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BENJAMIN BRIDGE BRUT ROSE 2014

1049580

Table 1

Nova Scotia, Canada

Benjamin Bridge

750ml | \$89.96

Our méthode classique rosés have had four years of international acclaim and this latest 2014 vintage had the growing conditions to make it another standout. More moderate temperatures elongated the growing season with a late Chardonnay harvest, starting on October 21. To preserve the vintage's energetic traits of freshness and brightness, 90% of the base wines were wild fermented in stainless steel with no malolactic fermentations. The remaining 10% base was aged in neutral oak barrels, providing a complementary roundness and additional texture. An assemblage of 87% Chardonnay and 13% Pinot Noir, the classically pale rosé relates, in part, to the high percentage of Chardonnay.

In the glass, a light Provençale salmon colour with a lavender hue. The nose is complex, merging a floral bouquet with hints of baked green apples and Himalayan pink salt. In contrast with the delicate colour, the palate is substantial in both weight and structure, with distinct Pinot Noir markers of crushed field berries and leather. The finish is enduring, with a cascade of riverbed minerality and crushed flint.

This wine has not yet been rated.

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Savour Food & Wine Festival

DOM. des MALANDES CHABLIS 1er Cru FOURCHAUME

1048810

Table 1

Chablis, Burgundy, France

Mesa Marea Agency

750ml | \$71.99

The dynamic Richard Rottiers, whose Beaujolais wines are also well worth seeking out, continues to take the formerly neglected Domaine des Malandes to ever greater heights.

Conversion to organic farming, with all the work it entails, is complete, and the domaine's parcels are now easy to identify thanks to their vigorous cover crops; a massal selection program for Chardonnay has been launched, and winemaking has been refined, with cuvées now matured in used 500-liter oak barrels that make their presence felt much more discreetly, as well as 228-liter steel barrels that deliver lees contact without oxygen and oak extractives. As remarked to Rottiers last year, the rate of improvement at this address has surpassed anything thought possible, and this is now clearly an estate to watch closely.

92pts - Wine Advocate

Notes:

DOMAINE CORNIN PUILLY-FUISSÉ PLESSYS 2022

1048811

Table 1

Maconnais, Burgundy, France

Mesa Marea Agency

750ml | \$61.99

Dominique Cornin established his estate in 1993 on a 12-hectare plot of land overlooking the villages of Chaintre, Fuissé, and Chanes in France's Burgundy region.

The vineyards have been certified organic since 2003 and are cultivated using biodynamic methods, now under the leadership of Dominique's son Romain. The estate's philosophy remains rooted in allowing each vineyard to fully capture the terroir of its distinct microclimates and soils.

The outcome is a range of wines that exude a genuine sense of place, with purity and refinement at their core.

92pts - Wine Advocate

92pts - Vinous

93pts - Jasper Morris

Notes:

TAFERNER RIED SCHUTTENBERG CHARD 2023

1048706

Table 2

Austria

Viking Imports

750ml | \$52.98

Weingut Taferner is a family-run Austrian winery rooted in tradition and a deep respect for terroir. Based in Lower Austria, the Taferner family focuses on crafting elegant, expressive wines that highlight the purity of fruit and the character of their vineyards, with particular strength in classic Austrian varieties. A single-vineyard Chardonnay from the Schuttenberg site in Carnuntum, Austria.

Made with minimal intervention, fermented on indigenous yeasts, and aged in large wood (600L French oak), this wine combines vineyard expression with craftsmanship. Certified organic, it embodies both elegance and maturity, reflecting its soil, altitude and the cool continental influences of the region.

Fine vanilla, delicate herbal spices and biscuit. Yellow peach notes, a hint of nougat. Juicy, elegant and very creamy texture. Sweet honeydew melon underline by a fine acid structure. Orange zest on the finish. Perfect food companion and great aging potential.

93pts - James Suckling

Notes:

DOMAINE BESSA VALLEY ROUSSANNE 2021

1048707

Table 2

Bulgaria

Viking Imports

750ml | \$50.00

Domaine Bessa Valley is a distinguished Bulgarian winery nestled in the foothills of the Balkan Mountains, where cool climate and diverse soils shape its expressive wines. With a commitment to quality and innovation, the estate harmonizes traditional winemaking with modern techniques to produce elegant, balanced wines that reflect the unique character of the region.

Domaine Bessa Valley Roussanne is a single-varietal white wine from Bulgaria's Thracian Lowlands. The wine undergoes fermentation in new French oak barrels, following by extended batonnage under CO2 for a total of nine months, imparting depth and complexity. The result is a wine that balances richness with freshness, showcasing the unique terroir of the region. Penetrating, deep yellow colour.

Delicate aromas of peach, apricot, honey, lime. A soft, well-balanced, full-bodied wine. Creamy notes along with oak flavours completing a long lasting finish.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

MI TERRUNO MAYACABA MALBEC 2022

1048705

Table 2

Argentina

Viking Imports

750ml | \$51.98

Bodega Mi Terruño is an Argentine winery dedicated to expressing the rich diversity of its terroir through thoughtfully crafted wines. Situated in one of Argentina's premier wine regions, the estate blends traditional viticulture with a contemporary approach to winemaking, producing expressive, balanced wines that showcase both the character of the land and the spirit of their origin.

Mi Terruno Mayacaba is a 100% Malbec from the Perdriel district in Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, crafted by the Baigorria family. Grown in high-altitude vineyards (around 900m), the wine is aged roughly 20 months in first-use French oak. Designed to express both the power and elegance of its terroir, it aims to balance ripe fruit with structured tannins and a refined oak presence.

