



New World Wines

PINOT NOIR



PAHLMAYER, JASON, NAPA 🍷 After a meticulous selection process the final blend of the Pahlmeyer Pinot Noir, Wine maker Erin Green, determines which to bottle under the Jayson label. The winery never purchases juice or wine to make Jayson wines. The nose offers Bing cherries and rich earth, with blackberry and elegant tannins on the palate. It has a long complex finish with touches of plum and spice, with a long elegant finish. Jason is Pahlmeyers second label.

PISONI "LUCIA", SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS 🍷 This Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir can often be characterized by its concentration and firmness; instead of the soft, rich, almost sweet character sometimes found in North Coast pinots, this is more focused and muscular. Fruit aromas tend to waffle (or better, blend) red and darker notes, and are often touched by a spice or bacony quality and a touch of earth.

RAMSPECK, NAPA 🍷 100% French Oak, 1-2 years old. Bright fruit, complex flavors, viscosity and roundness. Hitting the sweet spot between the delicate balance of complex barrel and yeast characters. Outstanding value!!!

BENTON LANE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY / OREGON 🍷 This deep ruby colored Pinot Noir has impressive varietal aromas of bing cherries, red plums, hibiscus and wild mushrooms. The smooth, ripe tannins give a voluptuous texture to the mixed berry and chocolate flavors of the wine. A hint of white pepper adds further complexity to the lively and seamless finish.

COLEMAN ESTATE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON 🍷 Sweet black fruits lightly dusted with oak are found in the aromatics of the Estate Pinot Noir. A delightful, easygoing effort, it offers loads of red as well as black cherry fruit in its medium-bodied character. Delicate notes of oak spices make their way to the fore in this pretty wine's soft finish. Drink it over the next 4 years. Coleman Pinot Noirs are very much sought after and often times sell out before the new vintage arrives, so enjoy!

LEMELSON, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON 🍷 Thea's Selection is named after Dorothy Lemelson, Eric's mother, who always wanted to be called Thea when she was young. She likes rich, satisfying Pinots, with lush fruit, soft tannins, and enough "backbone to pair easily with fine cuisine. Thea's is indeed a "selection, a reserve-level blend that combines individual barrels from any or all of our six vineyards.

Beaujolais appellation, Gamay grapes

BROUILLY, DOMAINE GEORGES VIORNERY 🍷 The "Cru" wines of Beaujolais can be spectacular and those are not to be missed. As prices of Pinot Noir creep up around the globe Gamay Noir planted on granite soils offers relief and this Grand Cru Beaujolais does just that! Brouilly is one of the nine Grand Cru villages of Beaujolais.

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS



TIKAL "JUBILO" MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 It is composed of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Malbec and was aged for 12 months in 30% new French oak prior to being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Black in color, it offers a nose of wood smoke, vanilla, leather, black currants and black cherry. Surprisingly light on its feet, the flavors already offer complexity as well as an elegant personality. It nicely conceals enough tannin to evolve for 5-7 years and should drink well through 2025. Tikal is owned by Ernesto Catena of the renowned Argentine wine family. **92 POINTS ROBERT PARKER**

LURTON GRAN ARAUCANO, COLCHAGUA, CHILE 🍷 Owned by Francois Lurton from Bordeaux' largest estate owner family. Francois Lurton's style for Colchagua's Cabernet Sauvignon tends to accent the fresher, juicier side of the grape; they also grow many of the grapes for this wine in Lolol, a cooler spot of the valley. Together, these influences create a Cabernet full of red fruit aromas and flavors supported by powerful yet elegant, polished tannins. A great match for veal.

