

## WINE LISTS ARE BORING.

There, we said it. We know what you're thinking; that you're going to have to search through a whole lot of wines that you've never heard of and know nothing about just to get to your comfort zone.

That's pretty much the formula for everyone else. But at Kimpton Seafire, we like to do things a little differently.

The pages of this list are filled with approximately 400 selections from around the globe along with quirky facts, helpful hints and humorous anecdotes. We hope you'll discover something interesting, or maybe start a great conversation at your table.

You're here on vacation so let our sommeliers do the work for you. Just tell us what you like or want to explore and we'll guide you to the right bottle.

Wine is fun, so let's get this party started!

-Ave + Vecita Team



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*"Whether your glass is half full or half empty,  
there's always room for more WINE."*

# GEMS UNDER \$100

## BUBBLES

NV	Cava, Juve Y Camps, Rosé, Spain.....	60
2017	Cava, Raventos i Blanc, Conca del Riu Anoia, Blanc de Blancs, Penedes, Spain.....	78
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## WHITE

2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Justin Cellars, California, USA.....	50
2018	Albariño, Paco y Lola, Rias Baixas, Spain.....	56
2017	Chardonnay, William Fevre, Chablis, France.....	66
2016	Sauvignon Blanc, Emmolo by Caymus, California, USA.....	66
2014	Chardonnay, Silverado Vineyards, Carneros, Napa, California, USA .....	72
2017	Pinot Grigio, Jermann, Friuli, Italy.....	72
2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Château de Sancerre, Sancerre, Loire, France .....	72
2013	Chardonnay, Jordan, Sonoma, California, USA.....	80
2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Michel Gerard et Fils, Silex, Sancerre, France .....	85
2015	Chardonnay, Maison de la Cabotte, Vieilles Vignes, Burgundy, France.....	86
2016	Chardonnay, Stag's Leap, Karia, Napa, California, USA.....	88
2015	Chardonnay, Lingua Franca, Avni, Willamette, Oregon, USA .....	98

## RED

2018	Nerello Mascalese, Planeta, Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy.....	58
2012	Tempranillo, Campo Viejo, Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain .....	65
2017	Pinot Noir, Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, California, USA.....	66
2015	Pinot Noir, Château des Jacques, Moulin à Vent, Beaujolais, France.....	66
2015	Sangiovese, Querciabella, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy.....	68
2015	Merlot, Decoy, Napa, California, USA .....	68
2017	Malbec, Paul Hobbs, El Felino, Mendoza, Argentina .....	70
2014	Cabernet Sauvignon, 75 Wine Company, California, USA .....	72
2015	Pinot Noir, Cambria, Julia's Vineyard, California, USA.....	72
2017	Cabernet Sauvignon, Justin, Paso Robles, California, USA .....	78
2013	Pinot Noir, Vincent Girardin, Savigny-les-Beaune, Les Marconnets, 1er Cru, France.....	85
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon, Pied à Terre, Napa, California, USA .....	87
2015	Merlot, Gaja, Ca'Marcanda Promis, Tuscany, Italy .....	88
2013	Tempranillo, Dominio de Pingus, PSI, Ribera del Duero, Spain .....	88
2013	Pinot Noir, Cristom, Mt. Jefferson, Willamette Valley, Oregon .....	95
2013	Cabernet Blend, Château Goulée, Médoc, Bordeaux, France .....	98

"CHAMPAGNE FOR MY REAL  
FRIENDS AND REAL PAIN FOR MY  
SHAM FRIENDS."

-TOM WAITS

*Champagne* must come from the designated appellation in France, otherwise those bubbles are called sparkling wine.

In 2003 an unopened bottle of Veuve Clicquot was discovered inside of a sideboard at a Scottish Castle. The bottle, dating back to 1893, was in mint condition and is thought to be the oldest bottle in existence. It's now on display at the Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin visitor center in Reims and is considered priceless.

BLANC DE BLANCS is made from light skinned grapes, typically Chardonnay, while BLANC DE NOIRS is made primarily from those with red skins such as Pinot Noir or Pinot Meunier.

### HEADS UP!

A champagne cork on the fly can reach speeds of up to 50 mph and travel 177 ft, or half the distance of a football field. Keep your champagne cold to prevent your cork from turning into a cannon. Like mama said, it's all fun and games 'til somebody puts an eye out.

# BRING ON THE *bubbles*

## CHAMPAGNE FRANCE

NV	TAITTINGER, Reserve, Brut, Reims .....	105
NV	VEUVE CLICQUOT, Yellow Label, Brut, Reims .....	105
NV	MOËT & CHANDON, Imperial, Brut, Epernay .....	115
NV	PERRIER JOUET, Grand Brut, Epernay .....	128
NV	BILLECART-SALMON RESERVE, Brut, Mareuil-sur-Ay .....	148
NV	PIPER HEIDSIECK Cuvée Sublime, Reims .....	158
NV	GOSSET, Brut Excellence, Ay .....	164
2008	PAUL BARA, Special Club, Brut, Bouzy .....	188
NV	VEUVE CLICQUOT, Extra Brut Extra Old, Reims .....	215
2007	BOLLINGER, La Grande Anée, Ay.....	272
2011	PERRIER JOUET, Belle Epoque, Brut, Epernay .....	328
NV	KRUG, Grand Cuvée, Brut, Reims .....	388
2004	VEUVE CLICQUOT, La Grand Dame, Brut, Reims .....	390
2009	MOËT & CHANDON, Dom Perignon, Brut, Epernay .....	398
2008	LOUIS ROEDERER, Cristal, Brut, Reims .....	498
2003	KRUG, Vintage, Brut, Reims .....	548
2000	MOËT & CHANDON, Dom Perignon P2, Brut, Epernay .....	830
1990	KRUG, Collection, Brut, Reims .....	1620

## BLANC DE BLANCS

NV	PIERRE GIMONNET, Cuvée Cuis 1er, Brut, Cuis .....	138
NV	PIERRE PETERS, Extra Brut, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger .....	162
NV	RUINART, Brut, Reims .....	180
2010	PIERRE GIMONNET, Special Club, Grand Terroirs, Brut, Cuis .....	198
NV	PIERRE PETERS, Cuvée De Reserve, Brut, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, MAGNUM .....	318
2006	TAITTINGER, Comtes De Champagne, Brut, Reims .....	348

The Spanish house of Raventos has been producing wine for more than 500 years (and in the same family no less). Their Cava is a favorite of sommeliers and critics-in-the-know...and we're mighty fond of it too!

A *Champagne* by any other name...

Spain = Cava

Italy = Spumante/Prosecco

USA = Traditional Method

Germany = Sekt

Portugal = Espumante

### LET'S TOAST TO THAT!

According to some legends, the tradition of clinking one's glasses together stems from the fear of poisoning. The action would lead to the liquid spilling over into each other's glass, thus putting both parties at equal disadvantage should the drink be tainted.