Garnet red with bluish tints. Perfectly ripe red fruits. A great range of aromas from the oak are appreciable too; vanilla, smoke, toast and spices. Concentrated, expressive and appetizing. Silky tannins make way for a flood of sensations on the palate, ending long and convincing.

92pts - James Suckling

Notes:

EL CABERNET DE RANQUIL 2020

1048708

Table 2

Chile

Viking Imports

750ml | \$65.00

Viña Morandé is a renowned Chilean winery known for its pioneering spirit, innovative winemaking, and commitment to expressing the diversity of Chile's terroirs through high-quality wines. Founded in 1996 by Pablo Morandé, the estate was instrumental in establishing the Casablanca Valley as a premier viticultural region and champions both traditional and lesser-known varieties from vineyards across Casablanca, Maipo, Maule and other valleys. With a dynamic portfolio that balances innovation and terroir-driven expression, Morandé has earned wide recognition and awards, reflecting its role as a defining force in Chilean winemaking.

When the vineyard in Ranquil was discovered, in the heart of the Secano Costero of the Itata Valley, Morandé knew they found something truly unique. A place with natural conditions that are virtually unrepeatable in Chile, offering the opportunity to craft a different kind of Cabernet Sauvignon – one with a bold character that challenges conventions and invites us to rethink this iconic variety. Only 2000 bottles produced.

Perfumed with berry fruit, balsamic, paprika, and iron aromas. The palate is chalky and mineral-driven with concentrated fruit, precise tannins, and excellent length.

97pts - James Suckling

Notes:

CAPITELLE DE BARONARQUES 2023

1048963

Limoux, France

750ml | \$49.27

Table 3

Charton Hobbs

Capitelle des Baronarques Chardonnay 2023 is a fresh and elegant white wine from Limoux, in the foothills of the Pyrenees in southern France. Produced by Domaine des Baronarques, owned by the Barons de Rothschild (Lafite), it reflects a refined balance between vibrant fruit and subtle complexity. The high-altitude vineyards and limestone-rich soils of Limoux allow Chardonnay to ripen slowly, preserving natural acidity and aromatic clarity.

The 2023 vintage delivered excellent freshness and purity. Fermentation takes place primarily in stainless steel, with a portion aged in French oak to add texture and roundness. In the glass, the wine shows a pale golden hue with aromas of citrus, green apple, white peach, and almond. The palate is crisp yet gently creamy, offering flavors of lemon zest and stone fruit with a clean, lively finish. Wines from Domaine des Baronarques have earned consistent praise from North American critics for their balance and value, and this Chardonnay is a versatile, food-friendly expression suitable for a wide range of occasions.

95pts - Jeb Dunnuck

90pts - James Suckling

Notes:

ORATORIE DE CHASSE SPLEEN 2019

1048692

Table 3

Bordeaux, France

Charton Hobbs

750ml | \$59.57

Oratoire de Chasse-Spleen 2019 is a polished and approachable Left Bank Bordeaux from the Moulis-en-Médoc appellation. Produced as the second wine of the respected Château Chasse-Spleen, it offers a classic Médoc profile with earlier drinkability.

The estate is widely regarded as a benchmark producer in Moulis, known for its consistency and refined style. The 2019 vintage was outstanding across Bordeaux, producing wines with excellent balance, ripeness, and freshness. The blend is led by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with small amounts of Petit Verdot, and is aged in French oak to add structure without overshadowing the fruit.

In the glass, the wine shows deep ruby color with aromas of blackcurrant, plum, cedar, and graphite. The palate is medium- to full-bodied, with supple tannins, fresh acidity, and well-integrated oak.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

BARONESA P 2022

1048696

Table 3

Maipo Valley, Chile

Charton Hobbs

750 ml | \$71.71

Situated in the heart of the Maipo Valley, the Baron Phillippe de Rothschild bodega is a cutting-edge facility which combines the latest technology with the great Bordeaux wine-making tradition in the service of incomparable quality. Baronesa P is an elegant and approachable wine. Inspired by Bordeaux tradition and shaped by Chile's exceptional terroir, the wine reflects both heritage and modern wine-making precision. The vineyards benefit from warm days, cool Andean nights, and well-drained soils, ideal for Cabernet Sauvignon.

The wine is primarily Cabernet Sauvignon, complemented by smaller amounts of Carmenère and other Bordeaux varieties. Fermentation in stainless steel preserves fruit purity, while partial oak aging adds structure and finesse.

In the glass, Baronesa P shows deep ruby color with aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, cedar, and subtle spice. The palate is medium- to full-bodied with polished tannins, fresh acidity, and a smooth, balanced finish.

97pts - James Suckling

Notes:

CESARI AMARONE CLASSICO 2021

1048691

Table 3

Verona, Italy

Charton Hobbs

750ml | \$70.38

Cesari Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2021 is a rich yet refined expression of one of Italy's most iconic red wines, produced in the historic Classico zone north of Verona. Made primarily from Corvina, Corvinone, and Rondinella, this Amarone reflects centuries of tradition paired with modern precision.

Founded in 1936, the Cesari estate helped introduce Amarone to international markets and today operates under the Caviro wine group, benefiting from advanced facilities while remaining faithful to traditional methods. After hand harvesting, the grapes undergo the classic appassimento process, drying for several months to concentrate flavor and structure. The wine is then slowly fermented and aged in oak and bottle to achieve balance and complexity.

