely aromatic, with notes of figs and florals and soft, generous tannins. A boldly rich wine, but not overdone.		
90744	ERRAZURIZ SYRAH LA CUMBRE	2015	\$130.00

Herb-tinged aromatics with a sweet note of clover. Black and red berries and cherries mingle with delicate notes of caramel. Fresh and juicy, with fine tannins and a lovely persistence.





### Vina Aquitania

Aquitania (pronounced Ak-A-tania) is a joint venture which brings France and Chile together. The story starts in 1984 when Bruno Prats (of Chateau Cos d'Estournel fame) and the late Paul Pontaillier (Chateau Margaux) started looking for top terroir in the historic centre of Chile. They had a mutual friend, Felipe de Solminihac, a Chilean winemaker of French origin, who lead them to the site they own today. The vineyard Quebrada de Macul, is located right in the heart of the Maipo Valley. Felipe knew of the site, travelling past it every day on his way to the winery he worked at then. All that time, understanding that this was the very best part of the region. The vines planted, of Bordeaux origin, the winery finished in 1993. Here you find French inspired winemaking with old vines in the heart of the Maipo valley. They are so much in the centre that the city of Santiago has come up to them and surrounded them.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90719	VINA AQUITANIA LAZULI	2015	\$51.99
	100% Cabernet that has had 16 months in French oak. The fruit is very concentrated up well. With softly intense tannins and superb integration, this is a smart wine.	and laps the oak	
90720	VINA AQUITANIA SOL DE SOL CHARDONNAY	2013	\$42.99
	Fruit for this comes from the south, the Malleco Valley, 10 months in oak, 10 – 20% new. The oak is well integrated, there's a golden colour. Only a small percentage went through malolactic, to retain the freshness. There were whole bunches in the ferment. There's a grapefruit character on the nose and palate, the texture on the palate very smart, a long precise finish. This wine was first made in 2000 and has won much acclaim.		
90721	VINA AQUITANIA SOL DE SOL PINOT NOIR	2012	\$42.99

Fruit for this comes from the south, the Malleco Valley. The cooler climate is excellent for Pinot Noir. The aromatics are excellent, beautiful natural acidity, a complex wine, with graphite minerality, the soils here are volcanic, the mineral aspect coming through in the wine, taut and austere. A long persistent Pinot Noir. It's excellent.





### Sena

Guided by intuition and backed by family heritage, Eduardo Chadwick and Robert Mondavi handcrafted a wine of distinctive quality and character. Sena is the culmination of their wonderful parternship and a passionate journey. An iconic decision is made from the heart. Following the sign of his intuition, in 1995 Eduardo Chadwick pioneered a joint venture with Robert Mondavi to handcraft a world-class Chilean wine. Chadwick searched alongside Mondavi for four long years before finding the ideal terroir in Chile's Valle de Aconcagua that spoke to their instincts. Sena is the culmination of their vision - an expression of consummate quality and character.

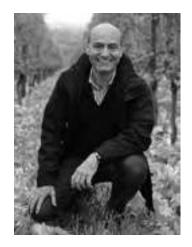
PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
90628	SENA CABERNET BI END	2015	\$330.00

A partnership between Napa's Robert Mondavi and Eduardo Chadwick, the Seña is a superb blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Intense aromatics and a deep, elegant palate of red and black fruits with herbal-infused notes of cocoa, nutmeg and coffee. Iconic wine.