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## BUBBLES

### CHAMPAGNE

#### ROSÉ

NV	TAITTINGER, Brut, Reims.....	130
NV	PAUL BARA, Grand Rosé du Bouzy, Brut, Bouzy .....	148
NV	NICOLAS FEUILLATTE, Brut, Chouilly.....	160
NV	VEUVE CLICQUOT, Brut, Reims .....	165
NV	RUINART, Brut, Reims .....	210
2008	VEUVE CLICQUOT, Brut, Reims.....	210
2006	TAITTINGER, Comtes de Champagne, Brut, Reims .....	418
2006	VEUVE CLICQUOT, La Grand Dame, Brut, Reims .....	618
2005	MOËT & CHANDON, Dom Perignon, Brut, Epernay .....	675
NV	KRUG, Brut, Reims .....	699
2009	LOUIS ROEDERER, Cristal, Rosé, Brut, Reims .....	1310

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### INTERNATIONAL

#### SPAIN

NV	JUVE Y CAMPS, Rosé, Cava .....	60
2012	JUVE Y CAMPS, Reserva de la Familia Brut Nature, Cava .....	68
NV	PARES BALTA Brut Nature, Cava .....	70
NV	PARES BALTA Rose, Cava .....	70
2017	RAVENTOS i BLANC, Conca del Riu Anoia, Blanc de Blancs, Penedes, Spain .....	78
2016	RAVENTOS i BLANC, De Nit Rosé, Conca del Riu Anoia, Cava Rosé .....	98
2013	RAVENTOS i BLANC, de la Finca, Conca del Riu Anoia, Cava .....	98
2009	RECAREDO, Subtil, Brut Nature, Cava.....	118

#### ITALY

2015	VIETTI, Moscato d' Asti, Cascinetta, Piedmont "Sweet".....	56
NV	MIONETTO, Prestige Brut, Prosecco.....	56

#### USA

NV	ROEDERER ESTATE, Anderson Valley, California.....	90
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#### NEW ZEALAND

NV	CLOUDY BAY, Pelorus, Marlborough.....	98
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All Chablis is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes. The wine in this appellation is typically unoaked, leading some to believe that Chablis is one of the "purest" expressions of the varietal character. Wine making in this region dates back to the 12th century Cistercian monks.

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Meursault, pronounced [mur-soh], derives its name from muris saltus, the "mouse-leap" stream, so named by Roman soldiers who occupied the region. Like most words, it comes off way more impressive in French.

Chardonnay is the world's most planted grape varietal. In Burgundy, it takes on a clean, crisp flavor profile due in part to the abundance of minerals in the chalky soil.

#### Why Hyphenate?

Grower's in Burgundy realized that by attaching the name of the best vineyard to the village name, people would be more inclined to buy their wines. Which is why Puligny and Chassagne both have Montrachet in their name.



# THE NIGHT'S RIGHT FOR *white*

## CHARDONNAY-FRANCE BURGUNDY

2018	DOMAINE LAROCHE, Chablis.....	58
2016	LOUIS JADOT, Steel, Bourgogne .....	58
2017	WILLIAM FEVRE, Chablis.....	66
2018	DROUHIN - VAUDON, Chablis.....	81
2015	MAISON DE LA CABOTTE, Vieilles Vignes, Bourgogne .....	86
2016	CHATEAU FUISSE, Tete de Cru, Pouilly Fuisse, Mâconnais .....	89
2012	DOMAINE BRUNO CLAIR, Marsannay .....	92
2013	GIRARDIN, Saint Aubin, Les Chanteniere 1er Cru, .....	105
2014	DOMAINE FERRET, Pouilly Fuisse, Mâconnais .....	108
2015	CHATEAU FUISSE, Le Clos, Pouilly Fuisse, Mâconnais .....	136
2016	LOUIS JADOT Meursault .....	140
2013	FRANCOIS CARILLON, Puligny-Montrachet.....	150
2017	DROUHIN CHASSAGNE, Montrachet .....	160
2015	GIRARDIN MERSAULT, Les Clos 1er Cru, .....	160
2017	MAISON LOUIS LATOUR, Meursault .....	162
2017	JOSEPH DROUHIN, Puligny-Montrachet .....	178
2017	LOUIS JADOT, Puligny, Montrachet, .....	198
2013	GIRARDIN, Puligny Montrachet 1er Les Combettes .....	250
2011	MAISON DEUX MONTILLE, Les Porusots 1er Cru, Meursault .....	252
2014	FRANCOIS CARILLON, Les Combettes 1er Cru, Puligny-Montrachet .....	278
2006	PAUL PERNOT, Les Folatieres 1er Cru, Puligny-Montrachet .....	278
2012	DOMINIQUE LAFON, Champgain 1er Cru, Puligny-Montrachet .....	466
2012	COMTES LAFON, Les Porusots 1er Cru, Meursault .....	524
2002	DOMAINE DES COMTES LAFON, Champgain 1er Cru, Puligny-Montrachet .....	568
2000	DOMAINE FRANCOIS RAVENEAU, Montmains 1er Cru, Chablis.....	698
2002	COLIN-DELEGER, Chevalier Montrachet, Grand Cru, Chassagne-Montrachet .....	998
2001	ETIENNE SAUZET, Montrachet, Grand Cru, Puligny-Montrachet .....	1038

Our Father, Who Art in California

Credited with planting the first vineyards in California in 1769, Spanish missionary Junípero Serra has been called the "Father of California Wine".

*"NAPA VALLEY IS A WINE  
DISNEYLAND, WHILE  
SONOMA VALLEY IS A  
WINE REGION."*

-Tom C. Wark

Wine grapes were still grown during Prohibition. California winemakers shipped grapes to home blenders across the states who could produce up to 200 gallons for (uhhh) home use. Some wineries also made "sacramental" bottles intended only for religious services. Not all made it to church.

Chardonnay

Is the second-most planted grape in the world and is grown in more wine regions than any other grape including Cabernet Sauvignon.

## CHARDONNAY-USA CALIFORNIA

2017	AU BON CLIMAT, Santa Barbara County .....	64
2017	SILVERADO VINEYARDS, Vineburg, Carneros, Napa .....	72
2016	QUPE, Y Block, Santa Barbara County .....	74
2018	LANDMARK, Overlook, Sonoma .....	77
2013	THOMAS FOGARTY, Santa Cruz Mountains .....	80
2014	DUCKHORN, Migration, Russian River, Sonoma .....	83
2016	STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS, Karia, Napa .....	88
2016	BREWER-CLIFTON, Sta. Rita Hills.....	90
2013	SANDHI, Santa Barbara County .....	100
2015	BERINGER, Private Reserve, Napa.....	110
2015	PATZ & HALL, Sonoma .....	110
2017	CAKEBREAD CELLARS, Napa.....	114
2016	PLUMPJACK, Reserve, Napa.....	128
2015	ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS, Russian River, Sonoma .....	128
2016	SHAFER VINEYARDS, Red Shoulder Ranch, Napa.....	128
2014	CHATEAU MONTELENA, Napa .....	131
2014	RADIO-COTEAU, Savoy, Anderson Valley .....	148
2013	SANDHI, Mt. Carmel .....	148
2014	NICKEL & NICKEL, Medina Vineyard, Napa .....	149
2014	WILLIAMS SELYEM, Unoaked, Russian River, Sonoma .....	174
2016	KISTLER, Les Noisetiers, Russian River, Sonoma .....	187
2013	FLOWERS, Camp Meeting Ridge, Sonoma Coast .....	208