In the glass, it shows deep ruby-garnet color with aromas of ripe black cherry, dried plum, cocoa, and spice. The palate is full-bodied and smooth, with polished tannins and a long, warming finish. Previous vintages have earned consistent praise from North American critics, and the 2021 continues this elegant and powerful house style.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

ALAIN CORCIA MONTAGNY VILLAGES BLANC

1048817

Table 4

Burgundy, France

Marchands des Ameriques

750ml | \$52.77

The Montagny appellation produces white wines only. To the eye, these wines present the classic features of a Burgundian Chardonnay. In the mouth, the wine is always fresh, young at heart, frisky, alluring, and rich in spicy back-flavours. Refinement and delicacy are harmoniously matched to a durably well-built structure.

Age of the Vines: Over 50 years old. Grape Varietal: 100% Chardonnay. Wine Making process: Fermented in thermoregulated tanks and in Oak barrels aged on the lees for approximately 10 months and is estate bottled. Tasting: Pale yellow in the glass with discreet limestone mineral notes and ample aromas of orchard fruits notes of peach, pear and apples. From the partial Barrel ferment and ageing on the lees lends to nice baking spices with a light vanilla undertone. This wine is balanced by fresh acidity and lively zesty notes. Wine Pairing: Perfect pairing for Grilled fish, seafood over sauce, soft and mild cheeses suit this wine well for pairing. Cellaring: up to 2027

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

ALAIN CORCIA NUITS-SAINT-GEORGE

1048818

Table 4

Nuits-Saint-George, France

Marchands des Ameriques

750ml | \$99.96

At the top of the hillslope of Nuits-Saint-George Village. Les Vaucrains is considered as one of the 2 best 1er cru of Nuits-Saint-George, with "Les Saint Georges". If there were some Grands Crus in this Village, it could be one of them. Corcia's vines are located on the foothills of the slope, in a limestone environment, with clay and marl shades on the soil, stony if not rocky, well drained and where water does not stagnate.

The Age of the Vines: Over 60 years old. Grape Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir. Wine Making process: Traditional vinification and long ageing in 1 and 2 years used barrels. Tasting: Deep ruby in colour and the glass is full of dark red fruits of Black Cherry and Ripe Raspberries. Wine Pairing: Game terrine, roasted duck, duck breast, roasted veal in a crust, prime rib, beef bourguignon, great cheese and charcuterie wine. Cellaring: up to 2030

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

TORRE ZAMBRA COLLE MAGGIO RISERVA

1048819

Table 4

Abruzzo, Italy

Marchands des Ameriques

750ml | \$54.99

The Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Riserva "Colle Maggio" is produced on the Colle Maggio hillside, in Villamagna, using Specific vineyard techniques to reduce yields per hectare, where only the best grapes are designated to the production of the riserva version.

Its deep, inky red colour will seduce you, inspiring calm and reflection. On the nose, it is refined, with notes of forest floor and ripe fruit, accompanied by elegant notes of dark chocolate, coffee beans, and incense. On the palate, it reveals vigor and depth, supported by smooth, well-defined tannins that enhance its roundness and remarkable balance, without ever becoming aggressive.

We suggest pairing Colle Maggio Riserva with veal fillet served with crispy bacon in a Montepulciano sauce.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

IDI DI MARZO OTTO FINALE

1048820

Table 4

Abruzzo/Puglia, Italy

Marchands des Ameriques

750ml | \$52.99

Intense, complex, and endless, Otto Finale Appassimento is the perfect wine to delight — and above all, to conclude — your most special moments.

Otto Finale is born from a blend of dried Montepulciano and Primitivo grapes.

To the eye, it stands out for its ruby-red color enriched with elegant garnet reflections, while on the nose it reveals seductive notes of dried blueberries, delicate hints of violet, and a pleasant spicy touch of nutmeg on the finish. On the palate, it is warm, velvety, and naturally semi-sweet. The presence of red fruit flavors is perceptible, complemented by elegant tannins and a pleasant persistence.

The Otto Finale is a versatile wine that pairs well with main courses like braised meats and pork tenderloin en croûte, but also makes an original match with desserts and cheeses. It's worth trying with a dark chocolate or bitter almond fondant.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

SUTHERLAND EMILY PETIT VERDOT 2022

1048709

Elgin Valley, South Africa

750ml | \$49.98

Petit Verdot 100%

After establishing Thelema Mountain Vineyards as an iconic Stellenbosch winery, winemaker Gyles Webb started Sutherland Vineyards as an exciting new venture in the cool-climate region of Elgin. Crafted from the finest lots, the Reserve Collection bears tribute to Gyles' four beloved granddaughters. Strong, untamed and spirited, this wine is named after Emily Edna Hilton (The Feisty One) – Gyles' second granddaughter. The Emily Petit Verdot ushers in the third generation of family and a new season to explore the exceptional. Viticultural practices saw wet, cool climate conditions which allowed replenishment of water reserves and a slow ripening period. The grapes were gently de-stemmed, retaining as many whole berries as possible, after which a displacement pump takes the fruit to its fermentation tank. Once fermentation is complete the wine is drained off the skins and moved to a holding tank to be barrelled. This 2022 vintage was aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. An intense melange of white pepper, violets and dark chocolate on the nose that leads to a toasted tobacco and cigar box finish on the palate. A serious wine that would own a place in any cellar. A perfect partner to an herb crusted lamb kebab.