# Germany





### **Schloss Vollrads**

Schloss Vollrads is one of the globe's oldest wineries. It has, in fact, been in continuous operation for longer than any other estate worldwide, with one of the Schloss Vollrads vineyards mentioned as far back as 850 years ago. Under the leadership and guidance of the teutonically competent Dr Rowald Hepp, these guys apply a searing focus to one variety, and one only, producing Riesling in its myriad forms and nothing else. Running the whole gamut of Riesling styles, 60% of production at Schloss Vollrads is dry, and always has been. The wines are elegant and complex, combining the best soils and climatic conditions with a profound understanding of Riesling and a huge legacy of winemaking nous. Their 2011 vintage celebrates the 800th anniversary of the oldest bill of sale in Europe, and we're elated to be importing these outstanding expressions direct, for your enjoyment.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
54587	SCHLOSS VOLLRADS AUSLESE RIESLING (375ml)	2010	\$49.00
	The botrytis kicks in, manifesting all sweet and sour, a characteristic typical of Extraordinary residual sugar of 113.1g/L and acidity of 9.7g/L. Despite the high sugar lebalanced and relatively dry. 7.3% ABV.		
54584	SCHLOSS VOLLRADS ERSTES GEWACHS RIESLING	2010	\$47.00
	Full bodied with a very rich peach and some dried fruit aromas. Absolutely perfect balance of extract, fruit and acidity. Very good with any kind of tasty food, especially with rich mineral tasting food (vegetables, marinated food and poultry). Although this wine can be enjoyed young, it can also be cellared for 10-15 years, Vinolok Closure.		
54594	SCHLOSS VOLLRADS GROSSES GEWACHS RIESLING	2015	\$47.00

Full bodied Riesling wine that offers elegance, finesse and freshness. Prominent flavours such as Mirabelle and Grapefruit are backed by some fresh citrus flavours. Harmonises very well with aromatic foods such as marinated venison or beef as well as pheasant and winter vegetables. Also perfect with the national dish Tafelspitz, a prime boiled beef served with horseradish and savoy cabbage. Although this wine can be enjoyed young, it can also be cellared for 10-15 years.





### **Schloss Johannisberg**

Schloss Johannisberg, the First Riesling Wine Estate of the World! Schloss Johannisberg is a castle and winery in the village of Johannisberg to the west of Wiesbaden, Hesse, in the Rheingau wine-growing region of Germany. It has been making wine for over 900 years. It was here, at the first Riesling wine estate of the world that the first Spätlese (late harvest) and Eiswein (ice wine) was first produced. Since 1720, only Riesling is cultivated on its single vineyard, and hand picked during each harvest. Consider as the royalty of Rieslings, Schloss Johannisberg is a must try for every Riesling lover.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
54549	SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG GREEN SEAL RIESLING	2012	\$79.99

This wine combines elegance with the ripe aromatic power characteristic of premium Spätlese 'late harvest' Rhine Riesling. Ripe spiced apple and quince flavours merge with a wonderfully subtle, slightly tropical, ripeness and enormous length.