91 POINTS WINE & SPIRITS

CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNONS



COUNTERPOINT, LAUREL GLEN, SONOMA MOUNTAINS 🍷 100 % Sonoma Mountain Estate grown fruit is used for this superb red. Different vineyard locations allow Mr. Campbell, owner and wine maker, to create a elegant blend of different micro climatic influences. Excellent Cabernet fruit, medium tannins, soft acidity and a rich mouth feel characterize this wine. Chocolate, leather and vanilla nuances enhance the overall impression. **92 POINTS WINE & SPIRITS**

CARTLIDGE & BROWNE, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA 🍷 Aromas of ripe fig and plum, with inviting mocha & cedar. On the palate, it is dense and full-bodied. Flavors of ripe blackberry, cassis and bittersweet chocolate are dominant, filled out by suggestions of spice cake, anise and toffee. A real palate pleaser, 100% French Oak.

KEENAN SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, NAPA 🍷 Primarily from estate vineyards, the Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits notes of ripe raspberries, blueberries, and kirsch interwoven with spicy oak, subtle wood, and earthy undertones. With silky tannin and decent acidity, this medium-bodied, elegant Cabernet should drink nicely for 10-15 years. **90 POINTS R.PARKER**

MARIETTA CELLARS ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA 🍷 This wine has a dark ruby, almost opaque color, a dense nose of black currants, cassis and integrated toasty oak, and overall aromas that are full and rich with definition to come with age. Three years aging in French oak barrels offer refined oak to an otherwise mouthful on the palate that is dominated by classic cassis and currants and subtle earthy notes. This is a very big Cabernet. An incredible value from the prestigious Alexander Valley and a steal at this price – compare to Silver Oak.

ALTAMURA, NAPA 🍷 The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is a big, well-balanced red boasting a dense ruby/purple color as well as aromas of roasted herbs, licorice, black currants, cedar, and loamy soil. Dense and full-bodied with superb richness and power, and sweet tannins, it should drink well for two decades.

95 PTS. R.PARKER

*Taken all of the major rating publications into consideration,
Altamura is the best bang for the buck – that is points per \$\$\$*

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS (California)



ARIETTA, NAPA 🍷 The Arietta Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 is unquestionably the best Cabernet Sauvignon we have produced to date. The Howell Mountain vines tended with bonsai-like precision by grower David Abreu gave us a vibrant wine with opulent aromatics and the miraculous balance of the vintage. STEPHEN TANZER: (75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, from the Thorvilos and Lucia Abreu vineyards on Howell Mountain) Bright ruby-red. Expressive nose melds currant, blackberry, licorice pastille and chocolatey oak. Suave on entry, then sweet, thick and pliant in the middle palate, with superb concentration and richness supported by a powerful spine of ripe tannins. This boasts compelling sweetness and a texture of velvet without going over the top, thanks in large part to the natural freshness of the vintage. 93 points.

CHAPPELLET MOUNTAIN CUVEE, NAPA 🍷 Cabernet Sauvignon 51%, Merlot 40%, Malbec 7%, Cabernet Franc 1%, Petit Verdot 1%. Crafted around a core of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the 2006 Mountain Cuvee begins with sweet and vibrant red cherry aromas, alongside notes of rhubarb, lavender, earth and spice. Rich, mouth-filling and backed by well-balanced tannins, it offers a pleasing array of ripe red and black fruit flavors highlighting cherry and plum layers.

CLIFF LEDE, STAGS LEAP, NAPA 🍷 The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap is a nearly 9,000-case cuvee that is one of the best Cabernet Sauvignons one can buy at this price point, particularly given the Shangri-La prices of Napa. Deep ruby/purple with lots of red and black currants as well as hints of spring flowers and bay leaf, the wine is medium-bodied, with nothing out of place - acidity, wood, tannin, or alcohol. It is a supple, stylish wine that doesn't cheat the consumer on flavor or complexity. It should evolve for at least 15 or so years. **91 POINTS. PARKER**

CROCKER & STARR "STONE PLACE, NAPA 🍷 Charlie Crocker and Pam Starr's partnership flags the resurrection of an 1870's winery in the small town of St. Helena. Pam Starr is a legend in napa – she also created Spottswoode. WINE ADVOCATE, Parker: The stunning 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Stone Place exhibits a dense ruby/purple color, a sweet kiss of licorice, black currants, bay leaf, and spring flowers, stunning fruit, full body, a powerful style, and beautiful equilibrium and sweet tannin in the finish. Already approachable, it should evolve for 15-20 years. **94 POINTS**

and here is Pam Starr's exquisitely made. . .

