

SAINT URBAN

WINE LIST



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NOTES

Corkage is \$35 per 750mL bottle, 2 bottle maximum

CHAMPAGNE

A complex wine to make, it involves harvesting relatively under-ripe grapes, blending separate wines of different grape varieties, and long aging. But is it ever worth it! The best wines will have a lovely chalkiness.

BRUT

The classic, balanced, Champagne style. Made from a combination of white (chardonnay) and red (pinot meunier & pinot noir) grapes. Brut Champagne contains less than 12g of sugar per liter.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Laherte Freres Brut *Ultradition* NV \$46

Gaston Chiquet 1er Cru Brut *Tradition* NV \$49

Krug Brut *Grande Cuvée* NV \$148

BOTTLES (750ML)

La Caravelle Brut *Cuvée Niña* NV \$68

Jean Lallement et Fils Brut *Grand Cru* NV \$90

Laurent Perrier Brut *Grand Siècle* (2004+2006+2007) \$248

Krug Brut *Grande Cuvée* NV \$265

Moët et Chandon *Dom Perignon* Brut 2008 \$330

Moët et Chandon *Dom Perignon P2* Brut 1998 \$566

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Henri Billiot Grand Cru Brut *Réserve* NV \$165

Laurent-Perrier Brut *Vintage* 2007 \$210

BRUT (& EXTRA BRUT) BLANC DE BLANC

“White from white” AKA Champagne made from 100% Chardonnay. Expect freshness, creaminess, crisp green apple & citrus flavors. Usually brut, but often available in lower sugar styles.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

J.L. Vergnon Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Blancs *Conversation* NV \$50

Guy Larmandier Cramant Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Brut Zero NV \$52

BOTTLES (750ML)

Larmandier-Bernier Extra Brut *Latitude* NV \$95

Ployez-Jacquemart Extra Brut Blancs de Blanc 2008 \$138

Taittinger *Comtes de Champagne* Blancs de Blanc Brut 2006 \$230

Eric Rodez Ambonnay Grand Cru Brut *Empreinte de Terroir* 2006 \$270

Agart & Fils Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut *Nature Expérience 07* 2007 \$370

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Doyard Brut *Vendemiaire 1er Cru* NV \$180

EXTRA BRUT & BRUT ZERO

Extra brut, ultra brut, brut nature and brut zero are all names for a Champagne with very low sugar, less than 6 g & sometimes none. This style is very crisp, and has a natural affinity for seafood, especially caviar.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Tarlant Brut Nature *Zero* NV \$88

Doyard Non Dosé Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru *Revolution* NV \$106

Jacquesson Extra Brut *Cuvée 741* NV \$140

Bollinger Extra Brut *R.D. 2004* \$390

Jacques Selosse Extra Brut Grand Cru *Version Originale* NV \$460

BRUT (& EXTRA BRUT) BLANC DE NOIR

“White from black” AKA Champagne made from 100% red grapes (pinot noir & pinot meunier). Expect a more powerful style, with plenty of red berry fruit.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Francis Boulard et Fille Brut Nature *les Murgiers* NV \$88

Adrien Renoir Brut Blanc des Noirs Grand Cru *Les Epinettes* 2016 \$163

Christophe Mignon Brut Nature Blanc des Noirs *Pur Meunier* 2015 \$125

Ulysse Collin Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut *Les Maillons* 2014 \$188

Marc Hébrart Extra Brut Blanc de Noir Grand Cru *Noces de Craie* 2015 \$219

BRUT ROSÉ

“Made pink” AKA pink Champagne made from either the addition of a little still red Champagne (yes, that exists), or from a gentle bleeding (saigné) from contact with the red grape skins.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV \$69

Ruinart Brut Rosé NV \$89

BOTTLES (750ML)

Gatinois Rosé Grand Cru NV \$88

Bruno Paillard Brut Rosé *Première Cuvée* NV \$112

DEMI SEC

“Half dry”. Here’s a style of bubbly Champagne, which has the freshness, the chalky minerality of drier styles, but offers a little more rich sweetness to pair better with cheese & fruit desserts.

BOTTLES (750ML)

L. Aubry Fils 1er Cru Demi-Sec NV \$73

SOUTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE

The traditional sparkling wine is made from muscat, with some clairette blended in for freshness. It usually delivers a ripe peach/ apricot/ honeysuckle quality.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Raspail Clairette de Die Tradition NV \$40

NORTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE

Something unusual: a Champagne-style white made entirely from marsanne, from a top producer of syrah. Aged on lees for 3 years.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Alain Voge Saint-Péray Les Bulles d'Alain 2014 \$48

MOSEL, GERMANY

Sparkling wine in Germany is known as sekt. Usually made from riesling or pinot blanc, with an emphasis on producing crisp, clean, transparent wines without the creamy mouthfeel associated with Champagne.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Borell-Diehl Sekt Brut Chardonnay 2017 \$98

Peter Lauer Zero Dosage 1987 \$108

NORTHERN ITALY

Its no secret that the Italians love Champagne. In many wine regions across Italy, top winemakers produce a sparkling wine in their own personal style, often from pinot noir & chardonnay, and often local grapes (like nebbiolo).

BOTTLES (750ML)

G.D. Vajra Barolo Vino Spumante Di Qualita Extra Brut Rosé NV \$58

Bruno Giacosa Piemonte Spumante Extra Brut 2015 \$80

LOIRE VALLEY

One of the most versatile white wine grapes, chenin blanc produces the bulk of sparkling Loire wines, which can be excellent. Rosé variants can be comprised of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, pinot noir...

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Arnaud Lambert Crémant de Loire Brézé Rosé NV \$36

Domaine Huet Vouvray Pétillant Brut 2014 \$49

Philippe Foreau Vouvray Methode Traditionelle Brut Clos Naudin 2013 \$51

François et Julien Pinon Vouvray Brut non Dosé 2012 \$52

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, FRANCE

In a region often behaving with no rules, here's a charmat method, cabernet sauvignon-based rosé offering big fruit, fresh, floral aromas, and a mineral finish. About 9g/ L residual sugar.

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Mas de Daumas Gassac Rosé Frizant 2018 \$72

CALIFORNIA, USA

For the most part, California's top sparkling wines follow the traditional Champagne methods. The primary difference is the terrior: without chalk soils, but with warmer weather.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc Brut 2015 \$48

BOTTLES (750ML)

Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc Brut 2017 \$74

Cruse Wine Company Blanc de Noirs Alder Springs Mendocino 2017 \$124

Schramsberg J Schramm Brut Late Disgorged 1999 \$300

JURA, FRANCE

IN THE SOUTHERN JURA, A VERY FUN WINE IS MADE UNDER THE BUGEY APPELLATION: A SPARKLING ROSÉ FROM GAMAY & POULSARD, WITH 22-80G/L OF RESIDUAL SUGAR & LOW (7-8.5%) ALCOHOL. THE LOCALS DRINK IT WITH CHARCUTERIE.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine de la Dentelle Bugey Cerdon NV \$39

LIGHTER BODIED ROSÉS

PROVENCE, FRANCE

Rosé is proud to call Provence home. The highest quality comes from appellations like Bandol, Cassis & Palette. Côtes de Provence, a more general appellation produces fresh, fun wines, suitable for sunny afternoons & yacht cruises.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Château de Pibarnon Bandol Rosé 2019 \$29

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine du Bagnol Cassis Rosé 2019 \$48

Peyrassol Côtes de Provence Rosé *Château Peyrassol* 2019 \$49

Château de Pibarnon Bandol Rosé 2019 \$49

Domaine Gros'Noré Bandol Rosé 2019 \$56

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Château de Pibarnon Bandol Rosé 2019 \$109

Domaine Gros'Noré Bandol Rosé 2018 \$120

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, FRANCE

From the picturesque area south of Montpellier, the rosé traditions from Provence & the Rhône continue: blends of grenache, cinsault, carignan, lightly pressed to a pretty salmon pink.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Mas De Daumas Gassac *Moulin De Gassac* Guilhem Rosé 2019 \$29

CALIFORNIA

If reds & whites in the new world have few rules, rosé has even fewer. Here we have Touriga Nacional, most commonly used to make Port, grown in tiny quantities the North Coast, with exceptional results.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Arnot Roberts Rosé of Touriga Nacional 2019 \$45

FINGER LAKES

A difficult vintage and early picking keeps freshness while the candied strawberry & watermelon fruit create an easy drinking, refreshing style.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Osmote Seneca Lake Rosé of Cabernet Franc 2018 \$30

FULLER BODIED ROSÉS

BURGUNDY, FRANCE

The land of epic pinots, in ripe, high yielding years, produces an elegant rosé, which can behave more like a light red, than a porch-pounding quaffer. Marsannay is the only appellation-controlée rosé in the region.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Bruno Clair Marsannay Rosé 2018 \$48

RIOJA, SPAIN

Looking for a crisp quaffer? Look elsewhere. Sherried notes on the nose, very complex with burnt orange peel, black cherry, & mineral finish,

BOTTLES (750ML)

Lopez de Heredia Tondonia Rosé Gran Reserva 2010 \$85

BASQUE COUNTRY, SPAIN

A very fun, ever-so-slightly-sparkling rosé made from local grapes hondarrabi zuri and hondarrabi beltza. Antxiola (ahn-cho-la) txacoli (cho-ko-lee)

BOTTLES (750ML)

Bodegas Zudugarai Antxiola Getariako Txakolina Rosado 2019 \$42

LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Even more rare than Burgundy rosé is Chinon rosé, a wine that possesses what we love about the red variant: fresh raspberry fruit, earth, & an approachable intensity.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Bernard Baudry Chinon Rosé 2019 \$35

Philippe Gilbert Menetou-Salon Rosé 2019 \$37

SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

A famously dark rosé, Tavel is among the most red wine-like of the classic rosés. Watermelon fruit, but a fuller body and rich finish

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Château Trinquedel Tavel Rosé 2018 \$78

JEROBOAMS (3000ML)

Château Trinquedel Tavel Rosé 2018 \$196

TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE, ITALY

High elevation. Lively, copper-orange in color, a fresh, spicy wine with notes of watermelon rind, that is persistent yet refreshing.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Kellerei Terlan, Cantina Terlano Lagrein Rosé 2018 \$40

ITALY

While Italy produces some truly majestic reds, the whites, when at their best, can be more than just a warm up. With hundreds of grape varieties and varying climates, expect some very interesting variation.

