



White Wines

PINOTS



PINOT GRIGIO, SANTA JULIA, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 A nicely fruit driven Grigio with generous mid palate exhibition of some tropical fruit, pears and lemon aspects. Well balanced at the finish. Just a bit fleshier than the Italian ones.

PINOT GRIS, DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK, ALSACE, FRANCE 🍷 The juice is extracted with infinite care in air-bag press. The must ferments with natural yeast present in the juice, and the fermentation generally lasts from 4 to 10 weeks in stainless-steel tanks, preserving the freshness of the fruit.

PINOT GRIS, BENTON LANE, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON 🍷 Benton-Lane 2008 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris This racy gris tastes like biting into a crisp apple. It leads with scents of camellia blossoms, elegant and cool. Its green apple flavors show impressive energy and drive, with a talc-like texture and a fine, dusty stone finish that lasts. **93 PTS. WINE & SPIRITS**

PINOT BLANC, DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK, ALSACE, FRANCE 🍷 This mineral scented Pinor Gris has a silky, rich personality. It is a mouth - coating wine that displays gorgeously tangy mineral flavors in it's soft, yet persistant character. From one of Alsace's best producers.

SAUVIGNON BLANCS



CHATEAU DE PARENCHERE, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 🍷 A wine with an intense white gold hue with green tinges. On the nose it is clean and very expressive, with citrus hints. In the mouth it is immediately clear, refreshing. This elegant wine is a perfect accompaniment to aperitifs, seafood and fish. 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Semillon & 10% Muscadelle.

TURNBULL, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 🍷 This Sauvignon Blanc possesses a bright and enticing entry, elegantly balancing crisp acidity with toasted oak and a rich, creamy texture. The bouquet is a mélange of pineapple, orange and apricot aromas contrasted by notes of lemon, grass and honey. On the palate, the flavors are lively and pronounced offering layers of pineapple, fig, green apple, and grapefruit.

91 POINTS DR. GRAPE

ALLAN SCOTT, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 🍷 Unique in taste and flavor, NOT as "grape-fruity" as most. How? The wine was fermented with natural, NOT "lab" yeast AND then 25% barrel regi-ment was applied, resulting in a softer, warmer mouth-feel and easy drinkability. An outstanding, fresh Sauvignon!

SANCERRE, DOMAINE DE LA ROSSIGNOLE, LOIRE, FRANCE

SANCERRE, DOMAINE PASCAL COTAT, LOIRE, FRANCE 🍷 An incredible Sancerre that delivers all that is wonderful about o8'. You get endless mineral energy with the saturated richness of perfectly ripe fruit that only Pascal Cotat can capture so effortlessly. Low yielding, 55+ year old vines; endless concentration and depth. Mirabelle plums and black pepper mix with Chablis-inspired metal shavings on the deliciously complex nose. The mouth drips with yellow fruits such as ripe apricots, with more pepper and salty lemons.

ONLY 12 BTLS AVAILABLE (12 CASES IN FLORIDA)

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CHARDONNAYS



POUILLY FUISSE "LA ROCHE" MICHEL DUTOUR, BURGUNDY, FR. 🍷 Very smooth, yet racy from a lemony texture, laced with honey and lovely ripe fruit, this is a clean Pouilly, displaying a mineral concentration on the finish.

POUILLY FUISSE, "SAUVE' DES EAUX" GUFFENS - HEYNEN, BURGUNDY 🍷 Forget about ordinary Pouilly Fuisse'. Jean - Marie Guffens and his wife create the very best Pouilly that there is - period! From their estate in the Maconnais. Green-gold. Smoky lees, pear and anise on the nose, with an undertone of wet stone. Sharply focused quince and lime flavors are given depth and roundness by sweet butter and finish with firm citric bite. The anise quality reappears and lingers seductively.

91 STEVE TANZER

MACON BUSSIERES "VIGNES DE MONTBRISON - OLD VINES" 🍷 Ripe, spicy aromas of cookie dough are found in the nose. Medium-bodied, rich, fat, concentrated and honeyed, this expressive wine features maple, mineral and poached pear flavors that linger in its extensive finish.

MEURSAULT, "LES CLOUS" VERGET, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 🍷 Medium to full-bodied, incredibly elegant. So refined it smells of little but a vague mineraliness, and it's the same story on the palate. A great concentration of terroir, cream, compact tropical fruit and stone with good acidity and subtle toastiness.