## Debanon





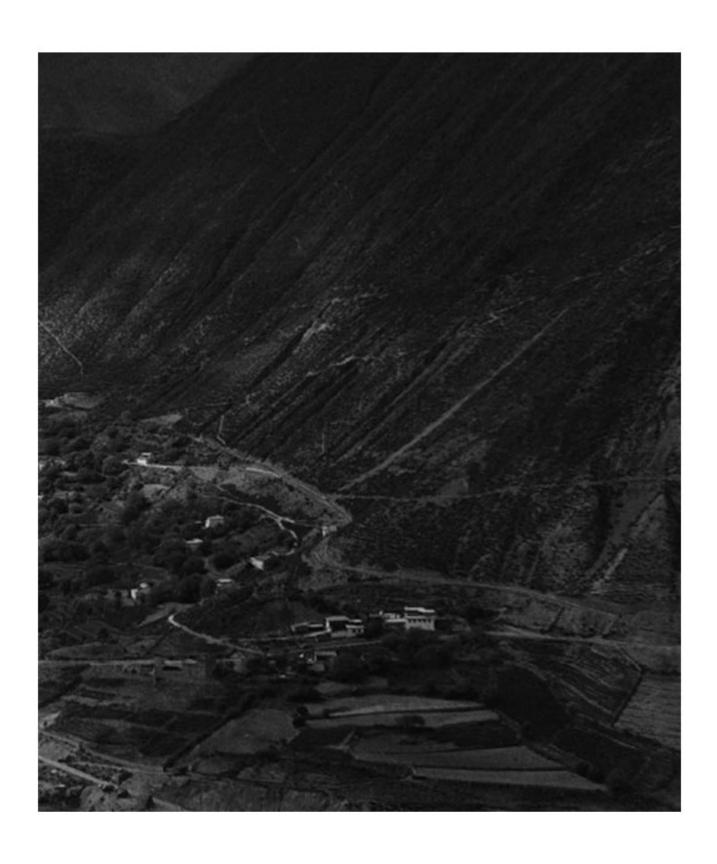
### **Chateau Musar**

In 1930, at just 20 years old, Gaston Hochar founded Chateau Musar, inspired by Lebanon's 6,000-year winemaking tradition and his travels in Bordeaux. His 'wines with noblesse' greatly impressed senior officers in the army following on from the French mandate of the 1920s. Major Ronald Barton, of Château Langoa-Barton, stationed in Lebanon during World War II became a great friend, strengthening the links between Chateau Musar and Bordeaux that remain to this day. Serge Hochar, Gaston's eldest son trained as a civil engineer, then decided to study oenology and with the encouragement of his father became a student of Emile Peynaud at the University of Oenology in Bordeaux. Having declared to his father "I want to make the wine my way, I want it to be known world-wide - and I want you to quit!" he became Chateau Musar winemaker in 1959, Gaston senior having graciously given way. He then spent 18 years perfecting the formula for Chateau Musar's Red and was chosen as Decanter Magazine's first 'Man of the Year' in 1984 for his dedication to producing superb quality

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
54545	CHATEAU MUSAR JUENE RED	2014	\$36.99
	Musar Jeune Red is an unoaked blend of Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvigno Bekaa Valley vines. Meant for current consumption - within a few years of the harve coloured, vividly fruity style, first produced in 2007, may yet prove to be a 'keeper'. textured and aromatic, with blackcurrant, raspberry and cherry jam flavours and a warm has been likened to a fine Roussillon red.	st - this deeply- Inky-dark, silky-	
54546	CHATEAU MUSAR JUENE ROSE	2016	\$36.99
	This is a dry, lighter-coloured, serious Rose, best enjoyed with food. Smooth and raspberry, almond and red appleskin aromas and a warm finish.	rounded, it has	
54544	CHATEAU MUSAR HOCHAR RED	2012	\$46.99

Hochar Pere et Fils Red is sometimes mistakenly referred to as the 'second wine' of Chateau Musar but this is not an accurate description. Four years in the making, Hochar Pere et Fils Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Grenache from a single vineyard near the Bekaa Valley village of Aana, characterised by deep soils over limestone. At an average age of 30 years old, yields are low from these mature bushvines: 20-30 hl per hectare. The three varietal components are fermented in cement vats, with 6 to 9 months ageing in French oak barrels (from the forest of Nevers) before blending and bottling (unfined and unfiltered). As with the Chateau Musar Red, the wines are blended to reflect the character of each vintage. After several years' maturation in bottle, the wines are released a full four years after the harvest. Bottled unfined and unfiltered, Hochar Père et Fils Reds are suitable for vegans; they're also richly-textured and likely to produce deposits in bottle.

### China





### Ao Yun

In the remote northwest corner of the Yunnan province, lies Deqin county, a hidden paradise among the Himalayan Mountains near the legendary city of Shangri-La. The vineyards are located in Adong, Xidang, Sinong and Shuori, just below the sacred Meili Mountain at altitudes varying from 2'200 to 2'600 metres, to allow the Cabernet Sauvignon to give its finest expression of a unique terroir. Discover Ao Yun, the pride of the clouds.

PLU	Brand Name	Vintage	Retail
32800	AO YUN SHANGRI LA	2014	\$475.00

A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc, from the Northwest corner of the Yunnan province. The vineyards are located just below the sacred Meili Mountain and sit at different altitudes. The vineyards are managed organically, with a total of 28ha planted. A very complex wine that is elegance and unique.