TRE VENEZIE

Collectively, the regions Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Trentino-Alto Adige & the Veneto are known as Tre Venezie. Most of Italy's most stylish, highest quality wines come from these regions.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Maculan Veneto Pino & Toi 2018 \$29

Abbazia di Novacella Kerner 2018 \$37

Elena Walch Südtirol Alto Adige Pinot Grigio Castel Ringberg 2017 \$45

Venica & Venica Ronco del Cerò 2019 Sauvignon Blanc \$48

Kellerei Terlan, Cantina Terlano Chardonnay Kreuth 2018 \$56

Voldopivec Vitovska Bianco 2014 \$85

PIEDMONT

The Dry whites from Piedmont are generally produced from either arneis or cortese. Cortese produces Gavi, a simple, delicate wine, while arneis-based wines are richer, fresher, and fuller-bodied.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Gaja Langhe Rossj-Bass 2017 \$78

BOTTLES (750ML)

Castello di Verduno Pelaverga Bianco Bellis Perennis 2019 \$42

Vietti Roero Arneis 2018 \$46

CAMPANIA

Few white grapes thrive in Campania's volcanic soils and hot climate, except for fiano and greco, both of which produce light to medium-bodied wines with a distinctive ashy, bitter almond quality.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Ciro Picariello Fiano di Avellino 2018 \$40

SICILY

Known mostly for Marsala, sweet wine, & a few reds, careful Sicilian winemakers do produce some interesting whites, from indigenous grapes like grecanico, insolia & grillo.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Valle dell'Acate Sicilia Zagra 2017 \$48

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Azienda Agricola COS Terre Siciliane Pithos Bianco 2017 \$140

GERMANY

Almost impossibly at such a northern Latitude, Germany produces some of the world's finest white wines, the majority of which are not sweet.

MOSEL

The Mosel has the highest concentration of top-notch producers, that somehow produce crisp, clear wines of great finesse from steep, gray slate vineyards, up to 76 degree incline!

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Karthäuserhof Riesling Trocken Grosses Gewächs 2011 \$52

Selbach-Oster Riesling Kabinett 2018 \$28

BOTTLES (750ML)

Joh. Jos. Prüm Riesling Spätlese Zeltinger Sonnenuhr 2017 \$62

Max Ferdinand Richter Riesling Trocken Brauneberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Grosses Gewächs 2017 \$78

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Vollenweider Riesling Kabinett Wolfer Goldgrube 2018 \$98

RHEINGAU

The most historically important wine region in Germany, the Rheingau's reputation for quality is centuries old; its picturesque vineyards producing lush, exotic and complex wines.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Robert Weil Riesling Kabinett Tradition 2017 \$48

NAHE

Further south than the Mosel, these wines often find themselves between Mosel (racy) & Rheingau (richer) in style, and tend to be easier to enjoy in their youth.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Dönnhoff Riesling Trocken Roxheimer Höllenpfad 2018 \$65

Dönnhoff Riesling Trocken Niederhäuser Hermannshöhl Grosses Gewächs 2012 \$120

PHALZ

Moving further south, the additional sun means additional ripeness, and an acidity less piercing. Also while the winemaking is more classic in the Mosel, there is an exciting creativity bringing fresh energy to the Phalz.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Von Winning Riesling Trocken Deidesheimer Kalkofen Grosses Gewächs 2018 \$64

BOTTLES (750ML)

Koehler-Ruprecht Weissburgunder Kabinett Trocken 2017 \$33

Koehler-Ruprecht Riesling Auslese Trocken Kallstadter Saumagen 2016 \$94

WHITE WINES OF AUSTRIA, SPAIN & HUNGARY

AUSTRIA

The traditional white wines of Austria offer an uncanny synergy of power and elegance. Riesling is full-bodied than in Germany, and the native varietal, Grüner Veltliner produces exciting, spicy wines.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Schloss Gobelsberg Kamptal Grüner Veltliner Ried Lamm 1 ÖTW 2017 \$55

BOTTLES (750ML)

Alzinger Wachau Riesling Dürsteiner Federspiel 2017 \$50

F.X. Pichler Riesling Dürsteiner Smaragd 2016 \$58

Prager Riesling Wachstum Bodenstein Smaragd 2014 \$102

SPAIN

Spain is known for a wide variety of wine styles: big reds, crisp Sherries, effervescent Cavas, but perhaps underrepresented in the dry white department. Whites are sprinkled throughout, in a variety of styles.

GALICIA

An old wine region doing new things, Galicia contains the better known Rias Baixas, and lesser known appellations such as Ribeira Sacra & Valdeorras. Old varieties like albariño & godello have gotten a modern touch.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Atalier By Raúl Pérez Albariño Rías Baixas A Cruz Das Ánimas \$52

HUNGARY

A small wine region producing exceptional quality, unctous, sweet wine from the furmint & hárslevelű grapes, Hungary also produces a crisp, dry wine, with exotic floral qualities. (that's this one :-)

BOTTLES (750ML)

Kiralyudvar Tokaji Furmint Sec 2016 \$40

THE LOIRE VALLEY

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LOIRE CHENIN BLANC

It can be hard to sum up chenin blanc: It produces crisp, fresh wines, off dry wines, fully sweet unctuous nectars, and complex, long-age worthy wines to ponder. Such versatility in terrior expression!

DRY

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Le Rocher des Violettes** Chenin Blanc 2019 \$31
- François Chidaine** VdF Le Chenin d'Ailleurs 2017 \$46
- François Pinon** Vouvray Les Trois Argiles 2018 \$47
- Domaine de Taille Aux Loups** Montlouis-sur-Loire Sec Remus 2017 \$49
- Bruno Ciofi** Cuvee Tous les Chnins menent a Rome Blanc 2017 \$51
- Château de Fosse-Sèche** Saumur Arcane 2016 \$52
- Domaine Guiberteau** Saumur 2019 \$52
- Domaine Les Maisons Rouges** Jasnières Sec Sur le Nez 2009 \$56
- Domaine Aux Moines** Savennières-Roche-aux-Moines 2018 \$60
- Michel Autran** Vouvray Ciel Rouge 2018 \$62
- Brendan Stater-West** Saumur Brézé 2018 \$63
- Michel Autran** Vouvray Les Enfers Tranquilles 2018 \$64
- Château de la Mulonnière** Savennières *L'Effet Papillon* 2013 \$65
- Damien Laureau** Savennières Bel Ouvrage 2013 \$69
- Domaine du Closel** Savennières La Jalousie 2018 \$69
- Bernard Baudry** Chinon La Croix Boissée 2019 \$71
- Philippe Foreau** Vouvray Sec Domaine du Clos Naudin 2016 \$72
- Nicolas Joly** Savennières Les Vieux Clos 2017 \$85
- Domaine Huet** Vouvray Sec Clos de Bourg 2019 \$89
- Clau de Nell** Chenin Blanc Les Fontenelles Val de Loire 2017 \$124
- Nicolas Joly** Savennières Clos de la Coulée de Serrant 1996 \$190

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Domaine Guiberteau** Saumur Blanc Brezé 2015 \$235

DEMI SEC

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Domaine Le Capitaine** Vouvray Demi-Sec *Les Aumones* 2018 \$39
- Domaine Huet** Vouvray Demi-Sec *Le Haut-Lieu* 2018 \$62

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LOIRE SAUVIGNON BLANC

For lovers of sauvignon blanc, the central Loire is the ultimate destination, with Pouilly-Fumé (more smoky minerals) and Sancerre (more crisp fruit) usually being the stand-outs.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Lucien Crochet Sancerre *Le Chêne Marchand* 2017 \$42

Alphonse Mellot Sancerre *La Moussière* 2016 \$45

BOTTLES (750ML)

Marc Deschamps Pouilly Fumé *Champs de Cri* 2018 \$45

Noël & Jean-Luc Rimbault Sancerre 2019 \$42

Alphonse Mellot Sancerre *Les Romains* 2016 \$98

Lucien Crochet VdF *Vendage du 7 Octobre* 2015 \$135

Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé VdF 2017 \$140

Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly *Silex* 2015 \$212

Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly *Pur Sang* 2011 \$220

Domaine François Cotat Sancerre *Cuvée Paul* 2012 \$229

Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly *Silex* 2011 \$242

MUSCADET

At the mouth of the Loire, melon de Bourgogne is grown and produces bone-dry wines with incredible minerality and high acidity, perfect with oysters & other shellfish.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine de la Pépière Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie *La Pépié* 2019 \$29

Domaine de l'Ecu Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine *Granite* 2018 \$36

Haut Bourg Muscadet-Côtes de Grandlieu *Origine du Haut Bourg* 2009 \$37

Domaine de l'Ecu Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine *Orthogneiss* 2018 \$42

Domaine de la Fruitière Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie *Gneiss de Bel Abord* 2018 \$46

ALSACE

One of the world's wine regions producing almost exclusively white wines, Alsace wines are pure, concentrated, and (while some late-harvest examples exist) dry, with a fruity, flinty, spicy quality.