CROCKER & STARR CABERNET FRANC, NAPA 🍷 A blend of 95% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot, the beautiful dark blue/ruby/purple-colored Cabernet Franc offers up notes of blueberries, spring flowers, and damp earth as well as outstanding purity and texture, and a medium-bodied, long, supple finish. A total palate pleaser! If you never tried a Cab.Franc – this is it! **90 POINTS R.PARKER**

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MERLOT & BLENDS



VIEUX CHATEAU SAINT ANDRE' MONTAGNE - SAINT EMILION 🍷 Jean Claude Berrouet, gifted winemaker of Chateaux Petrus, Lafleur and Trotanoy, is also the winemaker for this estate. His knowledge and elegant touch have produced an exceptional value. 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.

CHATEAU BELLISLE MONDOTTE, SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU 🍷 From an estate on the upswing, the 2001 has a dense ruby color and sweet blackberry and cassis flavors wrapped in a toasty, full-bodied style. Both elegant and powerful, the 2001 may come close to rivaling the 2000. Anticipated maturity: 2005-2016. This vineyard is superbly located near La Mondotte and Le Tertre Roteboeuf.

CHATEAU COTE DE BALEAU, SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU 🍷 The dense purple-colored Cote de Baleau offers up notes of kirsch liqueur and black fruits in its sweet, concentrated, full-bodied personality. With ripe tannin as well as decent acidity, it will offer lovely drinking over the next 12-15 years.

90-92 R. PARKER

CHATEAU LAPLAGNOTTE BELLEVUE, SAINT EMILION, GRAND CRU 🍷 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Great depth, deep ruby color and a super elegant finish. An outstanding value, made by the same owners & wine maker of Chateau Petrus in Pomerol.

TEMPRANILLO



REMIREZ DE GANUZA, RIOJA, SPAIN 🍷 This single vineyard, estate-bottled, unfiltered Rioja is given an unusual upbringing of one year in tank followed by two years in French and American oak before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Its dense ruby/purple hue is accompanied by sweet aromas of cherries, currants, licorice, and smoky oak. A supple texture is somewhat deceiving as there is plenty of tannin beneath the wine's full-bodied richness and intensity. Beautiful purity and overall harmony suggest a balanced and long life. Anticipated maturity: now-2015.

94 POINTS ROBERT PARKER(03)

EMILIO MORO "MALLEOLUS", RIBERA DEL DUERO 🍷 The 2003 Malleolus (the Latin word for "vine") is a 400-case, 100% Tinta del Pais (otherwise called Tempranillo) cuvee aged 18 months in French oak. A dense, full-bodied, powerful red, it offers up aromas of smoky creme de cassis intermixed with graphite and spice box. This well-made, deep, voluptuously textured, rich, long should drink well for a decade.

93 POINTS ROBERT PARKER (05)

ATTECA, CATALAYUD, SPAIN 🍷 Inky purple. Ripe boysenberry and blueberry on the nose, with licorice and graphite adding complexity. Juicy dark berry preserve flavors show palate-saturating depth and impressive clarity. Energetic finishing notes of blackberry skin and candied licorice linger with impressive tenacity. According to the importer, the yield for this wine, made from vines reportedly 80 to 120 years of age, was less than one ton per hectare.

91 POINTS S.TANZER

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MALBEC



FINCA LA ANITA, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 The 2004 Malbec was sourced from an estate vineyard, aged in new French oak for 3 months, and bottled unfiltered. Deep purple in color, it offers up a nose of wood smoke, pencil lead, black cherry, and blackberry. Full-bodied, smooth textured, ripe, and well balanced,

BEN MARCO, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 At this price, it is a steal. It contains 10% Bonarda. Dark ruby/purple-colored, it exhibits a kinky perfume of black cherry, wild black raspberry, earth notes, and leather. On the palate there is plenty of jammy fruit, bright acidity, excellent balance, and a lengthy finish. While it may well evolve for 1-2 years, it can be enjoyed now. It too is a great value.