92pts - Tim Atkin

Notes:

SUTHERLAND SARAH RED BLEND 2020

1048710

Table 5

Elgin Valley, South Africa

Mer et Soleil

750ml | \$49.98

Cabernet Sauvignon 65%, Merlot 20%, Petit Verdot 15% After establishing Thelema Mountain Vineyards as an iconic Stellenbosch winery, winemaker Gyles Webb started Sutherland Vineyards as an exciting new venture in the cool-climate region of Elgin. Crafted from the finest lots, the Reserve Collection bears tribute to Gyles' four beloved granddaughters. Quietly confident and complex with the promise of blossoming over time, this wine is named after Sarah Rose Webb, Gyles' third granddaughter. The Sarah Red ushers in the third generation of family and a new season to explore the exceptional. Viticultural practices saw a moderate summer with very little rain resulting in ideal growing conditions for grapes. The grapes were gently de-stemmed, retaining as many whole berries as possible, after which a displacement pump takes the fruit to its fermentation tank. Fermentation is done in stainless steel fermenters, and a combination of aerative pump overs and punch down techniques are used to ensure optimal colour, tannin, and flavour extraction. Once fermentation is complete the wine is drained off the skins and moved to a holding tank to be barrelled. This 2018 vintage is a Bordeaux-style aged for 18 months in 40% new French oak.

It is a firm, intense wine with notes of cassis, mint, and tobacco leaf. Pairs best with nearly all red meat, including prime rib, New York strip and filet mignon. Also try lamb or pepper-crusted ahi tuna.

92pts - Tim Atkin

Notes:

UMANI RONCHI PELAGO MARCHE ROSSO IGT 2021

1012635

Table 5

Marche Conero, Italy

Mer et Soleil

750ml | \$53.42

A Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Blend. Pelago joined the list of the most sought-after Italian wines in the world in 1997. To maintain a high standard of quality, Umani Ronchi chooses to produce vintages only in the growing years that provide grapes suitable for a fine wine. The terrain, which started out as marine formations from the Pleiocene-Pleistocene era, consists of very deep soil, a very deep, chalky clay loams. The grapes are picked by hand, and collected and transported in boxes. Harvesting starts at the beginning of September with the Merlot, continues at the end of the month with the Cabernet Sauvignon, and finishes with the Montepulciano, a fairly late variety, in October. Once the malolactic fermentation has taken place, the wine is transferred to 225 litre oak barrels for ageing, for a period of 14 months. After bottling, Pelago is left to age further, in a temperature-controlled environment, for about 12 months. Inky ruby red tinged with purple hints. The nose unfurls a typical Cabernet profile of intense, clean, refined spice notes of coffee, black pepper, liquorice and tobacco against a backdrop of grass and hay. The mouth unfurls forest berries, vanilla and mineral aromas, and noticeable but mature tannins all in harmony with the wine's elegance. A perfect match for red meat, game-birds and mature cheese.

92pts - James Suckling

Notes:

LA RIOJA ALTA GRAN RESERV 904 SELECCION 2016

1042553

Table 5

Rioja, Spain

Mer et Soleil

750ml | \$128.37

Tempranillo 90%, Graciano 10% An outstanding vintage in both quality and quantity, with wines that stand out for their depth and persistence. Handpicked and harvested in small crates, with an initial cluster selection in the vineyard, starting with Tempranillo, followed by Graciano a few days later. The selected wines were aged for four years in our own American oak barrels, with an average age of 4.5 years. Traditional racking was carried out every six months, and the wine was bottled in May 2021. The wine exhibits remarkable acidity-alcohol balance, high aromatic intensity, and excellent tannin maturity. Deep garnet red, with a bright and lively ruby rim. On the nose, it stands out for its high intensity and aromatic complexity. Initial notes of wild red berries, black cherry, and blueberries give way to an extensive range of aromas from its barrel aging—tobacco, black pepper, tea leaves, coffee, mocha, vanilla, and cinnamon—creating a fruity and balsamic bouquet. The palate is refined, balanced, and elegant, with outstanding freshness and smoothness thanks to polished, silky tannins that contribute to a sophisticated finish. An ideal wine for the most special occasions. Especially recommended with not too spicy meat and fish and chocolate desserts. Ideal as an after-dinner drink.

97pts - James Suckling

96pts - Tim Atkin

96pts - Peñin

96pts - Robert Parker

Notes:

JOSEPH MELLOTT LA GRAVELIERE SANCERRE 2024

1048816

Table 6

Loire Valley, France

Philippe Dandurand

750ml | \$50.34

Joseph Mellot is a family owned historic house with 500 years in Sancerre. Lead by Catherine Corbeau-Mellot they are a true ambassador of Central-Loire fine wines.

Maison Joseph Mellot is fully committed to an environmental approach for the purpose of sustainable and eco-friendly viticulture. La Graveliere Sancerre is 'The Classic of Sancerre'.

Pale gold color with green highlights. Intense and fruity nose with pronounced minerality. Notes of white peaches and apricots fill the palate in a rhythm punctuated by minerality. A juicy character offset by undeniable freshness gives this wine a beautiful balance, which lingers on a persistent finish.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

DOMAINE GASSIER CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2022

1048813

Table 6

Rhone Valley, France

Philippe Dandurand

750ml | \$59.98

This renowned appellation produces wines of power and depth. The variety of soils and micro-climates allow for a great diversity of style. Favoring sandy soils with cooler exposures our blend of Grenache and Syrah spiced with a splash of Mourvèdre and aged in demi-muids delivers incredible purity and freshness while keeping a hedonistic signature.

The Domaine Gassier Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2022 is a deep garnet with brilliant highlight in the glass. The nose is full of raspberry, garrigues and hints of orange zest. On the palate the wine is full bodied, with loads of red fruits and a creamy mid-palate. Tannins are very fine, giving a fresh and long finish.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

FAMILLE GASSIER CHATEAU DE NAGES VOX 2019

1048814

Table 6

Rhone Valley, France

Philippe Dandurand

750ml | \$80.02

In 2014, an archaeology institute unearthed the remains of a Gallo-Roman vineyard under our very best parcel. There, gazing right back at us, was the two-thousand-year-old heritage upon which we build our future. Our family couldn't resist giving these vines free-rein to expresstheir legacy terroir. This bottle is their voice. Through it, their Roman ancestors whisper.