## OREGON

2016	DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON, Arthur, Willamette Valley .....	88
2015	LINGUA FRANCA, Avni, Willamette Valley .....	98
2015	LINGUA FRANCA, Sisters, Willamette Valley .....	198

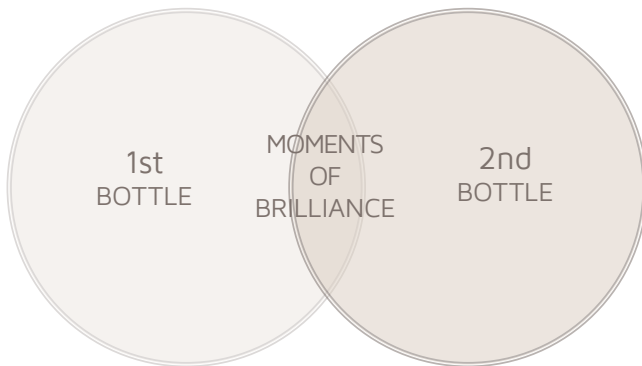
SOMETHING  
IN COMMON

LINGUA FRANCA  
means "of a common  
tounge or speaking the  
same language".

"Give me wine to wash  
me clean of the  
weather-stains of cares"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

VENN DIAGRAM OF  
WINE CONSUMPTION



THAT'S A LOT OF JUICE!

In terms of acreage, wine  
grapes rank #1 among all  
crops planted worldwide.

## CHARDONNAY

### THE REST OF THE WORLD

2015	VASSE FELIX, Filius, Margaret River, Australia .....	100
2014	SMITH AND SHAW, Adelaide Hills, Australia .....	118
2014	PYRAMID VALLEY, Lion's Tooth, Canterbury, New Zealand .....	198
2014	PYRAMID VALLEY, Field of Fire, Canterbury, New Zealand .....	198

### SPANISH VARIETALS

2016	RAVENTOS I BLANC, Silencis, Xarel-lo, Conca del Riu Anoia .....	49
2018	PACO Y LOLA, Albariño, Rias Baixas .....	56
2016	PARES BALTA, Calcari, Xarel-lo, Penedes .....	58
2015	MARIMORENA, Albariño, Rias Baixas .....	60
2017	DEUSA NAI, Albariño, Rias Baixas.....	66
2015	MUSTIGUILLO, Mestizaje, Merseguera/Viognier/Malvasia, Valencia .....	68
2015	PARES BALTA, Ginesta, Gewurtztraminer, Penedes .....	78
2015	PARES BALTA, Electio, Xarel-lo, Penedes .....	112

## UP IN SMOKE

FUMÉ BLANC literally translates to “white smoke”, and refers to the flinty taste of the grape. This term is only used in Sauvignon Blanc produced in America. Robert Mondavi is credited with making the term popular to differentiate California wines from the popular Pouilly Fumé blancs of the Loire Valley.

*“SAUVIGNON BLANC bangs you in the mouth - like an old peasant with his wooden shoe.”*

- Troisgros

*always*  
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT  
SIDE...

Due to its location, New Zealand vineyards are the first on our planet to see the sun each day.

# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## LOIRE VALLEY

2018	PASCAL JOLIVET, Pouilly-Fume .....	58
2018	DOMAINE PHILLIP GIRARD, Sancerre .....	63
2018	CHATEAU de SANCERRE, Sancerre.....	72
2018	COMPTE LAFOND, Sancerre .....	75
2018	GERARD MICHEL SILEX, et Fils, Sancerre .....	85
2016	LADOUCETTE BARON, De 'L', Pouilly-Fume .....	210

## CALIFORNIA

2017	JUSTIN CELLARS, Paso Robles.....	50
2015	FERRARI-CARANO, Fume Blanc, Napa .....	54
2016	EMMOLO by CAYMUS, Napa .....	66
2016	STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS, Aveta, Napa .....	86
2014	GRGICH, Fume Blanc, Napa .....	95
2017	ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS, Russian River, Sonoma .....	98

## NEW ZEALAND

2018	CRIGHTON ESTATE, Barking Hedge, Marlborough .....	48
2018	KIM CRAWFORD, Marlborough .....	58
2018	CRAGGY RANGE, Te Muna Road, Martinborough .....	64
2018	CLOUDY BAY, Marlborough .....	87

## OENOPHOBIA:

*The fear or intense dislike of wine.*

(Yes, this is really a thing.)

*"There's no question in my mind at all which is the greatest grape, of either color: RIESLING."*

-Terry Theise

## AM I GRÜ-VE BABY?

With its high acidity and clean and zesty palate, GRÜNER VELTLINER is easy to love. Its food friendly characteristics have made this wine an increasingly popular favorite at the dinner table.

What's the difference between Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio?

The spelling.

## PRETTY IN PINK

ROSÉ gets its lovely blush coloring from contact with red grape skins; the longer the wine is allowed to macerate, the deeper the color. Unlike fine cheese and Dame Helen Mirren, Rosé doesn't usually get better with age, so drink-up!



## *aromatic whites*

### RIESLING - GLOBAL

2017	LEITZ, Dragon Stone, Rheingau, Germany.....	50
2016	GEIL, Kabinett, Rheinhessen, Germany .....	66
2014	KNOLL, Ried Shutt Smaragd, Wachau, Austria .....	178
2014	HIRTZBERGER, Singerriedel, Smaragd, Wachau, Austria.....	268
2015	F.X. PICHLER, Unendlich, Smaragd, Wachau, Austria.....	428

### GRUNER VELTLINER

2017	SCHLOSSKELLEREI Loss, Kamptal, Austria .....	60
2015	KNOLL, Loibner, Federspiel, Wachau, Austria .....	76
2012	SCHLOSS GOBELSBURG, Renner, Kamptal .....	83
2012	SOHM + KRACHER, Single Vinyard, Niederosterreich, Austria .....	90
2015	F.X. PICHLER, Durensteiner Liebenberg, Smaragd, Wachau, Austria .....	105

### PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO - GLOBAL

2015	ERATH, Oregon.....	48
2018	ALOIS LAGADER, Porer, Alto Adige, Italy .....	68
2017	JERMANN, Friuli, Italy.....	72
2011	TRIMBACH, Reserve, Alsace, France.....	78

## *EVERYTHING'S COMIN' UP rose'*

### AROUND THE WORLD

2018	GÉRARD BERTRAND, Gris Blanc, IGP Payes d'oc, France.....	48
2018	VIÑA REAL, Rioja, Spain .....	52
2017	JUSTIN, Central Coast, California, USA .....	52
2017	MIRAVAL, Côtes de Provence, France .....	62
2018	CHATEAU D'ESCLANS, Rock Angel, Provence, France .....	95

The true meaning of Pinot Noir is "pine black". Pine because of the pine cone shape of the clusters. And black because of the dark purple color of grapes.