MEURSAULT, DOMAINE BOYER - MARTENOT "LES TILLET" 🍷 Very fresh aromas of apple and spicy oak. Thick, lush and sweet, but nicely framed by sound acidity. A compellingly rich, voluptuous Meursault with a superb finish."Les Tillet" is a "Lieu Dit", meaning the name for a single vineyard without classification.

PULIGNY MONTRACHET, DOMAINE PERNOT 🍷 Vibrant aromas of citrus peel, fresh herbs, flowers and spearmint. Juicy and fruity, with ripe, integrated acidity enlivening the peach, mineral and floral flavors. Finishes with a distinctly firm edge, good cut and length.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLONS, VERGET 🍷 A beauty. Clean and pure but, above all, extravagantly opulent and ripe, seducing with full-bodied, silky texture and layers of tropical, lemon tart, mandarin orange, spice, butter and cream flavors. Racy finish. From Jean - Marie - Guffens

SPECIAL DOMAINE LEROY SELECTION 🍷 We have made a substantial commitment to Domaine Leroy for this season, as we believe, that, together with Domaine de la Romanee Conti, these two producers represent the ultima ratio of superior Burgundy Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. All wines have been hand selected by Mme Lalou - Bize, 50% co-owner of DRC, bottled virtually without filtering and fining and thereafter never been touched again, as Madame does not believe in topping of the historic wine with a current vintage, a common technique.

Please note: A moldy cork is in this case only a positive sign as it reflects the perfect humidity in her aging caves.

CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES EMBRAZEES"
MEURSAULT PREMIER CRU "LES PERRIERES"
BOURGOGNE BLANC
PULIGNY MONTRACHET "LES CHARMES" (LIEU DIT)
MEURSAULT PREMIER CRU "LES PERRIERES"
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU "MORGEOT"

CHARDONNAY (continued)

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MAC ROSTIE, CARNEROS, CAL. 🍷 Steve Mac Rostie, one of Carnero's foremost wine makers, applies old world wine making techniques together with the very latest equipment from Europe to ensure the most sensitive handling of the fruit. Temperature controlled stainless steel tank fermentation and aging in new oak for 6 - 9 months gives his wines incredible elegance, depth and structure. Excellent Chardonnay to enjoy on it's own, but very well suited to pair with dinner.

90 - 91 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR 5 YEARS IN A ROW

KEENAN, SPRING MOUNTAIN, NAPA, CALIFORNIA 🍷 The non-malolactic Chardonnay from Spring Mountain offers up crisp, zesty, white currant and nectarine notes interwoven with hints of flowers and citrus oil. Elegant, with good acidity as well as medium body, Chablis lovers will be thrilled with it.

90 POINTS CONOISSEUR 'S GUIDE

BABCOCK, STA. BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 🍷 Brian Babcock produces clean, fruit driven Chardonnays that express the Santa Barbara terroir at it's best. Due to the cool growing conditions, a lovely acidity always keeps the luscious fruit under control and gives you a balanced feeling on the palate.

H D V, "DE LA GUERRA CARNEROS, CALIFORNIA 🍷 Aubert de Villaine, *Domaine de la Romanee Conti* and Larry Hyde, *Hyde Vineyards*. Our young vine 2006 De La Guerra Chardonnay shows an intense nose of mineral and stone fruit, with a bouquet of grapefruit and fresh cantaloupe. The initial taste of steel and minerality on the mouth is carried through by a round and refreshing mid-palate. While elegant, this wine exhibits a vivacious core of mineral notes along with hints of peach and pear. The finish exudes the qualities of young vine. Chardonnay from Hyde Vineyard: purity, minerality and brightness.

BUDINI, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 🍷 Budini is named after the rare and beautiful wild pampas cat of Argentina, "Oncifelis colocolo budini". Tropical fruit and lemon aromas combined with gentle oak notes to provide an alluring complexity. It is medium-bodied and has well-balanced acidity with hints of lemon and pineapple fruit that lead to a dry, crisp finish.

CHAPPELLET, NAPA 🍷 An aromatic mélange of tangerine, pear and nutmeg greets the nose. Upon tasting, waves of rich pineapple and lemon are framed by a subtle layer of oak spice. The palate is round and lush, and the natural acidity of these cool-climate Chardonnay grapes gives the wine a refreshing finish.