The Chateau de Nages Vox Red 2019 is a deep garnet with violet highlights. The nose is a complex bouquet of dark berry fruit with accents of spice box and garrigue. On the palate VOX is rich yet dynamic with velvety tannins. The long finish lingers with soft spices and mineral notes.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

BIONDI SANTI ROSSO DI MONTALCINO 2022

1048815

Table 6

Toscana, Italy

Philippe Dandurand

750ml | \$112.10

This wine was originally known as the Biondi-Santi "White Label Brunello", but changed its name in 1983, when the Rosso di Montalcino DOC was established. It reflects the signature style of our high-altitude vineyards with a vibrant freshness and a distinct fruitiness which makes it thoroughly enjoyable at a young age.

From an exceptional year in terms of drought and heat waves, a Rosso with a very round, intense, leafy and dried character. The nose is fruit driven at the beginning: lots of cherry, black berries, saturated and dark fruit. Then spice, blue flowers, mint. The palate is succulent even if very rich, delivering Morello cherry, blood orange, star anise sensations. Tannins are tight but fine-grained, the acidity tangy, and helps to keep the wine balanced and in tension. The finish is layered and outstretched.

94pts - James Suckling

93pts - Decanter

91pts - Wine Spectator

Notes:

CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE NV

1019314

Table 7

Champagne, France

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$109.98

Charles Heidsieck is one of Champagne's smallest Grand Marques and produces some of the region's finest cuvées. The House was founded in 1851 by Charles-Camille Heidsieck, the original 'Champagne Charlie', who invested in the now-UNESCO-listed 'crayères' chalk cellars beneath the city of Reims. These cathedral-like cellars were hand-dug by the Romans nearly 2000 years ago and are still used today to age all of Charles Heidsieck's champagnes.

The Brut Réserve NV is a radiant pale gold colour with fine, persistent bubbles. The nose is characterised by complex pastry aromas, with an opulent combination of ripe apricot, mango, greengages, dried fruits, pistachio and almond. The palate begins with a silky-smooth sensation, developing into ripe fleshy apricot, melon and enticing plum pastry notes and delicate spice. There is perfect balance of freshness and generosity.

93pts - Wine Spectator

92pts - Wine Enthusiast

93pts - James Suckling

91pts - Decanter

92pts - Robert Parker

Notes:

FELTON ROAD PINOT NOIR BANNOCKBURN 2024

1016108

Table 7

Central Otago, New Zealand

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$71.99

Felton Road is located in the heart of Central Otago. Their wines are crafted using minimal intervention, wild yeasts, no fining or filtration, allowing the unique character of the terroir to express its personality. Their wines have gained worldwide recognition as some of the most highly regarded bottles from New Zealand's South Island. They farm biodynamically and are fully certified by Demeter.

A delicious wine with purity of fruit, with a bouquet of freshness, power and varietal prowess. Showcasing vibrant dark cherry and plum layered with wild herbs, dried florals, and a hint of earthy spice. Dry, complex, and textured with a gentle tautness with an abundance of polished tannins and backbone of acidity. Delicious and lengthy with best drinking from late 2026 through 2035+.

95pts - James Suckling

Notes:

RICASOLI COLLEDILA CHIANTI DOCG 2020

1048715

Table 7

Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$75.99

The Ricasoli family has been linked to wine since 1141 and are considered the oldest winery in Italy and the second oldest in the world. Although fine wine had been produced in Chianti Classico since the Middle Ages, the Ricasoli winery and estate literally “created” the appellation in the late 19th century when winemaker and grape grower Bettino Ricasoli, the “Iron Baron,” wrote what is now called the Chianti Classico “recipe.” The Colledila Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Single Vineyard is among the greatest expression of the knowledge of Chianti terroir.

With a gorgeous nose and a jeweled ruby color, the 2020 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Colledila takes on a more floral and primary pure profile with its notes of framboise, candied roses, anise, and fresh pine. Medium-bodied and juicy, with ripe tannins, refreshing acidity, and a rounded mid-palate, it reveals floral notes that last through its fairly long finish.

97pts - James Suckling

95pts - Wine Advocate

93pts - Wine Spectator

93pts - Decanter

Notes:

TRAVAGLINI GIANCARLO RISERVA DOCG 2020

1007001

Table 7

Piedmont, Italy

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$72.99

Driven by a passion for exceptional Nebbiolo, the Travaglini family has crafted remarkable, limited-production wines from their eponymous estate in Gattinara for five generations. The family cultivates a total of 145 acres, which represents 50% of this tiny DOCG, making them the region's foremost producer.

Bright ruby red colour with orange reflections, attracting the eye with its delicate transparency. Great complexity and concentration, dominated by liquorice spices and juniper berries, balsamic sandalwood and abundant toasting. This is followed by a fruity flavour reminiscent of fruit preserved in spirits, strawberry and blackberry jam, finished off with hints of wilting flowers. Elegant on the palate, with a vigorous and dominant tannin that takes on its full character as the years go by. Flavour and freshness dominate the palate, with a long and tasty persistence that continues to evolve.