VARIETAL WINES

Alsace was the first major region to put the name of the grape on the bottle. Varieties include riesling, gewürztraminer, pinot gris, muscat, pinot blanc and sylvanner.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine Trimbach Riesling *Cuvée Frédéric Emile* 2011 \$48

BOTTLES (750ML)

Pierre Sparr Riesling Grande Reserve 2017 \$38

Albert Mann Pinot Gris Grand Cru *Furstentum* 2017 \$56

Paul Blanck Riesling Grand Cru *Schlossberg* 2015 \$62

Andre Kientzler Riesling Grand Cru *Geisberg* 2014 \$70

Marc Kreydenweiss Riesling Grand Cru *Kastelberg* 2015 \$74

Domaine Ostertag Riesling *Heisenberg* 2017 \$80

Domaine Albert Boxler Riesling Grand Cru *Sommerberg* 2014 \$108

Domaine Albert Boxler Pinot Gris Grand Cru *Brand* 2012 \$128

Domaine Trimbach Riesling *Clos Ste. Hune* 2007 \$480

FIELD BLENDS

2 types of blends exist: *edelzwicker* (any local grapes) & *gentil* (only the "noble grapes"). There are 2 approaches here, an inexpensive blend, or a vineyard-designated wine meant to show top terrior first.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Albert Boxler Edelzwicker Réserve 2017 \$42

Trapet Père & Fils Alsace Blanc à *Minima* 2017 \$48

Domaine Maurice Schoech Rangen de Than *Harmonie R* 2009 \$82

Marcel Deiss Alsace 1er Cru *Schoffweg* 2014 \$85

EASTERN FRANCE

The Jura wine region, while incredibly old fashioned, is a relatively new discovery in our wine world. It is located east of Burgundy, and not surprisingly there's plenty of pinot & chardonnay, as well as interesting native grapes.

SAVOIE

High in the Alps, where red varieties would struggle to ripen, there are crisp, fresh whites made from jacquère.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine des Ardoisieres Vin des Allobroges St-Pierre d'Albigny Blanc *Silice* 2019 \$55

CHARDONNAY

Close to Burgundy in many ways, especially for chardonnay: expect a less ripe, but wholly different style of floral aromatics as well as a long earthy minerality.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Caveau de Bacchus Arbois Chardonnay *Melon a Queue Rouge* 2017 \$70

Domaine du Pelican Arbois Chardonnay *Grand Curoulet* 2018 \$90

VIN JAUNE (SAVIGNIN)

The pride and joy of the Jura is this yellow wine. This is a slightly late harvest wine which ages for over 6 years in barrel without being topped up; Sherry-like, but much more rare & complex.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine Rolet Arbois Vin Jaune 2010 \$59

Benoit Badoz Côtes du Jura Vin Jaune 2011 \$65

NORTHERN RHÔNE

Perhaps a lot of ground lumped together, these are all perfumed, rich, wines, simultaneously fun & serious. As always in a warmer climate, ripeness is a mixed blessing, and we pick wines that retain freshness.

VIOGNIER

Exotic, rare, mysterious, intriguing, individual, delicious... all words to describe Condrieu, Château Grillet, and the few satellite viognier-based wines of the northern Rhône.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Yves Cuilleron Condrieu *La Petit Côte* 2017 \$44

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Rostaing Viognier *Les Lézardes* 2019 \$60

Georges Vernay VdP des Collines Rhôdaniennes *Le Pied de Samson* 2015 \$65

François Villard Condrieu *Les Terrasses du Palat* 2017 \$92

Pierre Gaillard Condrieu 2018 \$96

Château de Saint Cosme Condrieu 2018 \$135

Domaine Gangloff Condrieu 2012 \$178

MARSANNE & ROUSSANNE

Roussanne blended with marsanne is common in the Northern Rhône: marsanne adds the fat, richness, oily textures and sweetness to the wines, while roussanne brings more acidity, elegance and aromatic complexities to the wine.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Gilles Vin de France *Les Peyrouses* 2018 \$48

J.L Chave Selection Saint-Joseph *Circa* 2018 \$40

Jean-Luc Colombo Saint-Péray *La Belle de Mai* 2018 \$52

Laurent Fayolle Crozes Hermitage Blanc *Les Pontaix* 2019 \$56

Domaine Faury Saint-Joseph 2017 \$58

Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage 2019 \$62

Domaine François Villard Saint-Péray *Version* 2018 \$65

Gonon Saint-Joseph *Les Oliviers* 2018 \$148

RHÔNE VALLEY, CORSICA & SOUTHERN FRANCE

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

Further south we find more white wine, but only a little compared to the reds. These wines tend to be very perfumed & floral, round & nutty, with a subtle freshness.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Charvin Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2017 \$43

Domaine Giraud Côtes du Rhône *Les Sablets d'Arène* 2016 \$43

Domaine du Bagnol Cassis Blanc 2019 \$48

Domaine Hauvette Alpilles Blanc *Jaspe* 2016 \$60

Chante Cigale Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe 2018 \$62

Château de Pibarnon Bandol 2019 \$68

Château Simone Palette Blanc 2014 \$104

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Chateau de Nalys Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Saintes Pierres* 2016 \$120

CORSICA

Not Italy and perhaps not even France, Corsica produces a large quantity of table wine, with only a little appellation wine. Whites in Ajaccio & Pattimonio are made from Vermentino and can be of high quality.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Yves Leccia Patrimonio Blanc 2018 \$62

Domaine U Stiliccionu Ajaccio Emy-Lidia 2017 \$72

Domaine Comte Abbatucci Cuvée Collection Blanc *BR* 2011 \$92

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

An area that produces plenty of quantity, but until recently, lower quality. Surprisingly, there are soils here so similar to those in the Côte d'Or, the terrior is often referred to as the "grand cru of the Midi".

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine l'Horizon-L'Esprit de l'Horizon Côtes Catalanes Blanc 2017 \$46

Mas de Daumas Gassac Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert Cité d'Aniane Blanc 2018 \$79

CRISP WHITES FROM ACROSS FRANCE

Here we have a collection of refreshing whites, either from 'other' wine regions, or from notable wine regions' 'other' grapes. Happy travels.

BORDEAUX & SOUTH WEST

The first wine of Bordeaux, is the sturdy, powerful red, the second the exotic sweet white. The third, and just as important at the table, is the balanced white made from bright sauvignon and rich sémillon.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Tour des Gendres Bergerac Blanc Moulin Dame 2013 \$42

Château Malartic Lagravière Pessac-Léognan Blanc La Réserve de Malartic 2015 \$52

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Clos Uroulat Jurançon Sec Cuvée Marie 2007 \$139

COUR-CHEVERNY

While the majority of whites from the central Loire are made from Chenin or Sauvignon, bright wines made from romorantin are as fun to drink as is to say.

BOTTLES (750ML)

François Cazin Cour-Cheverny Cuvée Renaissance 2017 \$35

BURGUNDY

The 'other' white grape from Burgundy is aligoté, and as prices have risen in the region, winemakers are focusing more on quality aligoté. It is known for high acidity, but can have complexities & great length in the right hands.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Georges Lignier Bourgogne Aligoté 2017 \$42

Domaine Sylvain Pataille Bourgogne Aligoté 2017 \$49

Domaine Leroy Bourgogne Aligoté 2014 \$148

CHABLIS

Freshness & Persistence. While lying officially in the Burgundy department, Chablis is isolated, equidistant between Sancerre, Champagne & the Côte d'Or. Chablis is easily our most versatile and essential food wine.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine Laroche Chablis *Saint Martin* 2015 \$38

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Pinson Petit Chablis 2019 \$39

Patrick Piuze Chablis *Terrior de la Chapelle* 2019 \$54

Domaine Vincent Dampt Chablis 1er Cru *Vaillons* 2018 \$56

Christian Moreau Chablis 2018 \$59

Domaine Eleni et Edouard Vocoret Chablis *le Bas de Chappelot* 2018 \$65

Jean et Sébastien Dauvissat Chablis 1er Cru *Sechets* 2015 \$66

Domaine Servin Chablis 1er Cru *Montée de Tonnerre* 2018 \$68

Domaine Vocoret Chablis 1er Cru *Forets Viellies Vignes* 2017 \$72

Daniel-Etienne Defaix Chablis 1er Cru *Côte de Léchet* 2005 \$78

Patrick Piuze Chablis 1er Cru *Les Fôrets* 2019 \$78

Julien Brocard Chablis *7ème* 2017 \$85

Alice & Olivier de Moor Chablis *Coteau de Rosette* 2018 \$98

Domaine Laroche Chablis 1er Cru *Les Fourchaumes Vieilles Vignes* 2015 \$115

Jean et Sébastien Dauvissat Chablis Grand Cru *Preuses* 2014 \$120

Domaine Servin Chablis Grand Cru *Blanchot* 2013 \$124

Domaine Dublère Chablis Grand Cru *Bougros* 2013 \$135

Domaine Pattes Loup (Thomas Pico) Chablis 1er Cru *Butteaux* 2016 \$148

Vincent Dauvissat Chablis 1er Cru *La Forest* 2012 \$305

François Raveneau Chablis 1er Cru *les Forets* 2012 \$480

François Raveneau Chablis 1er Cru *Butteaux* 2011 \$560

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Patrick Piuze Chablis *Terrior de Chablis* 2017 \$112

Domaine Servin Chablis 2010 \$120

Gilbert Picq Chablis 1er Cru *Vaucopin* 2018 \$160

Domaine Christian Moreau Chablis Grand Cru *Blanchots* 2017 \$325

BOURGOGNE BLANC

The most generic appellation, this is generally the simplest white produced at a domaine. Which means a great domaine will produce a great Bourgogne Blanc!