91 POINTS WS

DUMOL, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 🍷 A blend of different vineyards, their 2007 Chardonnay Russian River might turn out to be one of the best Chardonnays they have made under this moniker. Crisp acids, beautiful lemon butter notes intermixed with brioche and orange/nectarine notes are all present in this full-bodied wine, with the oak pushed well into the background. This is a beauty that should drink nicely for 3-4 years.

WINE ADVOCATE: 90-92 PTS.

HANSEL "NORTH SLOPE" RUSSIAN RIVER 🍷 The 2006 Chardonnay North Slope displays crushed rock, white currant and quince notes, a bit of pineapple and poached pear, and some hints of smoky nuts in a full-bodied, evolved, but complex style.

93 PTS. R. PARKER

LANDMARK "OVERLOOK" 🍷 The 2007 Chardonnay Overlook (most from Sonoma County with about 20% from Santa Barbara and Monterey) offers a beautiful bouquet of peaches, pineapples, and other tropical fruits along with super-purity and focus. Medium to full-bodied, crisp, and pure, with the oak pushed to the background, this beautiful Chardonnay can be enjoyed over the next several years.

90 PTS. R. PARKER

VINS AROMATIQUE

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GEWUERZTRAMINER, DOMAINE ZIND HUMBRECHT, ALSACE 🍷 Aromatic, with rose and smoked meat elements, this is surprisingly dry, with white pepper, grapefruit and mineral notes. Balanced and firm on the finish, leaving a tingling sensation on the gums. Drink now through 2017.

90 PTS. WINE SPECTATOR

RIESLING GRAND CRU SCHLOSSBERG, ALSACE, FRANCE 🍷 Domaine Paul Blanck. Musky, oily aromas of wet stone, smoke and pineapple. Then broad, rich and chewy in the mouth. A powerful, distinctly granitic style of Riesling; ripe, captivating and very long on the aftertaste. This is higher in alcohol (13.3%), residual sugar (12 grams) and acidity (7 grams in tartaric). 93 POINTS STEVE TANZER

RIESLING, DR. FISCHER STEINBOCK 07", SAAR RIVER, GERMANY 🍷 Named after the old tale of the goat's (bock) fate that ate my grapes in the steep, slaty vineyards of Ockfen. A crisp and fruity, dry-style Riesling with pronounced steely mineral flavors. This wine is specially selected from my Saar valley vineyards to pair well with: seafood, poultry, veal, pork and salads.

VOUVRAY, CHATEAU DE VALMER, LOIRE, FRANCE 🍷 The honey, vanilla, apple and floral flavors are focused and intense in this young and smooth white. Concentrated and deep, with racy acidity, a creamy texture and a lengthy finish. Made from Chenin Blanc grapes, it will please those who look for a softer and less filling wine.

OK, *this one is not really aromatic, but it is hard to fit it into any category*

MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE, CHATEAU DE LA DIMERIE 🍷 Loire, France. A light, fresh, crisp and dry wine, made by seafood lovers in the western Loire Valley. It is ideal for Shrimp, lobster, oysters and other seafood, or as a refreshing Lunch wine.

Viognier

CONDRIEU, MARCEL GUIGAL, RHONE, FRANCE 🍷 This wine possesses a penetrating fragrance of flowers, white peaches, apricot and honey. With a brilliant, clear golden yellow color, this wine is fresh and round on the palate. Medium bodied with a decent acidity, and copious quantities of fresh, lively fruity, this vintage is delicate, elegant and delicious.

CONDRIEU "LA DORIANE", MARCEL GUIGAL, RHONE, FRANCE 🍷 This is the "ultimate Condrieu" - nobody ever reached the level of sophistication that this wine represents. Light gold. Explosively aromatic nose offers a complex array of citrus and spice scents, notably tangerine, blood orange and nutmeg. Sappy and concentrated, showing great depth to the sweet but energetic citrus flavors. really expands on the palate, with riper peach and nectarine flavors building through a strikingly long, elegant finish. "We're after finesse and expression without heaviness here." explains Guigal, who points out that this was raised in 100% new oak. "You can't see it, can you" he asked. Nope! 93 POINTS STEVE TANZER

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE BLANC, DOM. DU PERE CABOCHE 🍷 This elegant white is made from 40% Bourboulenc, 25% Clairette, 25% Grenache Blanc and 10% Rousanne and Picpoul. It is well rounded, yet fresh and crisp. When it is young, it serves best as an Aperitif, when older, it is a great match with fish in sauce, white meat and goat cheeses.

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