94pts - James Suckling

95pts - Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

D'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM SHIRAZ 2018

1002388

Table 8

McLaren Vale, Australia

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$59.98

Dead Arm is a vine disease caused by the fungus *Eutypa lata* that randomly affects vineyards all over the world. Often affected vines are severely pruned or replanted. One half, or an 'arm' of the vine slowly becomes reduced to dead wood. That side may be lifeless and brittle, but the grapes on the other side, while low yielding, display amazing intensity.

Let's get serious. Selected parcels of premium fruit from across over a century of d'Arenberg's top vineyards are artfully blended to create this stunning Shiraz. More savoury than previous Dead Arms, the 2018 begins with dark fruits, damson plum, and lovely fennel seed twists. Rich balsamic glazed beets, roasted meats and jus give layers of complexity unlike anything we've ever seen. Superb balance. Slaty, persistent, mineral like tannins bring a generous framework for decades of cellaring.

This is a wine of history and provenance. Highly collectable, The Dead Arm is considered by many to be one of the top Shiraz in Australia.

96pts - James Suckling

92pts - Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

TAYLOR FLADGATE 30 YO

1013196

Table 8

Douro Valley, Portugal

Innovative Beverages

750ml | \$149.98

Established over three centuries ago in 1692, Taylor Fladgate 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.

Taylor Fladgate is one of the few remaining houses to produce a 30 Year Old aged tawny Port. Selected red Ports produced in the eastern areas of the Douro Valley are matured in seasoned oak casks in Taylor Fladgate cellars. Here, the cool and damp coastal climate encourages a slow and gentle ageing process, producing aromas of great complexity and finesse.

Deep, old gold colour with hints of dried fruit and honey offsetting the rich nutty aromas. Lush, silky richness with an elegant, slightly austere quality which is quite distinctive. Subtle dried fruit flavours underly, exotic layers of caramel and nuts culminating in an endless finish.

95pts - James Suckling

98pts - Decanter

Notes:

ARBOIS SAVAGNIN OUILLE 3 ANS 2021

1048855

Table 8

France

Importations - BMT

750ml | \$64.53

In 1953, Roger Martin founded a wine estate whose sun-drenched vineyards nurture the emblematic grape varieties of the Jura: Savagnin, Poulsard, and Trousseau, along with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. A pioneer of organic and biodynamic viticulture across its 34 hectares of vines, Domaine de la Pinte has embodied for seven decades a passion rooted in respect for both the land and the people who work it. Passed down from generation to generation, the estate's expertise gives rise to prestigious wines of generous typicity, offering remarkable aromatic complexity matched by great finesse and representing the full range that a vineyard can provide. Harvesting is done by hand. Traditional white winemaking includes pneumatic pressing and settling of the must, followed by alcoholic fermentation in temperature-controlled tanks using indigenous yeasts. Malolactic fermentation takes place, followed by three years of aging in foudres and 228-liter barrels. Bottling is carried out with light filtration on silica.

The wine shows great aromatic complexity concentrated around fresh fruit and spices. On the palate, it presents a silky attack and then develops a good balance, supported by its aromatic strength. A mineral and acidic finish brings a beautiful freshness.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

CH TRONQUOY LALANDE ST ESTEPHE 2015

1048854

Table 8

France

Importations - BMT

750ml | \$81.73

Château Tronquoy-Lalande is one of the oldest crus of Saint-Estèphe. It takes its name from François Tronquoy, the estate's first owner, and from the lieu-dit called La Lande, where the château's historic vineyard plot is planted. The 2015 vintage began with a cooler winter and a mild, sunny spring, leading to early budbreak and uniform flowering. Dry conditions in June and July slowed vine growth, while veraison occurred early and evenly. Alternating rain and sunshine in late summer allowed balanced ripening, aided by the estate's well-draining gravel soils. Harvest took place from September 16 to October 8. In the cellar, the first vats reveal deeply colored and aromatic juices. Extractions are carried out gently, with a constant focus on achieving silky tannins. Temperatures are deliberately kept low to allow the fruit to fully express its richness and to reveal the character of the terroir. The wine is a deep, beautiful red color with slight purplish highlights.

The fruity nose reveals aromas of blackcurrant and black cherry, complemented by a subtle oak character and a delicate hint of menthol. On the palate, the attack is bold and generous, showing fine concentration, supported by smooth yet well-structured tannins. The finish is long-lasting, marked by elegance and precision. This wine can be enjoyed in its youth and also offers good ageing potential.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

SANDRONE BARBERA D ALBA DOC 2023

1048812

Table 9

Italy

Cellar Door Imports

750ml | \$49.81

A forward nose of creamy black and red raspberries jumps from the glass, with notes of cherries, minerals and black plums for complexity. The supporting graphite and wood notes flesh out and frame the perfumes.

Very intense deep purple color typical of Barbera. The palate is very smooth and demonstrates a high degree of polish, with deep black fruits and good freshness.

The structure is medium-bodied with hints of tannins from the barrel ageing.

The finish shows intensity with good persistence and freshness that keeps the wine light on its feet; the overall effect is of a Barbera of elegance and completeness.

93pts - Wine Enthusiast

90pts - Wine Spectator

93pts - James Suckling

Notes:

SANDRONE BAROLO DOCG LE VIGNE 2020

1047467

Table 9

Italy

Cellar Door Imports

750ml | \$127.98

From the outstanding 2020 growing season comes a wine of delicacy and power - the 2020 LeVigne Barolo has a lifted nose of black fruits, roses and violets, with accents of cola nut and graphite.

On the palate - flavours of black and red fruit with lovely ripe tannins and a generous finish. The balance and drinkability is surprising for such a young wine while still showing the profound depth of ripe tannins and firm structure which will support the wine through a few decades of cellaring.