*"The First Duty of wine is to be red the second is to be a Burgundy."*  
-Harry Waugh

*"NOTHING MAKES THE FUTURE LOOK SO BRIGHT AS SURVEYING IT THROUGH A GLASS OF CHAMBERTIN."*  
-Napoleon Bonaparte

PINOT NOIR

PINOT GRIS

PINOT BLANC

A PINOT IS A PINOT IS A PINOT  
~~~~~  
DNA analysis has confirmed all three of these grapes are identical with the exception of color.

NOW WE'RE REALLY IN THE *red*

PINOT NOIR-FRANCE  
BURGUNDY

|      |                                                                   |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2013 | VINCENT GIRARDIN Savigny-les-Beaune, Les Marconnets, 1er Cru..... | 85  |
| 2016 | MAISON DE LA CABOTTE, Bourgogne .....                             | 90  |
| 2016 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Beaune.....                                       | 95  |
| 2014 | MONGEARD-MUGNERET Les Dames Huguettes.....                        | 98  |
| 2014 | DOMAINE A ET P DE VILLAINÉ, Les Clous .....                       | 100 |
| 2016 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Volnay.....                                       | 110 |
| 2014 | VINCENT GIRARDIN, Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes .....        | 122 |
| 2014 | LATOUR Aloxe-Corton .....                                         | 140 |
| 2014 | VINCENT GIRARDIN, Gevrey-Chambertin .....                         | 142 |
| 2013 | VINCENT GIRARDIN, Volnay, Les Robardelles, 1er Cru .....          | 142 |
| 2017 | LOUIS JADOT, Beaune, 1er Cru .....                                | 144 |
| 2016 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Nuits-St.-George .....                            | 147 |
| 2014 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Chambolle-Musigny.....                            | 147 |
| 2013 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Gevrey-Chambertin .....                           | 153 |
| 2013 | RAMONET Pernad Vergelesses, Les Belle Filles.....                 | 157 |
| 2011 | MAISON L'OREE, Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes .....           | 161 |
| 2013 | DOMAINE DE MONTILLE, Beaune, Les Sizies, 1er Cru .....            | 178 |
| 2011 | MAISON L'OREE, Chambolle-Musigny, Vieilles Vignes .....           | 181 |
| 2013 | MEO-CAMUZET, Morey-St.-Denis .....                                | 207 |
| 2015 | JOSEPH DROUHIN, Vosne-Romanee.....                                | 209 |
| 2013 | DOMAINE PONSOT, Morey-St.-Denis, Cuvee des Grives, 1er Cru .....  | 298 |
| 2003 | DOMAINE DE MONTILLE, Pommard, Les Grands Epenots, 1er Cru .....   | 328 |
| 2011 | DOMAINE DE MONTILLE, Pommard, Les Rugiens-Bas, 1er Cru .....      | 332 |
| 2005 | DOMAINE HERESZTYNT, Morey-St.-Denis, Millandes, 1er Cru .....     | 366 |
| 2011 | DOMAINE DES LAMBRAY, Morey-St.-Denis .....                        | 472 |

BEAUJOLAIS

|      |                                          |    |
|------|------------------------------------------|----|
| 2016 | CHATEAU DES JACQUES, Moulin A Vent ..... | 66 |
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A person who collects corkscrews is called a *HELIXOPHILE*.

"DURING ONE OF MY TREKS THROUGH AFGHANISTAN, WE LOST OUR CORKSCREW. WE WERE COMPELLED TO LIVE ON FOOD AND WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS."

-W.C. FIELDS

### SCREW THAT.



The earliest reference to a corkscrew dates back to the mid-1600's and is thought to be a device derived from a musket cleaning tool. The most expensive corkscrew ever sold garnered \$64,000 at a London auction in 2014. Its parts were made from pieces of the London bridge demolished in 1830.

JACK: "If they want to drink Merlot, we're drinking Merlot."

MILES: "No, if anyone orders Merlot, I'm leaving. I am *NOT* drinking any &%@ing Merlot!"

-quote from SIDEWAYS

Sales of PINOT NOIR increased by 16% within days of the Sideways movie premier in 2004.

## PINOT NOIR-USA CALIFORNIA

|      |                                                          |     |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2017 | AU BON CLIMAT, Santa Barbara .....                       | 66  |
| 2015 | CAMBRIA, Julia's Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley .....      | 72  |
| 2016 | LANDMARK, Overlook, Sonoma .....                         | 82  |
| 2016 | NIELSON, Santa Barbara .....                             | 86  |
| 2013 | THOMAS FOGARTY, Santa Cruz .....                         | 92  |
| 2013 | DOMAINE DE LA CÔTE, Sta. Rita Hills .....                | 108 |
| 2014 | LOST AND FOUND, Russian River .....                      | 114 |
| 2016 | FLOWERS, Sonoma Coast .....                              | 126 |
| 2017 | BELLE GLOS, Dairyman, Russian River .....                | 134 |
| 2016 | MERRY EDWARDS, Russian River .....                       | 148 |
| 2012 | DOMAINE DE LA CÔTE, Bloom's Field, Sta. Rita Hills ..... | 150 |
| 2012 | MAGGY HAWK, Jolie, Anderson Valley .....                 | 159 |
| 2013 | RADIO-COTEAU, Savoy, Anderson Valley .....               | 172 |
| 2013 | ROCHIOLI VINEYARDS, Russian River .....                  | 178 |
| 2015 | PAUL HOBBS, Russian River .....                          | 185 |
| 2014 | DOMAINE DE LA CÔTE, La Côte, Sta. Rita Hills .....       | 198 |
| 2013 | DUMOL, Estate, Russian River .....                       | 234 |
| 2017 | SEA SMOKE ESTATE VINEYARDS, Ten, Sta. Rita Hills .....   | 245 |
| 2014 | DOMAINE DE LA CÔTE, Siren's Call, Sta. Rita Hills .....  | 248 |
| 2014 | WILLIAMS SELYEM, Westside Road, Russian River .....      | 338 |

PINOT NOIR  
AKA:

Spätburgunder  
Blauburgunder, Klavner,  
Bourguignon Noir, Pignol,  
Pinot Nero, Modra Klevanyka,  
Savagnin Noir, Morillon,  
Noirien, Plant Doré,  
Cortaillod, Rouci,  
and Auvernat  
(amongst  
others.)

THE DROUHIN  
FAMILY ORIGINATED  
IN BURGUNDY

Oregon's Willamette Valley  
produces more than 82% of the  
state's Pinot Noir, which has been  
consistently ranked among the  
world's finest  
expressions of the grape  
varietal.

A collaboration between famed Burgundy  
winemaker Dominique Lafon and Master  
Sommelier Larry Stone, Lingua Franca  
recently launched it's first vintage right  
here at Seafire.

PYRAMID SCHEME

Regularly garnering critic scores in the  
mid-90's, the wines of Pyramid Valley  
have become something of a cult-classic,  
ranking among the world's top Pinots.

## PINOT NOIR-USA OREGON

|      |                                                                              |     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2017 | ERATH WINERY, Oregon .....                                                   | 58  |