BOTTLES (750ML)

Jérôme Chézeaux Bourgogne 2018 \$45

Domaine Fourrier Bourgogne Blanc 2018 \$68

Michel Neillon Bourgogne Blanc 2017 \$88

Domaine Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc 2017 \$122

Maison Leroy Bourgogne Blanc 2017 \$148

JF Coche-Dury Bourgogne Blanc 2016 \$590

Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé Bourgogne Blanc 2011 \$598

CHALON, MÂCON & IGP COTEaux DE L'AUXOIS

Slightly further south from the Côte d'Or, these wines, while not achieving those heights, offer a freshness, a ripeness & a value that's hard to beat.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Thévenet Viré-Clessé *Domaine de Roally* 2017 \$47

Oliver Merlin Mâcon *La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes* 2016 \$48

Domaine du Clos des Rocs Pouilly-Loché *En Chantone* 2013 \$52

Jean-Yves Devevey Rully Blanc *La Chaume* 2016 \$65

Maison de Montille Pouilly-Fuissé *En Vergisson* 2017 \$66

CÔTE D'OR

While red Burgundy is commonly known to be a cerebral wine, fickle to evolve & express itself, it's white counterpart is pure pleasure: elegant orchard fruit, racy acidity, lush mouthfeel & a long finish.

MEURSAULT

Meursault makes a wonderful wine: buttery-nutty (especially hazelnut), fresh & bright with a fine minerality.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine Fichet Meursault 2018 \$60

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur Meursault *Les Corbins* 2017 2015 \$88

Domaine Boyer-Martenot Meursault 1er Cru *Genevrières* 2017 \$158

Domaine Michelot Meursault 1er Cru *Perrières* 2013 \$188

Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey Meursault 1er Cru *Genevrières* 2013 \$334

Guy Roulot Meursault *Tessons de mon Plaisir* 2013 \$365

JF Coche-Dury Meursault 2011 \$911

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Just south of Meursault we have Puligny: expect more perfumed aromas, and a touch of tropical fruit.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Chavy-Martin Puligny-Montrachet 2017 \$72

BOTTLES (750ML)

Marc Morey Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *Referts* 2011 \$130

Balland-Curtet Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *La Garenne* 2017 \$160

Benjamin Leroux Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *Champ Gain* 2014 \$190

Antonin Guyon Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *Pucelles* 2013 \$232

Domaine Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *Claviollion* 2014 \$278

Etienne Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Combettes* 2014 \$219

OTHER APPELLATIONS

A lot of varied styles, but in essence all chardonnay in limestone. These have elegance & class.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Cyprien Arlaud Hautes Côtes-de-Nuits 2018 \$48

Domaine Rollin Pernand-Vergelesses 2017 \$68

Maison Camille Giroud Auxey-Durresses 2015 \$68

Charles Audoin Marsannay *Cuvée Charlie* 2014 \$78

Philippe Chavy Saint-Aubin 1er Cru *Les Murgers des Dents de Chien* 2017 \$79

Simon Bize Savigny-Les-Beaune Blanc De Noirs *Shirokuro* 2018 \$96 (pinot noir)

Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru *Sous Fretille* 2018 \$114

Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier Nuits-St.-Georges Blanc 1er Cru *Clos Marechalle* 2014 \$190

Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey Saint-Aubin 1er Cru *Les Creots* 2014 \$194

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

Our favorite white Burgundy to pair with, especially with mushrooms & butter. Creamy, earthy, rich minerality.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Ferrand et Laurent Pillot** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Champgains* 2013 \$86
- Henri Prudhon** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Chenevottes* 2017 \$88
- Jean-Marc Pillot** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Chenevottes* 2017 \$124
- Bernard Moreau** Chassagne-Montrachet 2007 \$130
- Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Fairendes* 2014 \$138
- Jean-Noël Gagnard** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Caillerets* 2017 \$140
- Château de la Maltroie** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Morgeot Vigne Blanche* 2011 \$145
- Fontaine-Gagnard** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *La Romanée* 2014 \$152
- Jean-Marc Pillot** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Vergers* 2014 \$156
- Thomas Morey** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Dent des Chiens* 2013 \$159
- Bernard Moreau** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *La Maltroie* 2014 \$166
- Jean-Claude Ramonet** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Clos Morgeot* 2014 \$206
- Jean-Claude Ramonet** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *La Boudriotte* 2014 \$226
- Jean-Claude Ramonet** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Vergers* 2014 \$246

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Jean-Marc Morey** Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru *Caillerets* 2012 \$365
- Jean-Marc Morey** Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru *Caillerets* 2010 \$390
- Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Chenevottes* 2011 \$420

GRAND CRUS

The best chardonnays and possibly the best white wines period. Definitely worth the price of admission.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Bonneau du Martray** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2011 \$210
- Domaine Antonin Guyon** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2014 \$230
- Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay** Batard Montrachet Grand Cru 2013 \$390
- Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey** Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru 2012 \$405
- Domaine Leflaive** Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru 2013 \$757

ONTARIO

High Latitude generally means cold winters & under-ripe fruit, but the great lake makes for consistent temperatures, producing highly aromatic wines, somewhere between the old world & new.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Tawse Chardonnay Quarry Road 2013 \$50

Hidden Bench Beamsville Bench Nuit Blanche Rosomel Vineyard 2013 (Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon) \$52

FINGER LAKES

The up & coming wine region in our backyard, while still developing, shows great promise. Expect racy rieslings somewhere between Austria & Germany in style.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Empire Estate Riesling 2017 \$35

Osmote Seneca Lake Chardonnay 2018 \$36

Hermann J. Wiemer Riesling Magdalena Vineyard 2018 \$52

Keuka Lake Vineyards Dry Riesling Evergreen Lek Vineyard 2014 \$69

Nathan K. Wines Riesling Dry 2011 \$69

Keuka Lake Vineyards Dry Riesling Falling Man Vineyard 2012 \$109

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Empire Estate Riesling Reserve 2017 \$98

CALIFORNIA

When white wine is concerned, California is often thought of a hot place, where ripeness is often achieved at the expense of acidity. However there are pockets around the state, as well as careful wine-makers in search of balance.

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay from California is often considered the typical style, since the famous judgment in 1976. These are richer wines with toasty oak often supporting the opulence.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Mayacamas Napa Valley Chardonnay *Mt. Veeder* 2017 \$45

BOTTLES (750ML)

Sandhi Central Coast Chardonnay 2019 \$36

Presqu'île Winery Santa Barbara County Chardonnay 2018 \$38

Scribe Winery Carneros Chardonnay 2016 \$49

Heitz Napa Valley Chardonnay 2016 \$52

Cruse Wine Company Sierra Foot Hills Chardonnay *Rorick Vnyrd* 2018 \$59

Arnot-Roberts Napa Valley Chardonnay *Watson Ranch* 2017 \$78

Ceritas Sonoma Coast Chardonnay *Marena* 2018 \$85

Kistler Sonoma Coast Chardonnay *Les Noisetiers* 2017 \$89

Hudson Vineyards Napa Valley Estate Chardonnay 2018 \$115

Hyde de Villaine Carneros Chardonnay *Hyde Vineyard* 2017 \$135

OTHER GRAPE VARIETIES

Since few rules & traditions exist in the new world, talented, ambitious winemakers are free to plant and produce wines from unexpected grape varieties, often in microclimates similar to those found in the old world.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Tatomer Santa Barbara Grüner Veltliner *John Sebastiano* 2016 \$56

Scribe Winery Sylvaner *Ode to Emil* 2018 \$58

Massican Napa Valley Sauvignon 2019 \$60

Matthiasson Napa Valley White Wine 2017 \$64

OREGON

Moving north into Oregon we come across microclimates more similar to the old world. Lots of interest from prominent Burgundy estates proves that this is a region full of potential.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Ovum Elkton Big Salt 2018 (*Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat*) \$35

Belle Pente Chardonnay *Belle Pente Vineyard* 2016 \$62

CÔTE DE NUITS

The holy grail; not only are these wines exceptionally exotic, complex, aromatic (and expensive, but justifiably so), but also rare. Tiny quantities are produced, so while they're long on the palette, the bottles are fleeting.

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

The northern-most top quality vineyard. Full of dense red fruit; the most robust reds of Burgundy.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Harrmand-Geoffroy** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *La Bossiere (Monopole)* 2011 \$108
- Domaine Faiveley** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Cazetiers* 2014 \$125
- Hubert Lignier** Gevrey-Chambertin *Les Seuvrees* 2017 \$145
- Bruno Clair** Gevrey-Chambertin 2016 \$155
- Lucien Le Moine** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Louvaut St Jacques* 2014 \$210
- Domaine Fourrier** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Cherbaudes Vieilles Vignes* 2013 \$225
- Domaine Bertagna** Chambertin Grand Cru 2009 \$228
- Bruno Clair** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Cazetiers* 2013 \$272
- Serafin** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Cazetiers* 2005 \$310
- Alex Gambal** Chambertin Grand Cru 2009 \$321
- Domaine Perrot-Minot** Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru *Vieilles Vignes* 2011 \$365
- Domaine Bruno Clair** Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru *Clos Saint-Jacques* 2016 \$450
- Domaine Pierre Gelin** Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Grand Cru 2009 \$465
- Simon Bize & Fils** Latricieres-Chambertin Grand Cru 2005 \$698

MOREY-ST.-DENIS

The wines of Morey-St.-Denis are possibly the hardest to identify stylistically: they've got the darkest fruit, but aren't the fullest, they seem to be the most "mineral", but aren't the most high-toned. Delicious & exciting though.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Georges Lignier** Morey-St.-Denis 2015 \$80
- Domaine des Lambrays** Morey-St.-Denis 2015 \$155
- Louis Jadot** Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 1996 \$278
- Lucien Le Moine** Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2009 \$305

JEROBOAMS (3000ML)

- Domaine Fourrier** Morey-St.-Denis *Clos Solon* 2010 \$556

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

The silkiest and most delicate from the Côte de Nuits, also one of the finest & most complex.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Anne & Hervé Sigaut Chambolle-Musigny 2018 \$52

BOTTLES (750ML)