91 PTS. ROBERT PARKER

LUCA, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 The purple/black 2007 Luca Malbec was sourced from a 43-year-old ungrafted vineyard and aged for 12 months in 60% French oak before bottling without fining or filtration. It reveals an alluring nose of smoke, cedar, spice box, black cherry, and rose petal. Full-bodied on the palate, the wine is well-balanced, layered, and intense. Luca is the personal project of Laura Catena, M.D., daughter of Nicolas Catena, the founder of Catena-Zapat.

92 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

SHIRAZ



SHIRAZ HEARTLAND, BEN GLAETZER, S. AUSTRALIA 🍷 Renowned winemaker Ben Glaetzer ages 70 percent of the shiraz in stainless steel tanks to retain the fresh blackberry and cherry flavors. He ages the other 30 percent in older French oak barrels to add that light toasty oak note. Very elegant and not a block and palate buster Shiraz, yet refined and elegant. From Langhorne Creek and Limestone Coast.

90 POINTS STEVE TANZER

GRENACHE (65%) - SHIRAZ (35%), CHARLES CIMICKY "TRUMPS" 🍷 Trumps is... super-intense, mouth-staining, and mouth-filling... a full-bodied, beautiful, multilayered, textural, hedonistic style." Barossa Valley.

90 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

TORBRECK "WOODCUTTER'S RED" (SHIRAZ), BAROSSA VALLEY 🍷 Inky ruby. Sexy dark berry and cherry compote on the nose, with subtle mocha and incense notes. Sweet blackberry and cherry-cola flavors pick up some dusty tannins with air. Pleasantly juicy and fresh, with clean finishing fruit and a late jolt of licorice. This became more floral and minerally with air while maintaining its seductively fruity personality.

90 PTS. ROBERT PARKER

TORBRECK RUN RIG, BAROSSA VALLEY 🍷 Torbreck's flagship is the 2005 Run Rig, a 97% Shiraz cuvee sourced from 120- to 160-year-old vines with 3% finished Viognier added before bottling. It spent 30 months in 60% new French oak. Opaque purple/black in color, it has a kinky, exotic bouquet of fresh road tar, smoke, lavender, black pepper, game, blueberry, and black raspberry. Full-bodied and opulent on the palate, the wine is dense, packed, and unevolved. It will continue to open up over the next 10-12 years and drink well through 2040 in the style of a Chapoutier Hermitage. mlf it develops as I think it will, it will be a candidate for perfection down the road.

98+ PTS. ROBERT PARKER

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SYRAH



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LUCA LABORDE DOUBLE SELECT 🍷 The Laborde Double Select is sourced from the 45-year-old Laborde Vineyard. It was aged for 12 months in 50% new French oak and bottled without fining or filtration. Purple in color, it has a superb perfume of wood smoke, toasty blueberries, spice box, and earth notes. 93 points Wine Spectator

BABCOCK BLACK LABEL CUVEE 🍷 Sweet oak, vanilla beans, black cherries and a bit of loamy earth rise from the broad, deeply draughted aromas of this serious Syrah, and, while its acid-pushed tannins are a bit of an annoyance just now, its concentrated flavors are up to the challenge and remain filled with fruit and spice to the end.

COPAIN, EAGLEPOINT RANCH, MENDOCINO 🍷 This vineyard sits in the middle of nearly 3 square miles of upland range and timberland. The vineyard is broken up into 29 separate blocks and grows 6 different varieties of grapes. Probably the most important ingredient is the soil. It is moderately fertile, decomposed sandstone, with veins of "timber red" loam as well as upland pasture soil types.