| 2016 | PLANET OREGON, Willamette Valley .....                                       | 68  |
| 2015 | SOKOL BLOSSER, Dundee Hills .....                                            | 87  |
| 2017 | CRISTOM Mount Jefferson, Cuvee, Willamette Valley .....                      | 95  |
| 2017 | RESONANCE, Willamette Valley .....                                           | 116 |
| 2015 | DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON, Laurene, Willamette Valley .....                     | 120 |
| 2017 | LINGUA FRANCA, Avni, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley .....               | 92  |
| 2015 | LINGUA FRANCA, Joshua, Junichi & Siri, Ribbon Ridge, Willamette Valley ..... | 120 |
| 2015 | LINGUA FRANCA, Ryan's Plow, Willamette Valley .....                          | 152 |
| 2015 | LINGUA FRANCA, Tongue 'n Cheek, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley .....    | 156 |

## GLOBAL

|      |                                                                   |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2016 | BODEGAS CHARCA, Barda, Patagonia, Argentina .....                 | 88  |
| 2016 | CLOUDY BAY, Marlborough, New Zeland .....                         | 99  |
| 2015 | ANTINORI, Pinot Nero Umbria, Italy .....                          | 99  |
| 2015 | PYRAMID VALLEY, Calrossie Vineyard, Marlborough, New Zeland ..... | 144 |
| 2013 | PYRAMID VALLEY, Earth Smoke, Canterbury, New Zeland .....         | 198 |
| 2013 | PYRAMID VALLEY, Angel Flower, Canterbury, New Zeland.....         | 198 |

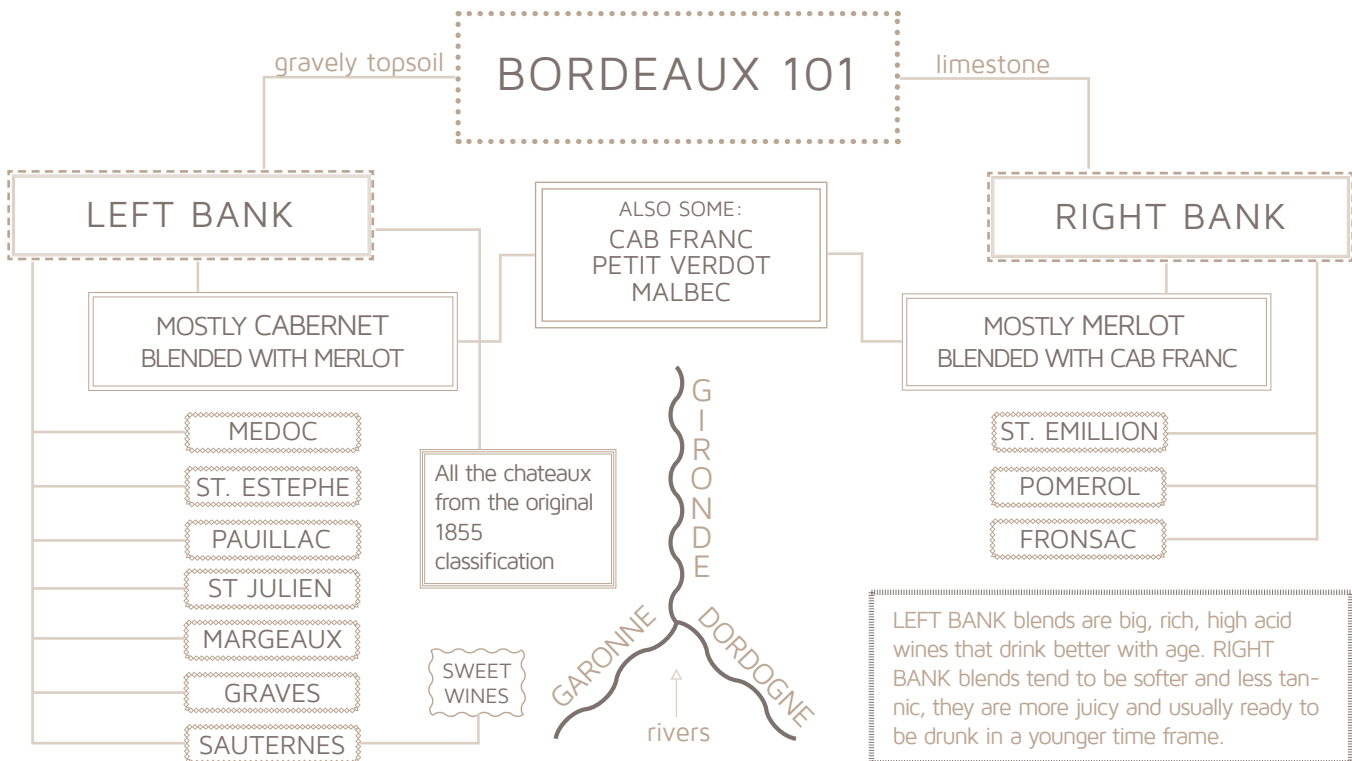
## THAT'LL GIVE YOU A BUZZ...

ABABABABAB

A mixture of red Bordeaux and Coca leaves called "Coca Wine" was the ancestor to Coca Cola. The combination of cocaine and alcohol was thought to provide health and vitality. Popular in Europe, American John Pemberton was forced to make a non-alcohol version sans wine to sell stateside due to Prohibitionary laws.

## BORD-OH NOOO!!

A bottle of Chateau St. Julien said to be from Thomas Jefferson's personal collection and valued at more than \$500,000 met an unfortunate end when knocked from a table at the Manhattan Four Seasons in 1989- thus making it the most expensive bottle never sold.





# CABERNET & BLENDS-FRANCE

## BORDEAUX

|      |                                                                   |      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2015 | L'ABEILLE DE FIEUZAL, Pessac-Leognan.....                         | 95   |
| 2013 | CHATEAU GOULEE (2nd estate of Cos d'Estournel), Medoc .....       | 98   |
| 2014 | LA SIREN DE GISCOURS, Margaux .....                               | 124  |
| 2016 | CHATEAU De PEZ, Saint Estephe .....                               | 138  |
| 2013 | CHATEAU LES CARMES HAUT-BRION, Pessac-Leognan .....               | 152  |
| 2009 | CHATEAU HAUT-BERGEY, Pessac-Leognan .....                         | 165  |
| 2012 | CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL, Pauillac .....                        | 178  |
| 2010 | CHATEAU LE BON PASTEUR, Pomerol.....                              | 178  |
| 2000 | CHATEAU LYNCH MOUSSAS, Pauillac .....                             | 183  |
| 2003 | CHATEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBERAL, Pauillac .....                        | 188  |
| 2009 | CHATEAU DE TROTANOY L'ESPERANCE DE TROTANOY, Pomerol .....        | 196  |
| 2005 | CHATEAU CAMENSAC, Medoc .....                                     | 201  |
| 2005 | CHATEAU LYNCH MOUSSAS, Pauillac .....                             | 205  |
| 2015 | CHATEAU PHELAN, Segur, Saint Estephe .....                        | 205  |
| 2003 | CHATEAU LA FLEUR DE BOUARD LE PLUS, Lalande-de-Pomerol .....      | 238  |
| 2008 | CHÂTEAU CANON-LA-GAFFELIERE, Grand Cru Classe, St Emilion .....   | 248  |
| 2015 | CHATEAU TALBOT, Saint Julien .....                                | 260  |
| 2014 | CHATEAU BEYCHEVELLE, Saint Julien .....                           | 265  |
| 2012 | CHATEAU GRAND PUY-DUCASSE, Pauillac .....                         | 298  |
| 2014 | CHATEAU PICHON BARON, Baron de Pichon-Longueville, Pauillac ..... | 320  |
| 2014 | CHATEAU TROPLONG-MONDOT, 1er Grand Cru Classe, St Emilion .....   | 357  |
| 2005 | CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON, St Julien .....                          | 414  |
| 1996 | CHATEAU GRUAUD LAROSE, St Julien .....                            | 430  |
| 2000 | CHATEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU, St Julien .....                        | 498  |
| 2000 | CHATEAU GRUAUD LAROSE, St Julien .....                            | 655  |
| 1999 | CHATEAU LATOUR, Pauillac .....                                    | 1400 |

## ICON & ICONOCLAST

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One of the foremost figures in American wine, ROBERT MONDAVI is credited with bringing Napa Valley onto the world stage, producing wines of quality that rivaled those of Europe. He passed in 2008 at the ripe young the age of 94.

In the 1860's a devastating bout of Phylloxera nearly wiped out the California wine industry, killing off nearly 70% of the vinestock. It was discovered that by grafting vines on to certain strains of resistant rootstock, the epidemic could be contained.

## PHYLLOXERA

is a pest described as a "louse of yellowish color" that feeds on living vine roots, effectively killing off the entire plant.  
lck.

*THIS LEGENDARY WINERY'S CHARDONNAY WON  
**THE JUDGEMENT OF PARIS** BLIND TASTING IN  
1976, PUTTING NAPA VALLEY ON THE MAP*

## CABERNET & BLENDS-CALIFORNIA

|      |                                                                    |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2016 | JOEL GOTT, California .....                                        | 54  |
| 2013 | HESS SELECT, California .....                                      | 64  |
| 2016 | 75 WINE COMPANY, California .....                                  | 72  |
| 2017 | DAOU, Paso Robles .....                                            | 75  |
| 2017 | JUSTIN WINERY, Paso Robles .....                                   | 78  |
| 2014 | PIED A TERRE, Napa .....                                           | 87  |
| 2016 | SILVERADO, Napa .....                                              | 116 |
| 2015 | JUSTIN WINERY, Justification, Paso Robles .....                    | 118 |