Amiot-Servelle Chambolle-Musigny 2015 \$134

Domaine Fourrier Chambolle-Musigny 2018 \$170

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Drouhin-Laroze Bonnes Mares Grand Cru 2013 \$438

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES & CÔTE DE NUITS VILLAGES

Here we find a powerful mix of red fruit, black fruit and stony minerality, with a rustic edge.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine l'Arlot Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru *Clos des Fôrets Saint-Georges* 2018 \$94

BOTTLES (750ML)

Didier Fornerol Côte de Nuits Villages 2018 \$75

Faiveley Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru *Aux Chaignots* 1999 \$112

Faiveley Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru *Les Damodes* 1999 \$128

Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru *Les Bousnelots* 2015 \$108

Maison Camille Giroud Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru *Aux Boudots* 2013 \$170

Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru *Clos Marechalle* 2015 \$180

Henri Gouges Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru *Chênes Carteaux* 2006 \$220

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Jacques-Frédéric Mugnier Nuits-St.-Georges 1er Cru *Clos Marechalle* 2007 \$265

VOSNE-ROMANÉE & VOUGEOT

These were the first vineyards planted by the Cistercian monks over 1000 years ago. They apparently knew a lot about growing vines, because these are arguably the best wines in the world.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine Michel Gros Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru *Clos des Réas* 2016 \$112

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Hudelot-Noellat Vosne-Romanée 2010 \$139

Domaine Bertagna Vougeot 1er Cru *Clos Perriere* 2016 \$160

Bruno Claveilier Vosne-Romanée *Les Hauts de Beaux Monts* 2015 \$290

Domaine Jean Grivot Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 1996 \$245

Domaine Follin-Arbelet Romanée-Saint-Vivant Grand Cru 2010 \$490

Domaine Dujac Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru *Les Beaux Monts* 2014 \$590

CÔTE DE BEAUNE

Slightly further south and from “whiter” soil, these wines offer many of the highs of the Côte de Nuits, yet are a little more approachable, and a little more affordable.

ALOXE-CORTON

Home to the only grands crus in the Côte de Beaune, these are ripe, dense & satisfying wines.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Edmund Cornu Aloxe-Corton *Viellies Vignes* 2012 \$42

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Rollin Aloxe-Corton 2015 \$79

Domaines des Croix Aloxe-Corton *Les Boutières* 2017 \$82

Domaine Rapet Père et Fils Corton-Pougets Grand Cru 2011 \$132

Domaines des Croix Corton Grand Cru *La Vigne au Saint* 2011 \$189

Louis Jadot Corton-Pougets Grand Cru 1996 \$230

Chandon de Briailles Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru 2011 \$260

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti Corton Grand Cru 2009 \$2,160

BEAUNE, SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE & LADOIX

These are pleasant wines: juicy, spicy & fruity, versatile & “sunny”

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Chevalier Père et Fils Ladoix 1er Cru *Les Grechons et Foutrières* 2012 \$70

Domaines des Croix Beaune 2018 \$82

Domaine Dublère Beaune 1er Cru *Les Blanches Fleurs* 2013 \$97

Domaine Rapet Père et Fils Beaune 1er Cru *Les Grèves* 2011 \$98

Domaine Jacques Prieur Beaune 1er Cru *Champs Pimont* 2012 \$105

De Montille Beaune 1er Cru *Sizies* 2015 \$108

Simon Bize & Fils Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru *Les Fournaux* 2017 \$130

Robert Ampeau Savigny-les-Beaune 1er Cru *Les Lavières* 1990 \$135

Dominique Lafon Beaune 1er Cru *Vignes Franche* 2018 \$146

De Montille Beaune 1er Cru *Sizies* 2010 \$152

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Julien Cruchandeau Savigny-les-Beaune 2017 \$126

POMMARD

The only clay soil in the Côte de Beaune, these have a density and iron-rich power found in wines from the Côte de Nuits. They need a little more age, which we've taken care of for you ;-)

BOTTLES (750ML)

- De Montille** Pommard 1er Cru *Les Pezerolles* 2012 \$198
- Comte Armand** Pommard 1er Cru *Clos des Épenots* 2011 \$220
- Comte Armand** Pommard 1er Cru *Clos des Épenots* 2006 \$228
- Maison Camille Giroud** Pommard 1er Cru *Les Épenots* 1996 \$330

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- De Montille** Pommard 1er Cru *Rugiens Bas* 2010 \$448

VOLNAY, RED MEURSAULT & BLAGNY

Pretty, elegant, fruity, mineral, and just pure delicious, Volnay always puts a smile on your face.

- Maison Camille Giroud** Volnay 2014 \$85
- Michel Lafarge** Volnay *Vendages Selectionées* 2011 \$110
- Domaine Bitouzet-Prieur** Volnay 1er Cru *Clos des Chênes* 2015 \$140
- François Mikulski** Meursault 1er Cru *Caillerets* 2015 \$184
- Michel Lafarge** Volnay 1er Cru *Les Mitans* 2011 \$215
- Michel Lafarge** Volnay 1er Cru *Caillerets* 2011 \$260
- Michel Lafarge** Volnay 1er Cru *Clos de Château des Ducs* 2011 \$266
- Domaine Leflaive** Blagny 1er Cru *Sous le Dos d'Ane* 1999 \$300
- Maison Leroy** Volnay 1er Cru *Santenots* 1999 \$820

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MONTHÉLIE & SANTENAY

Earthy, and rich in concentrated dark fruit, these are excellent food wines.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Bruno Colin** Santenay 1er Cru *Les Gravières* 2013 \$68
- Domaines Des Comtes Lafon** Monthélie 1er Cru *Les Duresses* 2017 \$98
- Jean-Marc Pillot** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Morgeot* 2015 \$99
- Pierre Morey** Monthélie 1er Cru 2018 \$105
- Domaine Darviot-Perrin** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Les Bondues* 2014 \$108

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Morey-Coffinet** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru *Morgeot* 2015 \$174

RED BURGUNDY, NORTHERN & EASTERN FRANCE

CÔTE CHALONNAISE

Here we have a kind of “best of both worlds”: the refinement of the Côte de Beaune, with the country elegance and lower prices that come from being outside the “golden slope”.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Faiveley Mercurey 1er Cru *Clos Myglands* 2016 \$40

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Thenard Givry 1er Cru *Celier aux Moines* 2016 \$68

BOURGOGNE

The most basic appellation in the region produces wines equal to the quality of the domaine: great producers produce great Bourgogne. Passetoutgrain refers to a combination of gamay & pinot noir.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Fontaine-Gagnard Bourgogne Passetoutgrain 2018 \$42

Fontaine-Gagnard Bourgogne 2018 \$45

Serafin Père et Fils Bourgogne 2012 \$72

Ghislaine Barthod Bourgogne *Les Bons Batons* 2017 \$78

Claude Dugat Bourgogne 2012 \$98

BEAUJOLAIS

Technically part of Burgundy, but a whole different animal than the Côte d’Or, these are 100% gamay, full of fresh raspberry, black cherry & pepper with little tannin.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Georges Descombes Morgon 2018 \$48

Château de Moulin-à-Vent Moulin-à-Vent *Couvent des Thorins* 2017 \$54

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Domaine Mee Godard Morgon *Passerelle 577* 2013 \$110

EASTERN FRANCE

The reds of the Jura (mostly pinot noir, but also tannic Trousseau & bright Poulsard) have been long overshadowed by the very special whites, but in the right hands, there is fun, earthy elegance here.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Louis Magnin Arbin Mondeuse 2013 \$65

Domaine du Pélican Cuvée Trois Cépages 2017 \$75

LOIRE VALLEY

While not common in the US, reds from the Loire, France's pastoral heart, are fixtures in Paris's casual restaurants. Usually earthy, sometimes berry fruited, but always delicious, exciting and food-friendly.

GROLLEAU

The dominant grape in the Loire is definitely cabernet franc, then pinot noir, then maybe gamay... Grolleau is there too, usually making rosé, but in the right hands a varietal wine can be fun and compelling!

BOTTLES (750ML)

Catherine et Pierre Breton Val de Loire Grolleau 2018 \$47

PINOT NOIR

If you're like us, then you're always looking for more pinot noir. Pinots from Sancerre, made by great winemakers in great vintages can definitely compete with Burgundy.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Daniel Chotard Sancerre 2017 \$49

Lucien Crochet Sancerre *Croix du Roy* 2015 \$49

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Lucien Crochet Sancerre *Cuvée Prestige* 2006 \$210

CABERNET FRANC

The long-lived and most powerful wines are cabernet franc-based, and in the best vintages, when fully ripe, can rival Bordeaux for sturdy elegance. Expect berry & violet flavors & some spice.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Charles Joguet Chinon *Les Varennes du Grand Clos* 2016 \$38

Olga Raffault Chinon *Les Picasses* 2004 \$42

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine François Chidaine Touraine 2019 \$27

Domaine de la Bergerie Anjou *La Cerisaie* 2018 \$32

Catherine et Pierre Breton Bourgueil *Trinch* 2017 \$44

Estelle & Rodolphe Cognard Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil *Cuvée Les Malgagnes* 2015 \$45

Olga Raffault Chinon *Les Picasses* 2015 \$59

Philippe Gilbert Menetou-Salon *Les Chandelieres* 2015 \$66

Catherine et Pierre Breton Bourgueil *Les Perrières* 2013 \$80

Brendan Stater-West Saumur *La Ripaille* 2018 \$88

Clos Rougeard Saumur-Champigny 2014 \$204

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Anne-Claude Leflaive, Clau de Nell Anjou *Cuvée Violette* 2012 \$170