Indigenous yeasts, initial fermentation in open steel tanks, secondary fermentation on French Oak barrels of 500 litres.

Aged in bottle 6 months before release. Recommended drinking 2027-2046.

Barolo Le Vigne represents our interpretation of the tradition of the LanLanghe and Barolo: that of the ancient and skillful art of blending Nebbiolo from several vineyards. We have taken up this historical custom working only with indigenous yeasts and keeping the grapes separate until the final assembly and blending, instead of mixing them during the fermentation phase.

95pts - Wine Advocate

95pts - Wine Spectator

96pts - Wine Enthusiast

96pts - James Suckling

Notes:

POGGIO ALLE NANE MAREMMA TOSCANA DOC 2023

1035938

Table 9

Toscana, Italy

Mark Anthony Group

750ml | \$89.51

The 2023 growing season began cool and relatively rainy, followed by a warm summer with ample groundwater reserves that prevented vine stress. Cooler temperatures and pronounced day–night shifts toward the end of August enhanced aromatic development and preserved freshness.

Harvest took place from mid-September through early October, with each variety picked at optimal maturity to build balance, structure, and complexity. Grapes were hand-harvested and carefully selected before gentle fermentation in stainless steel at controlled temperatures, followed by extended skin contact. The wine completed malolactic fermentation and aged for 16 months in French oak, adding depth and refinement.

The resulting wine displays an intense ruby-red color. Aromas of cherry and black currant lead, layered with notes of black pepper, clove, licorice, mint, violet, and Mediterranean herbs. The palate is rich and mouth-filling, supported by supple, refined tannins and a long, persistent finish accented by roasted coffee, blueberry, and dark chocolate.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

SENA ROCAS DE SENA 2022

1048714

Table 9

Aconcagua Valley, Chile

Mark Anthony Group

750ml | \$72.88

The outstanding 2022 vintage benefited from ideal growing conditions, marked by a slightly lower crop, dry weather, and average temperatures during ripening, all closely aligned with historical norms. An early bud break followed a drier-than-usual winter, while moderate spring and summer temperatures allowed for steady vine development and gradual, even ripening.

Despite significantly reduced rainfall in the Aconcagua Valley, deep-rooted old vines, thoughtful irrigation, and biodynamic practices ensured healthy vines and optimal fruit maturity. Harvest began in early March and progressed smoothly through early April, allowing each variety to be picked at peak balance.

The resulting wine shows bright ruby-red color with violet hues. Aromatically expressive and pure, it reveals fresh notes of cranberry and blueberry, complemented by herbal hints of rosemary and dill and subtle spice. On the palate, the wine is fresh and juicy, with a savory character, fine structure, and a long, lingering finish that highlights its balance and purity.

This wine has not yet been rated.

Notes:

MAN O' WAR VALHALLA CHARDONNAY 2024

1048704

Table 10

Waiheke Island, New Zealand

Wine Horizons

750ml | \$51.98

The 2024 Valhalla Chardonnay is a striking expression of coastal Waiheke: complex, focused, and coastal. The nose is tight and flinty, offering layers of struck match, white grapefruit, lemon pith, and crushed seashell. Subtle hints of orchard blossom and grilled peach sit beneath, wrapped in a cool, maritime lift. On the palate, Valhalla is razor-sharp and direct, driven by citrus and green stone fruit over a firm spine of acidity. The lack of malolactic fermentation preserves clarity and tension, while the absence of lees work ensures a lean, chiselled texture. Oak provides quiet structure and nuance a frame rather than a flavour. Long, saline, and refreshingly austere, the 2024 Valhalla is a cerebral Chardonnay precise, elemental, and unmistakably site-driven.

The wine remained in barrel for 11 months, after which vegan fining was used before being bottled. This minimalist approach results in a Chardonnay of character with a savoury overlay across a taunt linear palate structure.

93pts - Dave Brooks Halliday Wine Companion

Notes:

RIBERO SANTO ENVELOPE TINTO DOC 2018

1048699

Table 10

Dão, Portugal

Wine Horizons

750ml | \$58.96

Brilliant, clear ruby colour. This wine presents a fresh and mineral aroma, marked by the openness of the red and wild fruits, and an earthy flavour with notes of spice, vanilla, and oak and some reduction notes on the nose. In the palate it's straight forward reflecting the red and dark fruits of black cherry, boysenberry, and raspberry, with fine, polished tannins, and a juicy acidity. The wine has an elegant, persistent, and delicate finish. A special and unique wine, which easily accompanies dishes such as roast lamb, grilled red meats such as entrecôte and rich stews. Will store for at least 10 and up to 20 years.

Established in 2011, Riberio Santo Wines by Carlos Lucas is headquartered at Quinta de Ribero Santo in Viseu. Its Dão vineyards lie between 400-600 metres with granitic soil and large rocky outcrops. Influenced by the rivers Dão and Mondego the vineyards experience hot and dry summers with cool nights, and cold winters.

92pts - Revista de Vinhos

Notes:

PERINET MERIT DOCA 2019

1048698

Table 10

Priorat, Spain

Wine Horizons

750ml | \$53.27

The wine presents a deep purple colour, indicative of its youthful vitality and concentration. On the nose, it offers a captivating bouquet of very dark fruits, featuring pronounced aromas of blackberries, ripe plums, and dark cherries. These intense fruit notes are beautifully complemented by subtle nuances of fresh mint and wild herbs, adding a layer of aromatic complexity. The palate is vibrant and juicy.