| 2014 | HEITZ CELLARS, Napa .....                                          | 124 |
| 2014 | ORIN SWIFT, Palermo, Napa .....                                    | 130 |
| 2015 | DAOU, Reserve, Paso Robles .....                                   | 132 |
| 2016 | STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS, Artemis, Napa .....                      | 138 |
| 2016 | CHATEAU MONTELENA, Napa .....                                      | 143 |
| 2012 | MIDSUMMER CELLARS, Clark Claudon Vineyard, Napa .....              | 150 |
| 2013 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Oakville, Napa .....                               | 174 |
| 2014 | SILVER OAK CELLARS, Alexander Valley .....                         | 176 |
| 2015 | JUSTIN WINERY, Isosceles, Paso Robles .....                        | 178 |
| 2015 | JOSEPH PHELPS, Napa .....                                          | 179 |
| 2016 | CAKEBREAD CELLARS, Napa .....                                      | 187 |
| 2017 | CAYMUS, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa .....                             | 198 |
| 2015 | SHAFER VINEYARDS, One Point Five, Stag's Leap Vineyard, Napa ..... | 230 |
| 2016 | CADE, Howell Mountain, Napa.....                                   | 237 |
| 2016 | PLUMPJACK, Estate, Napa .....                                      | 248 |
| 2014 | SILVER OAK CELLARS, Estate, Napa .....                             | 250 |
| 2016 | NICKEL & NICKEL, Rock Cairn Vineyard, Napa .....                   | 266 |
| 2008 | CHATEAU MONTELENA, Napa .....                                      | 375 |
| 2006 | CHATEAU MONTELENA, Napa .....                                      | 379 |
| 2007 | CHATEAU MONTELENA, Napa .....                                      | 386 |
| 1995 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 322 |
| 1992 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 332 |
| 2002 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 338 |
| 1997 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 346 |
| 2000 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 358 |
| 1998 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 362 |
| 2001 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 368 |
| 1999 | ROBERT MONDAVI, Reserve, Napa .....                                | 372 |

## DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

In 1966, before he had even purchased the vineyard site, Al Brounstein smuggled-in vine cuttings from two Premier Cru properties in Bordeaux. Fast forward 50 years later, Diamond Creek is a California cult-classic with worldwide recognition. Who says crime doesn't pay?

## ONE FOR THE ROAD...

When a catastrophic 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit San Francisco in 1906, it destroyed the headquarters of the CWA (California Wine Association), spilling over 10 million unsalvageable gallons onto the streets of the city.

Percentage of world's wine grown in NAPA, CA, one of the globe's smallest wine producing regions.

The town of EL PASO DE ROBLES (which means pass of the oak trees) was co-founded in 1869 by Drury James, uncle to infamous Kentucky outlaws Frank and Jesse James.

## CABERNET & BLENDS-USA

|      |                                                          |      |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 2015 | CAYMUS, Special Selection, Napa .....                    | 348  |
| 2000 | SPOTTSWOODE, Napa .....                                  | 398  |
| 2001 | SPOTTSWOODE, Napa .....                                  | 428  |
| 2006 | LA SIRENA, Napa .....                                    | 428  |
| 1986 | SPOTTSWOODE, Napa .....                                  | 448  |
| 2000 | STAG'S LEAP WINECELLARS, Cask 23, Napa .....             | 468  |
| 2004 | DIAMOND CREEK, Volcanic Hill, Napa .....                 | 458  |
| 1986 | DIAMOND CREEK, Gravelly Meadow, Napa .....               | 478  |
| 1985 | DIAMOND CREEK, Gravelly Meadow, Napa .....               | 488  |
| 1991 | DIAMOND CREEK, Microclimate 4, Volcanic Hill, Napa ..... | 548  |
| 2011 | SHAFFER VINEYARDS, Hillside Select, Napa .....           | 548  |
| 2012 | OPUS ONE, Napa .....                                     | 628  |
| 2008 | BOND MELBURY, Napa .....                                 | 864  |
| 2012 | HARLAN ESTATE, Napa .....                                | 1588 |
| 2011 | HARLAN ESTATE, Napa .....                                | 1628 |
| 2006 | HARLAN ESTATE, Napa .....                                | 1688 |

## THE REST OF THE WORLD

|      |                                                                               |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2014 | DECERO, Remolinos Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina .....      | 52  |
| 2015 | MAZZEI, Philip, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tuscany, Italy .....                      | 98  |
| 2013 | TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES, Afincado, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina ..... | 105 |
| 2012 | SPRING VALLEY VINEYARD, Frederick Vineyard, Cabernet, Walla Walla, WA .....   | 146 |
| 2014 | PYRAMID VALLEY, Grover Collection, Cabernet Franc, New Zealand .....          | 150 |
| 2013 | CHEVAL DE LOS ANDES, Malbec-Cabernet, Mendoza, Argentina .....                | 198 |
| 2015 | CASANOVA DI NERI, Pitradonice, Tuscany, Italy .....                           | 198 |

## MAGNUMS

|      |                                                 |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2012 | VEGA SICILIA, Pintia, Toro, Spain.....          | 310 |
| 2013 | VEGA SICILIA, Pintia, Toro, Spain.....          | 350 |
| 2014 | JUSTIN WINERY, Isosceles, Paso Robles, CA ..... | 350 |
| 2016 | CAKEBREAD CELLARS, Napa, CA.....                | 400 |
| 2016 | ANTINORI, Tignanello, Tuscany, Italy .....      | 480 |

THERE'S NO  
PLACE LIKE  
HOME  
RHONE.

Syrah is King in **Northern Rhone** while in **Southern Rhone** the wines are a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mouvedre and up to 10 additional grape varieties!

MERLOT  
comes from the French  
language and means *little  
blackbird*.

A French grape, MALBEC vines were first brought to Mendoza, Argentina from their native country in 1868 by a botanist on order of a nostalgic governor missing the wines of his homeland.

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## RHÔNE VARIETALS + RED BLENDS