Domaine Guiberteau Saumur *Les Arboises* 2015 \$270

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

A warm area which often preferred quantity over quality, produces excellent wines when carefully made by top winemakers. Mostly based on grenache, syrah, & carignan, but a little cabernet sauvignon might sneak in.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Domaine Léon Barral** Faugères 2016 \$53 C+G+Cst
- Cal Demoura** Terrasses du Larzac *Les Combariolles* 2011 \$55 S+G+M
- Domaine Troullier** Côtes du Roussillon *Boréal* 2007 \$84 S
- La Pèira en Damaisela** Terrasses De Larzac *Las Flors de la Pèira* 2011 \$69 S+G+M
- Domaine de l'Horizon** Côtes Catalanes Rouge 2014 \$87 C+S
- Domaine Les Mille Vignes** Fitou *Atsuko* 2011 \$120 G
- Domaine Gauby** Côtes du Roussillon Villages *Muntada* 2015 \$125 G+S+C
- Danjou-Banessy** Côtes du Roussillon Villages *Estaca Les Terres Noires* 2014 \$155 G

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Clos de la Barthassade** Terrasses du Larzac *Les Gravettes* 2015 \$97 G+C+S+Cst
- Mas Jullien** Terrasses du Larzac *Autour de Jonquières* 2013 \$126 M+C+S

PROVENCE

Rosé aside, Provence is home of big, ripe, savory wines which can age gracefully; similar grape makeup as the Rhône, with even more sturdy mourvèdre thrown in.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Domaine de la Tour du Bon** Bandol 2017 \$48
- Clos Saint-Joseph** Côtes De Provence Rouge 2016 \$76
- Domaine Hauvette** Les Baux-de-Provence *Cornaline* 2012 \$80
- Château Simone** Palette Rouge 2011 \$95

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Château Pradeaux** Bandol 2012 \$128

CORSICA

A wine region all it's own: not France, not Italy, but very interesting. A large number of grapes are planted, but Nielluccio (a strain of Sangiovese that has adapted/ mutated over the years) makes some of the best.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- ClosFornelli** Vin de Corse Nielluciu Rouge 2019 \$32
- Yves Leccia** Patrimonio Rouge 2017 \$55
- Domaine Giudicelli** Patrimonio Rouge 2016 \$64
- Domaine Comte Abbatucci** Cuvée Collection CN 2011 \$120
- Clos Canarelli** Carcajolu Neru 2011 \$135

CÔTES DU RHÔNE

“The slopes of the Rhône river”. This large & long vineyard area, while broken up between the north (syrah) and the south (mostly grenache), the most general appellation, Côtes du Rhône, could be a few things: a blend of vineyards & grapes from all over, declassified single vineyards, all syrah, all grenache, containing white grapes... the possibilities are endless!

SYRAH DOMINATED CÔTES DU RHÔNE

BOTTLES (750ML)

Domaine Alain Voge Côtes du Rhône *Les Peyrouses* 2018 \$36

Domaine Faury Collines Rhôdaniennes 2019 \$50

Rostaing Collines Rhôdaniennes *Lézardes* 2017 \$68

GRENACHE DOMINATED CÔTES DU RHÔNE

BOTTLES (750ML)

Éric Texier Côtes du Rhône *Chat Fou* 2019 \$39

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Domaine de Saint Cosme Côtes du Rhône *Les Deux Albions* 2018 \$72

NORTHERN RHÔNE

Simply put: Violets & Peppercorns. Steep slopes, old vines, and only one grape: syrah (tiny amounts of viogner can be used to soften a wine, but this is pretty uncommon). These are complex, age-worthy wines, which offer terrific flexibility with food.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Pierre Gaillard Saint-Joseph 2018 \$37

Pierre Gaillard Côte-Rotie 2015 \$60

Gonon Saint-Joseph 2018 \$135

BOTTLES (750ML)

Equis Crozes-Hermitage *Equinoxe* 2019 \$38

La Ferme des Sept Lunes Saint-Joseph *Premier Quartier* 2016 \$44

Domaine Jean-Louis Chave Saint-Joseph *Offerus* 2018 \$53

Domaine Jean-Michel Gerin Saint-Joseph 2017 \$54

Domaine Faury Saint-Joseph 2018 \$62

Domaine Pierre et Jérôme Coursodon Saint-Joseph *L'Olivaie* 2013 \$88

Domaine François Villard Côte-Rôtie *Le Gallet Blanc* 2016 \$94

Lionnet Cornas *Terre Brulée* 2017 \$97

Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage *La Guiraude* 2017 \$104

Domaine Alain Voge Cornas *Les Vieilles Vignes* 2017 \$128

Delas Frères Hermitage *Domaine Des Tourettes* 2011 \$138

Domaine de Bonserine Côte-Rôtie *La Garde* 2012 \$146

Domaine Philippe & Vincent Jaboulet Hermitage 2011 \$165

Jean-Luc Jamet Côte-Rotie *Terrasses* 2016 \$198

Remizieres Hermitage *Cuvée Essential* 2003 \$220

Auguste Clape Cornas 2011 \$295

Jean-Louis Chave Hermitage 2001 \$388

Guigal Côte-Rotie *La Landone* 2011 \$650

Guigal Côte-Rotie *La Mouline* 2011 \$650

Guigal Côte-Rotie *La Turquie* 2011 \$650

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Bernard Burgaud Côte-Rôtie 2014 \$180

Vignobles Levet Côte-Rotie 2017 \$232

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

Simply put: wild herbs & black olives. The lower portion of the Rhône valley makes wines based on grenache. The range of wines has consistent tasting notes up to the complex Châteauneuf-du-Pape, with 18 grape varieties permitted.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine du Gour de Chaulé Gigondas 2014 \$30

Vieux Lazaret Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 \$32

BOTTLES (750ML)

Château Mourgues du Grès Costières de Nîmes *Terre d'Argence* 2017 \$34

Domaine de Montvac Vacqueyras *Arabesque* 2018 \$38

Maxime Francois Laurent Côtes du Rhone Villages *Visan Orpiment* 2016 \$46

Domaine Gallety Côtes de Vivarais 2011 \$55

Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Cuvée Chaupin* 2012 \$130

Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe 1986 \$177

Domaine de Beurenard Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Gran Partita* 2015 \$196

Marcoux Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Vieilles Vignes* 2000 \$410

Domaine du Gour de Chaulé Gigondas 2015 \$105

Les Pallières Gigondas *Terrasse du Diable* 2016 \$175

Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Signature* 2015 \$178

Clos Saint Jean Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe 2012 \$190

Marcoux Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Cuvée des Felix* 2012 \$230

Domaine Giraud Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Les Gallimardes* 2011 \$240

Bois de Boursan Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe *Cuvée des Felix* 2012 \$260

RED WINES OF BORDEAUX & SOUTH-WEST FRANCE

BORDEAUX

Sturdy, stately & stylish: age-worthy wines produced mostly from cabernet sauvignon & merlot. Excellent with lamb, beef, & venison, and when mature, the maritime element comes through, making it great with rich fish main courses (great after red burgundy too).

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

- Château Taillefer Pomerol 2015 \$42
- Château Pedesclaux Pauillac 5ème Grand Cru Classé 2015 \$60
- Château Beychevelle Saint-Julien 4ème Grand Cru Classé 2011 \$136
- Château L'Évangile Pomerol 2012 \$198
- Château Lynch-Bages Pauillac 5ème Grand Cru Classé 2005 \$290

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Château Peybrun Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux 2015 \$45
- Château Lanessan Haut-Médoc 2008 \$52
- Château Brane-Cantenac Margaux *Baron de Brane* 2016 \$82
- Château Chasse-Spleen Moulis-en-Médoc 2001 \$125
- Château Chasse-Spleen Moulis-en-Médoc 1989 \$170
- Château Brane-Cantenac Margaux 2ème Grand Cru Classé 2005 \$198
- Château Branaire-Ducru Saint-Julien 2009 \$195
- Domaine de Chevalier Pessac-Léognan 2000 \$208
- Château La Gaffelière Saint Emilion Grand Cru 1996 \$220
- Château Léoville Poyferré Saint-Julien 2ème Grand Cru Classé 2005 \$298
- Château Latour Pauillac *Les Forts de Latour* 2007 \$315
- Château Léoville Poyferré Saint-Julien 2ème Grand Cru Classé 2000 \$365
- Château Ducru-Beaucaillou Saint-Julien 3ème Grand Cru Classé 2001 \$390
- Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Pauillac 2ème Grand Cru Classé 1989 \$420
- Château Haut-Brion Pessac-Léognan 1er Grand Cru Classé 1996 \$690

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Château Haut-Ségottes Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2015 \$125
- Château Brane-Cantenac Margaux *Baron de Brane* 2006 \$188
- Château Lagrange Saint-Julien 3ème Grand Cru Classé 2008 \$265
- Château La Mission Haut-Brion Pessac-Léognan Grand Cru Classé de Graves 1992 \$625

THE SOUTH-WEST

The tannat-based wines of Madiran, once known as “black wines” due to their thick-skinned, inky color are uncommon these days in the US. They’re made in a more modern style now, but still need significant age.

