

## WINES BY THE GLASS

DRAFT WINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$14/GLASS

- 🍷 POMELO, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Lake County, 2022
- 🍷 AMICI CELLARS, Chardonnay, California, 2021 (90JS)
- 🍷 TI AMO, Certified Organic, Pinot Grigio, Italy, Veneto, 2022
- 🍷 GRAN PASSIONE, Rosso, Italy, Veneto, 2021
- 🍷 JOEL GOTT, Cabernet Sauvignon 815, California,, 2021
- 🍷 NO CURFEW, Pinot Noir, California, Sonoma, 2021 (91JS)

🍷 G.D. VAJRA, Moscato d'Asti, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 14/48

• piemonte is home to the very finest expressions of this varietal, in my humble opinion..and this is my favorite..orange blossoms, ruby grapefruit, vanilla, hints of wild herbs..layers of fruit in harmony with juicy acidity and a hint of spice..this is the bottle i pour for my wine students!

🍷 CASTELLO BANFI, Principessa Gavia, Gavi di Gavi, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 13/45

• the noble white grape of piedmont called cortese provides a wine with freshness, cut and clarity..granny smith apple and citrus on the nose and palate, with a tangy and refreshing zip that fits the bill as a great aperitif wine and pairs beautifully with salads, starters and seafood

🍷 VIGNE SURRAU, Vermentino di Gallura, "BRANU", Italy, Sardinia, 2022 15/50

• fresh as a daisy and crisp as an ocean breeze on a summer's day...notes of bright citrus, white pepper and a salinity that speaks of its homeland sardinia, surrounded by the sea...a benchmark for the category...you will find it a delicious starter sipper or to pair with lighter fare and seafood.

🍷 CHALK HILL, Chardonnay, California, Sonoma Coast, 2022 15/50

• rich and ample in mouthfeel..medium to full bodied, this chardonnay is simply a beautiful postcard from sunny california and hits every note..grilled lemon, brioche, hints of butter, roasted fresh peach and creme brulee..it is simply delicious.(91WE)

🍷 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI, Super Tuscan, Sant'Antimo DOC, "ATEO", Italy, Tuscany, 2022 18/60

• from my favorite brunello producer...certified organic..a blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and a splash of merlot..dark ruby hue in the glass..notes of wild blueberries, blackberries and forest fruits..a touch of warm spice rounds out the gorgeous finish..complex and gorgeous.

🍷 MARINA CVETIC, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Italy, Abruzzo, 2019 20/65

• tremendous quality here from one of the most iconic producers in the abruzzo region..crushed blackberries, citrus preserves and darkest forest fruits..medium to full bodied with medium, mouth coating tannins and a rich and fruit filled finish. (90WE)

🍷 THE PARING BY SCREAMING EAGLE, Cabernet Blend, California, 2018 18/65

• this bordeaux inspired blend is comprised of mainly cabernet sauvignon with cabernet franc, a touch of merlot and petit verdot to round it out..it is a completely classic representation offering textbook notes of plum, pain grillé, leather and spice...dusty and firm tannins round out the finish. (91VM/90JD)

🍷 CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2020 16/55

• certified organic and sustainable..one of the founding members of the consorzio del chianti classico, castello di verrazzano has produced wine dating back to the etruscans..rich in flavors of blackberry and amarena cherry..incredible balance and structure..this is an outstanding wine.

🍷 MURRIETA'S WELL, "The Spur", California, Livermore Valley, 2019 15/50

• cabernet sauvignon with a splash of petite sirah..ripe blueberry and blackberry..dried cherry..allspice and vanilla..rich and luscious mouthfeel..one of our "go-to" glasses. (90WE)

🍷 DAMILANO, Langhe Nebbiolo, "Marghe", Italy, Piedmont, 2021 16/55

• strong and graceful...like a quarterback who is also an expert ballroom dancer...medium to full bodied with aromas of fresh plums with a beautiful lift of citrus peel and a sturdy backbone of spice...just a beautiful food partner...shall we dance? (90JS)

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## THE BUBBLES

*we are the toast of the town..the life of the party..the friends who show up at every celebration..we are fond of all sorts of food, particularly those with salty or spicy personalities..although our true spiritual home is champagne, we are spotted jet setting around all corners of the globe..we are audrey hepburn in breakfast at tiffany's..the perfect little black dress that is always ready for a party..diamonds may be a gal's best friend but, we are a close second!*