The fine tannins provide structure without overwhelming, allowing the wine's youthful character to shine through. Flavours mirror the nose, with layers of lush dark fruit intermingling with herbal undertones. A striking minerality carries throughout, enhancing the licorella soils character, while the lively acidity ensures it remains refreshingly engaging through to its voluptuous finish with a hint of black pepper. Meant to be drunk young, this wine compliments dishes of game, roast beef and grilled meats.

Perinet is the essence of the Priorat, a combination of the strong winegrowing history of the region, slate-laden soils and deep, concentrated wines with structure and balance.

95pts - Gold Medal Decanter WWA (2025)

92pts - Guia Peñin

Notes:

MARCHESATO MARCHESALE DOC BOLGHERI SUPERIORE 2022

1048701

Table 10

Tuscany, Italy

Wine Horizons

750ml | \$98.35

Brilliant and clear with a garnet red colour. The nose presents ripe black fruit such as blackberry and black currant, with notes of balsamic, mint, spicy black pepper, citrus and bergamot. In the mouth the black fruits are confirmed, along with very pleasant notes of menthol and bitter cocoa.

This is a beautifully structured, balanced, and elegant wine with long tannins and good acidity. It fills the mouth, pleasantly saturating it. With long persistence it finishes on a note of peppered blackberry. This is an ideal food wine – great pairings include pappardelle with pork sauce, grilled meats, roast suckling pig, and mature cheeses, such as Pecorino or Parmesan. Its perfect match: Bistecca alla Fiorentina (Florentine steak).

Fattoria Terre del Marchesato is a small family-run winery with its vines located in the heart of the best production area of Bolgheri, right in the middle of the plots of Sassicaia, Ornellaia and Guado al Tasso.

96pts - Wines Critic

93pts - Decanter

94pts - Falstaff

93pts - James Suckling

Notes:

DERTHONA COLLI TORTONESI TIMORASSO 2024

1048822

Table 11

Piedmont, Italy

Mainbrace Wine & Spirits

750ml | \$62.99

Cascina Penna-Currado is the new personal venture of Luca Currado Vietti and Elena Penna, the long-time leaders of the prestigious Vietti winery who departed in early 2023 to establish their own family estate in Serralunga d'Alba.

This Timorasso, a grape from Piemonte often referred to as 'white barolo', features a complex profile of stone fruit, citrus, floral notes, and a distinct, lingering minerality. The use of submerged-cap maceration gives it a textural richness and structure while retaining freshness.

93pts - Wine Advocate

Notes:

LOIMER REID KAFERBERG GRUNER VELTLINER 2016

1048823

Table 11

Austria

Mainbrace Wine & Spirits

750ml | \$56.99

The 2016 Weingut Fred Loimer Ried Käferberg Grüner Veltliner Reserve (Kamptal, Austria) is described as a complex, dense, and well-structured wine. It is a 1ÖTW Erste Lage (First Growth) wine, typically showing intense minerality and a long, savory finish.

The 2016 is described as very compact and dense, with an almost oily texture, yet it maintains high energy. The flavor profile includes juicy apple, quince, kiwi, and lemon cake, often with a distinct salty, savory, or mineral grip. Biodynamic.

94pts - Wine Advocate

94pts - Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

CH MARQUIS DE TERME MARGAUX GRAND

1048825

Table 11

Bordeaux, France

Mainbrace Wine & Spirits

750ml | \$109.98

Château Marquis de Terme originated from a large 17th-century estate owned by Pierre des Mesures de Rauzan, which was eventually divided into four Classified Growths. The estate received its current name in 1762 when it was part of a marriage dowry for François de Peguillan, Marquis de Terme. Its wine was recognized early on, with Thomas Jefferson noting it as a favorite during his visit to Bordeaux in 1787. Château Marquis de Terme was classified as a Quatrième Cru Classé (Fourth Growth) in the 1855 Bordeaux Wine Official Classification.

The Sénéclauze family has owned the property since 1935 and has focused on modernization, organic practices, and wine tourism. The 2018 vintage, a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, and 5% Petit Verdot, is noted for its balance, freshness, and power. It is full-bodied with a smooth texture, featuring a core of black and red fruit, supported by fine tannins and fresh acidity. The finish is long and elegant. While enjoyable now, decanting is recommended, and the wine is expected to improve with age, with a potential drinking window extending to 2040 or later.

93pts - Robert Parker

92pts - Wine Enthusiast

Notes:

RIZZI BARBARESCO PAJORE 2021 | MAGNUM

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Table 11

Piedmont, Italy

Mainbrace Wine & Spirits

750ml | \$73.99 1500ml | \$152.98

The Rizzi winery, founded by Ernesto Dellapiana in 1974, is a historic estate located on the Rizzi hill in the heart of the Langhe region. The name "Rizzi" is the local toponym for the hill, and the Pajorè vineyard is one of the six historic Crus (recognized single vineyards) owned by the family. The Pajorè vineyard itself, located in the municipality of Treiso, is a historic and highly regarded site known for its lean, white marl, clayey-calcareous soils and superb south/south-west exposure, which impart a combination of harmony and strength to the wines.

The estate is now managed by Ernesto's children, Jole and Enrico, with Enrico serving as the winemaker, committed to traditional winemaking with a focus on sustainable practices. The 2021 vintage of the Rizzi Barbaresco Pajorè is characterized by a refined and linear structure, with a balance of fresh fruit and savory notes. The wine is medium-bodied, elegant, and vibrant, featuring a juicy core of Morello cherry and raspberry fruit. It is supported by firm, fine-grained, and persistent tannins and a fresh, lively acidity that provides balance and tension.

94pts - Wine Enthusiast

93pts - Robert Parker

Notes:

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