- Château Bouscassé Madiran *vieilles vignes* 2010 \$72

NEBBIOLO FROM PIEDMONT

Simply put: *Tar & Roses*. These wines are incredibly complex, food friendly & elegant. They age incredibly well, moving from “age-worthy” to “near-immortal”.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

- Paolo Scavino** Barolo 2016 \$40
- Vietti** Barolo *Castiglione* 2016 \$52
- Rinaldi** Barolo *Brunate* 2016 \$65

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Brovia** Barolo 2015 \$82
- Cantalupo** Ghemme *Breclenae* 2006 \$85
- Nervi** Gattinara 2016 \$90
- Massimo Clerico** Lessona Riserva 2011 \$92
- Figli Luigi Oddero** Barolo 2011 \$98
- Produttori del Barbaresco** Barbaresco 2012 \$108
- Francesco Rinaldi** Barolo *Brunate* 2015 \$115
- Luigi Ferrando** Carema *Etichetta Bianca* 2016 \$115
- Luigi Baudana** Barolo *Cerretta* 2011 \$135
- Brovia** Barolo *Villero* 2015 \$145
- Fratelli Revello** Barolo *Vigna Gattera* 2000 \$156
- Cavallotto** Barolo Albesani Riserva *Bricco Boschis* 2010 \$170
- Parusso** Barolo *Bussia* 2010 \$190
- Brovia** Barolo *Garblet Sue* 2010 \$210
- Brovia** Barolo *Garblet Sue* 2008 \$230
- Domenico Clerico** Barolo *Per Cristina* 2001 \$230
- Brovia** Barolo *Brea Vigna ca'Mia* 2008 \$240
- Sandrone** Barolo *Le Vigne* 2009 \$290
- Bruno Giacosa** Barolo *Falsetto* 2009 \$310
- Poderi Aldo Conterno** Barolo Riserva *Granbussia* 2000 \$345
- Giacomo Conterno** Barolo *Cascina Francia* 2007 \$390

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Oddero** Barolo 2015 \$180
- Produttori del Barbaresco** Barbaresco 2016 \$220
- Oddero** Barolo *Villero* 2015 \$245
- Castello di Neive** Barbaresco Albesani Riserva *Santo Stefano* 2011 \$450
- Luigi Ferrando** Carema Riserva *Etichetta Nera* 2010 \$465
- Brovia** Barolo *Villero* 2010 \$550
- Giacomo Conterno** Barolo *Cascina Francia* 2011 \$690

VENETO

Very interesting wines are made in the Veneto, the most of which is Amarone, which achieves its signature concentration, chocolate & fig flavors through air-drying of its grapes, mainly corvina.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Buglioni Amarone della Valpolicella 2016 \$98

Bertani Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2009 \$205

Guissipi Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2007 \$268

PIEDMONT

Here we find the 'other' grapes of Piedmont. Yes, they exist: barbera, dolcetto, fresia, and pelaverga, to name a few. Barbera can be juicy & fun, but in the right hands, it can be outstanding.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Iuli Barbera Umberta 2019 \$39

Castello di Verduno Vernuno Basadone 2019 \$60

Cappellano Barbera d'Alba Gabutti 2015 \$89

TRENTINO-ALTO ADIGE

While some international grapes are now planted, the indigenous ones: teroldego & lagrein produce exciting, dark, sharp & robust wines.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Nusserhof Lagrein Riserva 2012 \$75

LOMBARDY

In the foothills of the Alps, north of Bergamonwe find some regional variations of pinot noir (pinot nero) & nebbiolo (chiavennasca), as well as barbera, franciacorta & other rarities.

BOTTLES (750ML)

ArPePe Valtellina Superiore Riserva Inferno Fiamme Antiche 2012 \$98

TUSCANY

In Tuscany, we find 2 main types of red wine, the traditional Chianti, Brunello, Vino Nobile etc. and the modern 'super tuscans' where a little merlot, syrah or cab sauv are used. (We love the traditional wines)

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2015 \$29

BOTTLES (750ML)

Ampeleia IGT Toscana Cabernet Franc 2016 \$48

Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2016 \$50

Fattorie Melini Chianti Vigneti La Selvanella 2015 \$53

Montesecondo Chianti Classico 2018 \$58

Piaggia Poggio de' Colli Toscana Cabernet Franc 2016 \$76

Montvertine Rosso di Toscana 2017 \$105

Padelletti Brunello di Montalcino 2013 \$92

Fattoria dei Barbi Brunello di Montalcino 2015 \$112

Montvertine Toscana le Pergole Torte 2014 \$180

Montvertine Toscana le Pergole Torte 2017 \$210

Tua Rita Toscana Syrah 2009 \$275

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Montvertine Rosso di Toscana 2017 \$210

UMBRIA & MARCHE

In Umbria we find sagrantino, a grape that produces outstanding, but impossibly tannic wines. 2 options: blend in a little sangiovese to soften it, or let it age. The rare lacrima is rarely found outside the Marche.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso 2018 \$30

BOTTLES (750ML)

Barone Cornacchia Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva Vizzarro 2015 \$58

Paola Bea Umbria Rosso Rosso de Veo 2015 \$98

Paola Bea Sagrantino Secco di Montefalco Vigneto Pagliaro 2015 \$145

Paola Bea Sagrantino Secco di Montefalco Vigneto Cerrete 2011 \$245

SICILY & PUGLIA

Sicily is a highly productive wine region producing tons of Marsala, but also juicy, robust reds from grapes like nero d'avola, frappato, nerello mascalese, & nerello cappuccio.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Passopisciaro IGT Rosso Sicilia Scinniri 2017 \$35

Tenuta della Terre Nere Etna Rosso 2019 \$52

Azienda Agricola COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classico delle Fontane 2014 \$82

Giuseppe Attanasio Primitivo di Manduria 2014 \$72

SPAIN

The reds in Spain cover a wide range of styles: everyday wines are ripe with plenty of intensity, while Rioja tends to combine power & delicacy & Ribera del Duero adds more concentration without being overly tannic.

RIOJA

Rioja is an old wine region with winemaking modeled after Bordeaux: long oak aging & a blend of different grapes, although today they may have a Burgundy-like delicacy while 100% tempranillo wines are becoming more common.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva 2016 \$29

BOTTLES (750ML)

CVNE Rioja Crianza Cune 2016 \$29

La Rioja Alta Rioja Viña Ardanza 2012 \$72

Macán Rioja 2014 \$105

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

La Rioja Alta Rioja Gran Reserva 904 2009 \$218

CASTILLA Y LEÓN

A large region, with multiple appellations within it, most notably Ribera Del Duero, which creates some of the finest red wines in the world from tinto fino, a variation of tempranillo. Other grapes in the region are tempranillo, tinta de toro, cabernet sauvignon, garnacha, merlot & mencia, found in Bierzo.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Descendientes de José Palacios Bierzo Villa de Corullón 2016 \$49

BOTTLES (750ML)

Vega Sicilia Ribera Del Duero Único 2009 \$760

GALICIA

Galicia is the north-western most region, known for crisp whites from Rías Baixas and excellent, earthy, fruity, mencia-based reds from Ribeira Sacra, close, both physically & stylistically to Bierzo.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Adega Algueira Ribeira Sacra 2019 \$52

LEBANON

Château Musar was started by Gaston Hochar after a trip to Bordeaux. Grapes are cabernet sauvignon, cinsault, carignan, grenache, and mourvèdre, and while it does resemble Bordeaux in some ways, it definitely has its own style.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Château Musar Bekaa Valley Red 2000 \$58

BOTTLES (750ML)

Château Musar Bekaa Valley Red 2001 \$124

PINOT NOIR

OREGON

A style of pinot noir exists in Oregon that we find right between California (ripe) and Burgundy (balanced); earthy, yet dense & fruity is what to expect here.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Bergström Willamette Valley Pinot Noir *Cumberland Reserve* 2016 \$38

BOTTLES (750ML)

Pike Road Pinot Noir 2018 \$42

Belle Pente Pinot Noir *Yamhill-Carlton District* 2015 \$69

Evening Land Seven Springs Pinot Noir 2017 \$72

Bergström Willamette Valley Pinot Noir *Cumberland Reserve* 2018 \$78

Adelsheim Chehelam Mountains Pinot Noir *Breaking Ground* 2015 \$90

CALIFORNIA

While much of California is a little too warm & dry for pinot noir, high elevations, and cool ocean winds contribute to make more balanced, ripe pinot noirs.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Varner Santa Barbara Pinot Noir *Los Alamos* 2014 \$68

Thomas Fogarty Pinot Noir 2014 (*Santa Cruz Mountains*) \$68

Hirsch Vineyards Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir *The Bohan-Dillon* 2018 \$72

Presqu'île Santa Maria Valley Pinot Noir 2016 \$75

Mount Eden Vineyards Pinot Noir *Estate Bottled* 2015 (*Santa Cruz Mountains*) \$120

NEW ZEALAND

Still largely unfamiliar here (they like to keep their best wines for themselves), NZ has a varied landscape, producing many styles of wine; we like the silky, aromatic pinot noirs.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Kumeu River Pinot Noir *Kumeu Village* 2018 \$42

OTHER GRAPE VARIETIES

Lots of wine regions, lots of options. Looking for something other than pinot or cab in the new world? Spicy California grenache, fruity zinfandel or clean NY cab franc?

CALIFORNIA

While most California reds are Bordeaux in inspiration, some may argue that the climate is better suited to Rhône varieties, or even those of central & southern Italy. Fruit forward with lots of spice.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Bonny Doon Le Cigare Volant 2016 \$32

BOTTLES (750ML)

Cruse Wine Company North Coast Monkey Jacket Red Blend 2018 \$44

The Withers Gamay Noir El Dorado 2018 \$48

Arnot-Roberts North Coast Trousseau 2019 \$59

Hendry Napa Valley Zinfandel Block 7 & 22 2015 \$65

Melville Santa Rita Hills Syrah 2017 \$69

Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel East Bench 2018 \$70

Château Montelena St. Vincent 1996 (Zinfandel, Sangiovese) \$140

WASHINGTON

Rainy Seattle might come to mind when thinking of Washington, yet the wine growing regions are generally more arid than California, resulting in highly concentrated reds, primarily from merlot & cabernet.