- S000 CANTINE MASCHIO, Prosecco Brut, Italy, Veneto, N/V 13/split  
• organically produced and truly a classic representation of prosecco from one of italy's most venerable producers..aromatic notes of orange blossom and citrus with an almond tinged finish...the perfect prosecco for a bellini, mimosa or on its own. (89JS)
- S001 BISOL, Crede Brut Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Superiore DOCG, Italy, Veneto, 2021 60  
• an elegant mousse..notes of crisp, granny smith apples and citrus..fresh, light and lively on the palate..a delightful sip with a lime zest tinged finish. (92WE/91JS)
- S002 FERRARI, Brut Rosé, Italy, Trentino-Alto Adige DOC, NV 14/glass 32/half bottle  
• salmon pink in the glass with aromas of wild strawberries, hints of almond skin and ginger spice...well balanced, fresh and FUN. (92JS/90WA/90WS/90WE)
- S003 🍷 PALTRINIERI SOLCO LAMBRUSCO DELL'EMILIA IGT, Italy, Emilia-Romagna, 2021 45  
• the region of emilia-romagna is often referred to as the gastronomic capital of italy and for good reason...it is the home to some of the most iconic foods of italy...this slightly dry, fabulously fizzy lambrusco finds itself most at home with cured meats and is a delightful pizza partner.
- S005 🍷 FERRARI, Brut Blanc de Blancs, Miami F1 Limited Edition, Italy, Trentino-Alto Adige, N/V 80  
• the OFFICIAL tippie of F1 racing, the ferrari name is synonymous with superb sparklers...100% chardonnay, it displays great intensity with ripe fruit, notes of brioche and crusty bread and a hint of roasted hazelnuts...it's a winning "formula"! (91WA/91JS/91WE)
- S006 🍷 BARONE PIZZINI, Franciacorta Rosé, Italy, Lombardia, 2016 90  
• certified organic..a lovely nose of strawberry, light almond and herb..offers a juicy, spicy palate profile..a finish that goes on and on, tinged with lively, brisk acidity..this bubble just brings your whole mouth to life and anything you pair with it. (92VM/90WA)
- S007 BERLUCCHI, Franciacorta '61, Brut, Italy, Lombardia, N/V 70  
• a blend of chardonnay and pinot nero (noir), this bubble is bodacious! zesty with citrus notes, along with yellow apple and anjou pear..finishes long and crisp..drink up. (92WE/90WA)

## THE PINKS

PLEASE CONSULT OUR PINK SHEET FOR OUR FULL LIST OF ROSÉ WINES,  
WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE UPDATED AS MORE BECOME AVAILABLE IN  
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# THE WHITES

## SUPER COOL WHITES FROM ITALY

*you may not know us as well as the more popular girls, but we are known in our neck of the woods for our personalities as well as our good looks..we are the interesting ones..the ones who take risks..the ones for those explorers and discoverers of new adventures..we embrace and embody our homelands and offer endless enjoyment for those willing to, in the words of ABBA, take a chance on us. and, those who take us out on the town have always called for a second date.*

- 1100 🍷 MASSERIA LI VELI, Verdeca "ASKOS", Italy, Puglia, 2022 60  
• the very essence of summertime in a bottle...an ancient varietal from puglia, verdeca offers notes of tropical fruit with a minerality to keep things fresh and frisky...notes of green apple and apricot on the palate, finishing crisp and uber refreshing...a gentle reminder of warmer days.
- 1101 🍷 INAMA, Vigneti di Foscari, Soave Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2021 60  
• the essence of minerality, yet ripe and punchy..the inama name is synonymous with the finest soave on earth.bone dry and crisp with ripe pear, orchard fruits and a salinity that begs for food..this is one SUAVE SOAVE. (95JS/92VM)
- 1102 BENANTI, Etna Bianco, Italy, Sicily, 2022 75  
• when you live this close to mt. etna, you NEED the perfect white to cool you off! enter this absolutely mouthwatering and most delicious example of the native sicilian grape called carricante...it is dry and mineral-driven with notes of green apple, a touch of smoke and spice...it is the liquid equivalent of how just a little drizzle of citrus can brighten up any dish and will pair perfectly with most any seafood dish..ends on a bright, zesty and herbal note. (92WE)
- 1103 🍷 ELENA WALCH, Castel Ringberg Pinot Grigio, Italy, Alto Adige, 2022 65  
• most pinot grigios are for drinking, not thinking...this is a far more serious version...such a nose full of minerals, wet stones, grilled herbs and citrus zest...medium bodied with a long, mineral tinged close...outstanding. (94JS)
- 1104 🍷 VIGNE SURRAU, Vermentino DI GALLURA, "BRANU", Italy, Sardinia, 2022 50  
• fresh as a daisy and crisp as an ocean breeze on a summer's day...notes of bright citrus, white pepper and a salinity that speaks of its homeland sardinia, surrounded by the sea...a benchmark for the category...you will find it a delicious starter sipper or to pair with lighter fare and seafood.
- 1105 🍷 GRADIS'CIUTTA, Friulano, Italy, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2021 55  
• a super intriguing white option for cooler weather sipping...notes of alpine herbs, peach and wet stone on the nose with a palate that is medium to full bodied, offering peach, golden delicious apple and star anise. (90WE)
- 1106 🍷 CASTELLO BANFI, Principessa Gavia, Gavi di Gavi, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 13/45  
• the noble white grape of piedmont called cortese provides a wine with freshness, cut and clarity..granny smith apple and citrus on the nose and palate, with a tangy and refreshing zip that fits the bill as a great aperitif wine and also pairs beautifully with salads, starters and seafood and mollusk preparations.
- 1108 🍷 VIETTI, Roero Arneis, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 58  
• arneis translates to "little rascal" in piemontese dialect..pale, straw yellow with notes of freshly cut flowers, lemon zest and hand melon...unoaked, dry and pretty as a picture..an excellent aperitif wine and pairs quite beautifully with vegetarian options, shrimp and burrata. (91WA)
- 1109 🍷 ELENA WALCH, Grande Cuvée, "Beyond The Clouds", Italy, Alto Adige, 2021 140  
• a wine of richness and yet the acidity manages to keep this chardonnay based wine completely balanced..notes of honey, star fruit, papaya, pineapple, white peach.this wine almost defies description..creamy soft on the palate..this is a CULT white. (96JS/95DC/93WA)