### FRANCE

|      |                                                                    |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2017 | SAINT COSME, Cotes Du Rhone .....                                  | 52  |
| 2016 | JEAN-LUC COLOMBO Les Abeilles, Côtes du Rhône, France .....        | 68  |
| 2016 | DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE, Télégramme, Châteauneuf-du-Pape ..... | 108 |
| 2011 | SAINT COSME, Cote Rotie .....                                      | 148 |
| 2013 | M. CHAPOUTIER, Cote Rotie, Becasses .....                          | 152 |
| 2015 | DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE, Le Crau, Châteauneuf-du-Pape .....    | 180 |

### USA

|      |                                                                          |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2013 | HESS SELECT Treo, Syrah Blend, California .....                          | 58  |
| 2016 | SEGHESIO, Zinfandel, Sonoma, California .....                            | 68  |
| 2017 | DAOU, Pessimist, Syrah Blend, Paso Robles, California .....              | 75  |
| 2014 | COUP DE GRACE, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Cab Franc, Lodi, California..... | 84  |
| 2013 | RIDGE, Lytton Springs, Zinfandel, Dry Creek, California .....            | 94  |
| 2016 | ORIN SWIFT, Abstract, Grenache, Syrah, Petite Sirah, California .....    | 101 |
| 2012 | CHATEAU MONTELENA, Zinfandel, Napa Valley, California .....              | 102 |
| 2013 | GRAMERCY CELLARS, L'Idiot du Village, Mourvedre, Walla Walla, Wash ..... | 120 |
| 2013 | GRAMERCY CELLARS, Lagniappe, Syrah, Walla Walla, Wash.....               | 148 |
| 2013 | RADIO COTEAU, Timberline Syrah, Russian River, California .....          | 148 |

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## MERLOT & MALBEC

|      |                                                       |     |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2015 | DECOY Merlot, Napa, California .....                  | 68  |
| 2016 | CHATEAU DE HAUTE SERRE, Malbec, Cahors .....          | 68  |
| 2017 | PAUL HOBBS El Felino Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina ..... | 70  |
| 2018 | LUCA Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina .....                 | 74  |
| 2016 | EMMOLO Merlot, California, USA .....                  | 140 |
| 2013 | YACOCWAYA Malbec, Salta, Argentina .....              | 178 |
| 2010 | BUCCELLA Merlot Napa, California .....                | 396 |

## EVERY WINE HAS ITS TIME

Considered the "1st growth of Spain", VEGA SICILIA is revered as one of the world's great wines. Depending on the vintage, the wine could be held for decades until it's released, the winery only brought their 1968 vintage to market in 1991 after 23 years in barrel.

*"MY ONLY REGRET IN LIFE IS THAT I DID NOT DRINK MORE WINE."*

-Ernest Hemingway

## THE SUN ALSO RISES

During his time in Spain, Ernest Hemingway developed a love for the wines of Rioja which he considered some of the least expensive and most satisfying reds.

## GIRL POWER

At Parés Baltà, the winemaking is in the hands of M<sup>o</sup> Elena Jiménez and Marta Casas, oenologists and wives of Joan and Josep, two skilled young women whose efforts are reflected in the quality of the wines.



## SPANISH VARIETALS

### PRIORAT

|      |                                                        |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2014 | GRIFOLL DECLARA, Predicat Cariñena Blend.....          | 58  |
| 2014 | COSTERS DEL PRIORAT, Pissarres Tinto .....             | 64  |
| 2015 | CASA ROJO, Maquinon, Garnacha .....                    | 66  |
| 2014 | COSTERS DEL PRIORAT, Clos Cypres, Old Vine Samsó ..... | 98  |
| 2011 | GRATAVINUM, GV5, Garnacha Blend .....                  | 158 |

### RIBERA DEL DUERO

|      |                                                |     |
|------|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2015 | VIZCARRA, Senda del Oro .....                  | 52  |
| 2012 | CONDADO ORIZA, Reserva .....                   | 62  |
| 2016 | CASA ROJO, Alexander vs. the Ham Factory ..... | 81  |
| 2016 | DOMINIO DE PINGUS, Psi .....                   | 88  |
| 2009 | EMILIO MORO, Malleolus .....                   | 128 |
| 2015 | FLOR DE PINGUS .....                           | 220 |
| 2011 | VIZCARRA, Celia .....                          | 228 |
| 2015 | VEGA SICILIA, Alion .....                      | 180 |
| 2009 | VEGA SICILIA, Valbuena no5 .....               | 311 |
| 2011 | VEGA SICILIA, Valbuena no5 .....               | 340 |
| 2014 | VEGA SICILIA, Valbuena no5 .....               | 375 |
| 2004 | VEGA SICILIA, Único .....                      | 838 |

### RIOJA

|      |                                       |      |
|------|---------------------------------------|------|
| 2012 | CAMPO VIEJO, Gran Reserva .....       | 65   |
| 2009 | VINA ARDANZA, Reserva .....           | 105  |
| 2011 | CVNE, Imperial, Gran Reserva .....    | 138  |
| 2011 | BODEGAS RODA, 'Roda I', Reserva ..... | 165  |
| 2009 | LA ROJA ALTA, 904, Gran Reserva ..... | 210  |
| 1949 | VINA REAL, Gran Reserva .....         | 1988 |

### OTHER REGIONS

|      |                                                            |     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2014 | CASA ROJO, Macho Man Monastrell, Jumilla .....             | 64  |
| 2014 | BODEGA MUSTIGUILLO, Mestizaje, Bobal Blend, Valencia ..... | 68  |
| 2013 | PARES BALTA, Mas Elena, Merlot/Cabernet, Penedes .....     | 56  |
| 2017 | PARES BALTA, Indigena Garnacha, Penedes .....              | 72  |
| 2013 | VEGA SICILIA, Pintia, Toro .....                           | 119 |
| 2014 | PARES BALTA, Absis, Tempranillo, Merlot, Penedes .....     | 188 |

BRUNELLO = SANGIOVESE FROM THE  
TOWN OF MONTALCINO

IGT - An entire new  
classification of  
Italian wines were  
created because in the  
1920's Marchese Mario  
Incisa della  
Rocchetta envisioned  
making a Bordeaux  
inspired wine in Tuscany

'Classico' on a label of Italian  
indicates the heart or original  
vineyards of a region

### A SUPER TUSCAN

is a wine made outside of the DOC laws, but prominent in presence. Prominent Tuscan winemakers began skirting the laws back in the 70's when the quality fell due to poor blending, this forced the wine to be classified as Vin de Tavola, or simply "Table Wine." Recognizing the high quality, journalists began dubbing these wines