BOTTLES (750ML)

DeLille Cellars Columbia Valley D2 2016 (merlot dominant) \$69

Andrew Will Horse Heaven Hills Sorella Champoux Vineyard 2014 (merlot dominant) \$130

FINGER LAKES

New York produces a vast array of wines, from dozens of varieties, in the Finger Lakes, cabernet franc is the dominant red grape, as others struggle to ripen, producing earthy, fresh, and mineral-driven wines.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Keuka Lake Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2017 \$40

Terrassen Cabernet Franc 2017 \$52

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

Osmote Seneca Lake Cabernet Franc 2018 \$64

ARGENTINA

While still hailed as a “new” wine region, the French brought malbec over in the mid 1800’s. And naturally, the rest is history.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Catena Zapata Nicolas Catena Zapata 2010 \$155

CALIFORNIA & WASHINGTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BORDEAUX BLENDS

A large wine region, now with lots of history, some of these vineyards are around 100 years old, and the winemaking has evolved as well. We look for classic, balanced styles, which are still at home at the dinner table.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

- Frank Family** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 \$55
- Arietta Napa Valley** *Quartet* 2016 \$85 500mL
- Corison** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 \$92
- Shafer** Napa Valley Stags Leap District *One Point Five* 2015 \$95

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Ground Effect Wine Company** Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 \$48
- Hendry** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon *HRW* 2017 \$72
- Gramercy Cellars** Cabernet Sauvignon *Columbia Valley* 2015 \$102
- Heitz** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 \$115
- Hall** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 \$120
- Grgich Hills** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon *Estate Grown* 2015 \$129
- Arnot-Roberts** Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon *Monticello Vineyard* 2014 \$168
- Dunn** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 \$170
- Silver Oak** Cabernet Sauvignon *Alexander Valley* 2001 \$188
- Robert Sinskey Vineyards** Cabernet Sauvignon *SLD Estate* 2009 \$205
- Corison** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 \$220
- Darioush** Cabernet Sauvignon *Signature* 2014 \$235
- Lewis Cellars** Sauvignon *Reserve* 2011 \$252
- Dunn** Cabernet Sauvignon *Howell Mountain* 2014 \$260
- Château Montelena** Napa Valley *The Montelena Estate* 2006 \$360
- Heitz** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon *Martha's Vineyard* 2009 \$410
- Opus One** Napa Valley 2013 \$540
- Ovid** Proprietary Red Wine 2007 \$585

MAGNUMS (1500ML)

- Odette Estate** Napa Valley *Adaptation* 2016 \$240
- Corison** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 \$345

BOTRYTIS & LATE HARVEST

The common methods for producing sweet wines, especially white wines. Botrytis, or 'noble rot' is a disease which robs grapes from moisture, concentrating the sugar.

GERMANY

While most wine made in Germany is dry, they make a wide range of sweet wine, from a wide range of methods. Auslese: late harvest. Beerenauslese: botrytis. Eiswein: frozen grapes, concentrated juice. All styles have lively acidity & bright tropical fruit flavors.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Heinz Eifel Sylvaner Eiswein 2016 (Rheinhessen) \$65

Dr. Loosen Riesling Beerenauslese 2015 (Mosel) \$90

Hexamer Eiswein Sobernheimer Domberg 2016 (Nahe) \$110

BOTTLES (750ML)

Karthäuserhof Riesling Karthäuserhofberg Auslese 2011 (Mosel) \$90

AUSTRIA

Some similarities to German sweet winemaking, in this case botrytis welschriesling and chardonnay. Melon, honey & white flowers.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Kracher Beerenauslese Cuvée 2017 \$75

PIEDMONT, ITALY

A bit of a mixed bag here, this pair of lightly sparkling, sweet wines technically aren't late harvest: they're mid fermentation, having very low alcohol and a pleasing sweet spritz.

BOTTLES (750ML)

Giovanni Almondo Brachetto Fosso della Rosa 2019 \$42

Carussin Moscato d'Asti Filari Corti NV \$45

SAUTERNES

Botrytis sauvignon blanc & semillon, rich, exotic, overripe orchard fruit.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Château Rieussec Carmes de Rieussec Sauternes 1er Cru Supérieur 2016 \$49

Château Doisy-Védrières Sauternes 2012 \$50

Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey Sauternes 1er Cru Classé 1997 \$75

Château Rieussec Sauternes 1er Grand Cru Classé 2007 \$109

Château d'Yquem Sauternes 1er Cru Supérieur 2010 \$390

LOIRE VALLEY

Botrytis chenin blanc, complex w/ great acidity & freshness. Ages very well.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Moulin Touchais** Coteaux du Layon 1994 \$52
- Huet** Vouvray Moelleux *Haut-Lieu* 2018 \$72
- Philippe Foreau** Vouvray Moelleux 2011 \$80
- La Croix des Loges** Bonnezeaux *les 3 Failles* 1977 \$89
- Mélaric** Liqueureux de la Cerisaie 2010 \$95
- Philippe Foreau** Vouvray Moelleux Réserve 2009 \$135
- Baumard** Quarts de Chaume 1990 \$220
- Huet** Vouvray Moelleux *Cuvée Constance* 2016 \$310
- Huet** Vouvray Moelleux *Cuvée Constance* 1995 \$310

SOUTHWEST FRANCE

Low humidity & bright sun lightly dry the grapes on the vine, concentrating the sugars. Ripe tropical fruit flavors & high acidity.

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Camin Larredya** Jurancon *au Capcèu* 2017 \$72
- Didier Dagueneau** Jurancon *Jardins de Babylone* 2017 \$176

ALSACE

Two camps here: late harvest (think richly-textured over ripe orchard fruit) and Botrytis Gewürztraminer: lychee, ginger & candied rose petals.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

- Hugel** Gewürztraminer *Sélection de Grains Nobles* 2001 \$160

BOTTLES (750ML)

- Domaine Trimbach** Pinot Gris *Vendages Tardive* 2009 \$95
- Trimbach** Gewürztraminer *Selection de Grains Nobles Hors Choix* 2001 \$230

RHÔNE VALLEY

Very rare, botrytis-influenced wines. Honey & candied fruit nuances.

HALF LITERS (500ML)

- Yves Cuilleron** Roussilliere 2018 \$44 *viognier, marsanne & roussanne*
- Yves Cuilleron** Condrieu *Ayguets* 2016 \$92 *viognier*
- Domaine de la Janasse** VdF *les Raisins Perdus* NV \$190 *rousanne/clairette*

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

A unique & rare wine, made by blending late harvest muscat & sercial, commonly used in Madeira. Candied citrus w/ fresh acidity.

- Mas de Daumas Gassac** Vin de Laurence 2011 \$155

FORTIFIED WINES , VIN DE LIQUEUR & AIR-DRIED GRAPES

Fortified wines are made by adding grape spirit to the fermenting grape juice while there's still sugar left. The process works with red & white wines, though red is more common.

ITALY

Passito is the Italian name for the process of making wine from air-dried grapes. Vin Santo is made from mostly white grapes, and tends to offer caramel & chamomile. In the case of Sagrantino, it is dried for 4 months before being fermented. Red & black berries, cocoa & medicinal herbs.

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Castellare di Castellina Vin Santo del Chianti Classico S.Niccolò 2014 \$44

Ferrando Passito di Caluso *Erbaluce* 2009 \$72

Fèlsina Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 2007 \$79

Rocca di Montegrossi Vin Santo del Chianti Classico 2009 \$105

Paolo Bea Sagrantino di Montefalco Passito 2007 \$133

FRANCE

Maury & Banyuls, made from grenache, which pair w/ chocolate, figs, & prunes, use brandy to keep their sweetness & raise the alcohol, letting them age very gracefully. In the Southern Rhône, this process is applied to muscat & grenache, with excellent results!

HALF BOTTLES (375ML)

Domaine du Mas Blanc Banyuls *Collection* 2000 \$72

HALF LITERS (500ML)

Domaine de Fenouillet Muscat de Beaufort de Venise 2018 \$30

Domaine Pesquie Muscat de Beaufort de Venise *Viellies Vignes* 2018 \$45

Mas Peyre Maury Hors d'Age *La Rage du Soleil* \$48

BOTTLES (750ML)

Pierre Gaillard- Domaine Madeloc Banyuls *Robert Pages* NV \$52

Antoine Arena Muscat du Cap Corse 2014 \$65

PORTUGAL

Madeira (the wine) was accidentally made by carrying barrels of wine from Madeira (the island) while exposing it to heat, or 'cooking' the finished wine. Many qualities of Port here, but brighter acidity, perfect for pairing with richer desserts.

BOTTLES (750ML)

The Rare Wine Co. Boston Bual Reserve Madeira NV \$90

Henriques & Henriques Sercial Single Harvest Madeira 2001 \$160

BEER

Carlsberg Lager \$6 500mL
Denmark *European Pale Lager*

Reissdorf Kölsch \$13 500mL
Germany *German Kölsch*

Ayinger Bräu Weiss \$8 500mL
Germany *German Hefeweizen*

Saison Dupont \$13 375mL
Belgium *Belgian Saison*

Hitachino Nest White Ale \$12 330mL
Japan *Belgian Witbier*

Cantillon Rosé de Gambrinus \$48 375mL
Belgium *Belgian Fruit Lambic (Raspberry)*

3 Fonteinen Oude Geuze \$69 750mL
Belgium *Belgian Gueuze*

Tilquin Mure \$48 375mL
Belgium *Belgian Fruit Lambic (blackberry)*

Tilquin Quetsche \$48 375mL
Belgium *Belgian Fruit Lambic (plum)*

3 Fonteinen Kreik \$48 750mL
Belgium *Belgian Fruit Lambic (cherry)*

CIDER

Duché de Longueville French Sparkling Cider Non-Alcoholic \$19 750mL
France *Sparkling Apple Cider*

Eden Specialty Ciders Imperial 11° Rosé \$28 750mL
Vermont *Sparkling Apple-Red Currant Cider*

Eve's Cidery Dry Traditional Sparkling Cider Beckhorn Hollow \$29 750mL
New York *Sparkling Apple Cider*

Eric Bordelet Poiré Granit Cuvée 2019 \$50 750mL
Normandy, France *Sparkling Pear Cider*

SAKE

Shibata Shuzo FYuzu Sake \$48 720mL
Chubo, Japan *Yuzu-Flavored Rice Wine, 8% ABV*