91 POINTS STEVE TANZER

DUMOL, RUSSIAN RIVER 🍷 Bright ruby purple color; intensely floral aromas of violet with ripe plum, black raspberry and soy notes with an edge of smoked meat. Lovely ripe fruit core: blackberry and boysenberry with roast coffee and dried thyme then a plush velvety mid-palate and balanced tannins and acid on the supple finish. Maintains freshness and elegance throughout with developing complexity in the glass.

SPECIAL FEATURE:

LANDMARK STEEL PLOW 🍷 The wine exhibits a pronounced floral aroma along with chamois leather and plum preserves. In the mouth the tannins are extremely supple with enough acidity to lift the fruit profile and add consideration length to the wine's finish. A conservative but appropriate alcohol of 13.7% keeps everything in harmonious balance.

94 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR. TOP 100 2009 WINE SPECTATOR FOR THE SOLD OUT 06 VINTAGE

ZINFANDEL



SEGHESSIO, SONOMA 🍷 The Seghesio Family is considered to be America's oldest Zinfandel producer. They came from Italy in 1895 and started planting at the "Home Ranch", which still produces California's finest single Vineyard Zin's. This Sonoma Appellation Zin is stainless steel tank fermented and then aged in oak for 6 months, showing beautiful black berry fruit, lovely tannins and a very smooth finish. Rated 15 years in a row "Best Buy". (08' just released, not rated yet)

ZA ZIN - LODI 125 YEAR OLD VINES - FROM LAUREL GLEN 🍷 Bright ruby color with aromas of strawberry, rhubarb pie, bay leaf and dried herbs. Flavors of blackberry, pomegranate, cinnamon and hints of maple syrup lead to finely integrated tannins and lingering cran-raspberry finish. Made by the incredible Mr. Patric Campbell.

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SANGIOVESE ETC.



ALTAMURA, NAPA VALLEY (*Lafayette Recommendation*) 🍷 There are 1,200 cases of the dark ruby-colored 2005 Sangiovese. Aged in neutral old wood, it tastes like a strawberry jam cocktail with lots of new saddle leather, spice, and underbrush notes. Medium-bodied and richly fruity with loads of character, it is a remarkable effort given how difficult it has been for this grape to achieve this level of quality in California.

91 POINTS R. PARKER

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, TERRALSOLE 🍷 This Brunello Di Montalcinolo shows beautiful resinous aromas of raspberry, cherry and vanilla. Wow! It has a lush, vibrant texture, mingled with silky tannins and an opulent, lingering smooth finish. With no lack of focus on detail, pinpointed by accents of plums, oak and spices. This wine has character tattooed all over it.

SUPER-TUSCAN: I GREPPI "GREPPICANTE" BOLGHERI 🍷 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Soft supple and rich the Greppicante is delicious. Packed with hints of spice, berry, and meat this wine has fantastic concentration and depth to it. Delivers currant, toasty oak and coffee aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a lot of rich fruit. Very polished and attractive.

GRENACHE & BLENDS



ALTO MONCAYO, CAMPO DE BORJA, ARAGON, SPAIN 🍷 Old Vine Grenache. Campo de Borja is located between Madrid and Barcelona, south of Rioja and has been put on the wine map by the master of Spanish wines, Mr. Jorge Ordonez. The estate's mid-level effort is the fairly priced Alto Moncayo. This wine is spectacular, and represents the perfect foil for grilled steak, with riveting intensity and palate staining extract, the Alto Moncayo is inky/purple, full-bodied, and rich.

94 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE "MARQUIS" PATRICK LESEC 🍷 Majority Grenache, with 3% Syrah and a bit Mourvedre. Delicious. Full-bodied yet quite racy, with black fruit singing along. Warm at midpalate and plummy, showing blackberry, spice and mocha character and supple tannins.

90 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, CHATEAU DE ST. COSME 🍷 A blend of 50% Grenache and 50% Old Vine Mourvedre! The Cosme Chateauneuf du Pape is a nicely structured, deep plum/garnet-colored wine with plenty of Provencal herbs, sweet black cherries, and currants, some resinous notes, and broad flavors. It is a fine wine to drink over the next decade.

90 POINTS R. PARKER

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