## ITALY RED VARIETALS

### TUSCANY

|      |                                                         |     |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2016 | QUERCIABELLA, Mongrana, Sangiovese Blend .....          | 60  |
| 2015 | QUERCIABELLA, Chianti Classico .....                    | 68  |
| 2016 | ANTINORI, Peppoli, Chianti Classico .....               | 68  |
| 2016 | FONTERUTOLI, Chianti Classico .....                     | 77  |
| 2014 | IL FAUNO DI ARCANUM, Chianti Classico .....             | 82  |
| 2015 | GAJA, Ca'Marcanda Promis, Merlot/Syrah/Sangiovese ..... | 88  |
| 2015 | BADIA A PASSIGNANO, Chianti Classico .....              | 96  |
| 2012 | SIRO PACENTI, Pelagrilli, Brunello di Montalcino.....   | 138 |
| 2014 | BANFI Poggio Alle Mura, Brunello di Montalcino.....     | 168 |
| 2014 | TENUTA SAN GUIDO, Guidalberto, Cabernet/Merlot .....    | 188 |
| 2016 | ANTINORI, Tignanello, Sangiovese Blend .....            | 190 |
| 2008 | QUERCIABELLA, Carmartina, Cabernet/Sangiovese .....     | 238 |
| 2014 | COL D'ORCIA Brunello di Montalcino.....                 | 280 |
| 2010 | BANFI Poggio All Oro, Brunello di Montalcino.....       | 357 |
| 2011 | ANTINORI, Solaia, Cabernet/Cab Franc/Sangiovese .....   | 498 |
| 2016 | TENUTA SAN GUIDO, Sassicaia, Cabernet Blend .....       | 520 |

### AROUND THE BOOT

|      |                                                      |     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2018 | PLANETA, Etna Rosso, Sicily .....                    | 58  |
| 2016 | PIANO DEL CERRO, Aglianico Reserva, Basilicata ..... | 75  |
| 2015 | ALLEGRINI, Amarone della Valpolicella, Veneto .....  | 198 |

Nebbiolo is a red wine grape variety predominantly associated with its native Piedmont region, it's thought to derive its name from the Italian word *nebbia* which means "fog." During the fall harvest an intense layer settles on many of vineyards where the grape is grown.

### THE BAROLO WARS

A term used to describe the ongoing battle between traditionalists who wish to preserve time honored technique and modernists who are aiming for bigger, more toasted flavors achieved through the use of new oak.

### HOLY MOLY!

Which country drinks the most wine per capita?:

*THE VATICAN.*

(On average each citizen consumes 99 bottles per year.)

"IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE FIVE REASONS FOR DRINKING: THE ARRIVAL OF A FRIEND; ONE'S PRESENT OR FUTURE THIRST; THE EXCELLENCE OF THE WINE; OR ANY OTHER REASON."

-Latin Proverb

# ITALY RED VARIETALS

## PIEDMONT

### BARBERA

|      |                                       |     |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 2016 | CERETTO DOLCETTO "ROSSANA" .....      | 51  |
| 2016 | VIETTI, Tre Vigne .....               | 68  |
| 2013 | TRAVAGLINI, Nebbiolo, Gattinara ..... | 108 |

### BARBARESCO

|      |                             |     |
|------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 2014 | CERETTO .....               | 120 |
| 2009 | PIO CESARE .....            | 196 |
| 2003 | CERETTO, Bricco Asili ..... | 248 |
| 1999 | GAJA .....                  | 569 |
| 2001 | GAJA .....                  | 587 |
| 1998 | GAJA.....                   | 592 |

### BAROLO

|      |                                                  |     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 2013 | CERETTO .....                                    | 126 |
| 2014 | VIETTI, Castiglione .....                        | 148 |
| 2005 | MARCHESI DE BAROLO, Cannubi Special Edition..... | 228 |
| 2010 | ELVIO COGNO, Cascina Nuova .....                 | 237 |
| 2004 | PAOLO SCAVINO, Bric del Fiasc .....              | 278 |
| 2009 | PRUNOTTO, Vigna Colonello Riserva Bussia.....    | 294 |
| 2006 | LUCIANO SANDRONE, Le Vigne .....                 | 298 |

## NECTAR OF THE GODS

There's more than one way to skin a cat, or in this case, get sugar from a grape. Here's how that sweet sticky gets to your glass.

### LATE HARVEST

Grapes are left on the vine to "over-ripen" and increase sugar levels. Harvest takes place as late as December.

In colder climates grapes experience a "hard freeze", then pressed to produce a viscous liquid high in concentrated sugars.

### ICE-WINE/ EISWEIN

Sounds terrible.  
Tastes divine.

### DRIED GRAPES

Sometimes called "raisin wine" or "straw wine", grapes are harvested and then hung or laid in the sun to dry before pressing.

*Botrytis* (aka- noble rot) is a beneficial form of fungus that, on healthy grapes, concentrates the sugars making for a complex, honeyed character in the wine.

### NOBLE ROT

A fortified wine from the Douro region in Portugal, PORT became wildly popular when English merchants started adding brandy to preserve the wine for export.

PEDRO XIMÉNEZ, or PX is a white Spanish grape that's dried in the sun, making a thick, black juice with flavors of molasses and chocolate.

## HERE'S TO THE *sweet* LIFE

### DESSERT WINE (BY THE GLASS)

|      |                                                                       |    |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 2008 | SAUTERNES, Castelnau Suduiraut, 1er Cru, France .....                 | 13 |
| 2013 | WELSCHRIESLING/CHARDONNAY, Kracher Cuvée Beerenauslese, Austria ..... | 20 |
| 2010 | SAUTERNES, Chateau Rieussec, 1er Grand Cru, France .....              | 38 |
| 2008 | TOKAJI ASZÚ, Oremus, 5 Puttonyos, Hungary .....                       | 19 |

## OH *sherry* ALL ALONE

### SHERRY (BY THE GLASS)

|    |                                                                      |    |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NV | Amontillado, Lustau, Los Arcos, Spain .....                          | 13 |
| NV | Manzanilla, Lustau, Papirusa, Spain .....                            | 13 |
| NV | Palo Cortado, Lustau, Peninsula, Spain .....                         | 16 |
| NV | Pedro Ximénez, Lustau, San Emilio, Solera Reserva, Spain (2oz) ..... | 10 |
| NV | Oloroso, Lustau, Peninsula, Garcia, Spain (2oz) .....                | 10 |

## ANY *port* IN A STORM

### PORT (BY THE GLASS)

|      |                                                        |    |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|
| NV   | FONSECA, Ruby, Bin 27 .....                            | 8  |
| 10yr | FONSECA, Tawny .....                                   | 11 |
| 20yr | QUNITA DO VALLADO, Tawny Port, 20 year, Portugal ..... | 16 |
| 40yr | QUNITA DO VALLADO, Tawny Port, 40 year, Portugal ..... | 28 |
| 2011 | GRAHAM'S, Late Bottled Vintage .....                   | 10 |