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## WHITES FROM THE UNITED STATES

### RIESLING

*i am the gossamer grape..i am elegant and intense and when you smell my perfume, you are powerless to resist..my personality can be sweet or quite dry..i prefer cool temperatures in order to maintain my acidic wit and i love views of long rivers and deep lakes...i adore spicy food and have rarely met a pork product that doesn't think i am just the cat's pajamas.*

- A121 🍷 RED NEWT, Riesling, "CIRCLE", New York State, Finger Lakes, (SENECA), 2021 14/48  
• one of the most famous and awarded wineries in our state..this beautiful riesling offers notes of honeysuckle, peach, apricot and a kick of citrus and spice. (92/JS)
- A122 🍷 EROICA, Riesling, Washington, Columbia Valley, 2022 50  
• a collaboration between dr. ernst loosen from germany and chateau ste. michelle from washington state and named for beethoven's third symphony...this is a wine that combines the best of old and new world styles of riesling...inviting aromas and flavors of stone fruits like peach and apricot, citrus zest and an intriguing mineral note... (90WS/2021 vintage)

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

*from zippy and zesty to flinty and minerally, my personality is light and refreshing and there is always a bounce in my step..i am the liquid equivalent of a crisp, white linen shirt on a summer's day..i come from a diverse background and am grown in many areas..my favorite dishes are those that are lighter on the palate..give me some goat cheese or a tangy, crisp salad and i'll be your best pal.*

- A123 🍷 ST. SUPERY, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Napa Valley, 2022 60  
• absolutely fresh as a daisy..white grapefruit zest, honeydew melon and passionfruit aromas abound as well...this is a wine at home with any shellfish, mollusk or freshwater fish preparation..this is the wine to sip with seafood...trust me. (90JS)
- A124 🍷 ZIATA, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Napa Valley, 2022 65  
• from winemaker karen cakebread, whose name is synonymous with some of the best of the napa valley...fresh and lively, like a cool ocean breeze on a warm summer's day...orange blossoms, key lime curd, lemon verbena and salty beach rock...fairly full bodied with just a touch of lemon cream on the finish...mouthwateringly magnificent. (94WE/Editor's Choice/90WS/90JS)
- A125 🍷 LAIL VINEYARDS, Sauvignon Blanc, "Blueprint", California, Napa Valley, 2020 80  
• combines the freshness factor of stainless steel with the complexity of partial barrel fermentation, which also adds an element of richness not often associated with the varietal..incredibly versatile at the table..try it with penne with lemon and artichokes. (93JS)

### PINOT GRIS

*when i'm in italy, they call me pinot grigio, but pinot gris is the name on my passport..some find me a bit ho-hum, but when i am cared for properly and grown in my favorite spots, i can be downright fascinating..my favorite places are northern italy, oregon and that little corner of paradise in france called alsace..i am a reliable friend, one that you can always count on for good times and laughter.*

- A126 🍷 ELK COVE, Pinot Gris, Oregon, Willamette Valley 2022 15/50  
• plump mouthfeel with orchard fruits, tangerine, asian pear and subtle notes of ginger on the palate...closes with peach and spice...how very delicious oregon pinot gris can be. (90WE)
- A127 🍷 ANTIQUUM FARM, Pinot Gris "Daisy", Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2021 75  
• named for their daughter, daisy, this gorgeous creature features a salinity that will bring your palate to life...aromatic notes of white peach, yellow apple and apricot...finishing with a flourish of herbaceousness and a touch of citrus curd...this new discovery is simply amazing. (91WE)
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## CHARDONNAY

*i am often called the winemaker's grape because my personality adapts so well to a wide range of conditions..i can be a lean machine or a voluptuous vamp..i am full of orchard fruits and i often enjoy long and luxurious baths in oak barrels or in stainless steel when i'm feeling fresh and fruity..a misguided few say that they don't care for me and that's just fine..i have devoted fans from all corners of the globe..my favorite foods are crustacean in character, there's not a lobster i've met who hasn't fallen head over tail in love..chard no way, you say? hold my glass.*

- A131 🍷 CHALK HILL, Chardonnay, California, Sonoma Coast, 2022 15/50  
• rich and ample in mouthfeel..medium to full bodied, this chardonnay is simply a beautiful postcard from sunny california and hits every note..grilled lemon, brioche, hints of butter, roasted fresh peach and creme brulee..it is simply delicious. (91WE)
- A132 🍷 ROMBAUER, Chardonnay, California, Carneros, 2021 75  
• this chard has loads of pet nicknames but my favorite one is...cougar juice...indeed, i ordered a glass of this once in kentucky and heard the bartender yell, "glass of cougar juice for table 1" and it still cracks me up...all joking aside, this is a rich and ripe style of chard, offering notes of ripe peach, apple and baking spice...ample and plush mouthfeel and a long finish (92WE)
- A133 🍷 EL MOLINO, Chardonnay, California, Napa Valley, Rutherford, 2019 130  
• founded in 1871, el molino is one of the oldest wineries in the napa valley...burgundian in style..granny smith apple, lemon curd and bright floral aromas..ends with notes of brioche and toasted hazelnuts. (93WS TOP 100)
- A134 🍷 RAMEY, Chardonnay, California, Russian River Valley, 2021 100  
• a rich and nuanced chard..opens with notes of apple and peach cobbler, david ramey is a chardonnay savant...cream and lemon curd..vibrant and balanced, ends with a flourish of vanilla, baking spices and cream. (95WE/94WS)
- A135 🍷 DUMOL, Chardonnay, "Wester Reach", Sonoma, Russian River Valley 2020 130  
• one of the most powerful chardonnays you will ever have the sheer pleasure of sipping..full of peach blossom, toasted nuts, marzipan, nectarines..medium in body with explosive length on the finish..a superstar chard..and one that will pair beautifully with seafood. (96WE/93WA/94JD)
- A136 🍷 SIXTO, Chardonnay, "Uncovered", Washington State, Columbia Valley, 2018 65  
• fruit sourced from 3 prestigious washington state vineyards, particularly renowned for producing sumptuous chard...this is meursault-esque in color, with a golden hue and reverberates on the palate with minerality, roasted hazelnut and high toned citrus. (93JS/92WS)
- A137 🍷 FLOWERS, Chardonnay, California, Sonoma Coast, 2021 100  
• if you ever want to buy me a bouquet of flowers? make it the liquid kind! i am a BIG flowers fan and this bottle is beautiful..it's a stunningly pure and vibrant chardonnay that is kissed by the sea air and smacks of coastal citrus and granny smith apple..medium body with a texture like buttercream..flipping fabulous. (93JS)
- A138 🍷 PETER MICHAEL, Chardonnay, "La Carrière", California, Sonoma, Knight's Valley, 2019 175  
• the la carrière vineyard is steep and rocky and, as a result, produces fruit with incredible concentration and flavor..this is the most "chablis-esque" of peter michael's single vineyard chardonnays..vivid minerality coupled with aromas and flavors of lemon curd and freshly baked brioche..stunning acidity makes this sip like a grand cru burgundy. (97WA/96JD)
- A139 🍷 SHAFER Vineyards, Chardonnay, Red Shoulder Ranch, California, Napa Valley, 2022 140  
• aromas of baked apple, hand melon and ripe pear..long and luscious finish, with notes of creme brûlée and pear compote..this bottle is like a ballerina, combining power and grace and beauty..a stunning chardonnay and long counted a favorite. (97WE/96JS/94WA)

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# THE REDS FROM ITALY

## SANGIOVESE

*i am the most famous grape of central italy and that is my favorite place to hang. i'm a secret agent grape..the 007 of tuscan, if you will..i am known by so many names and have so many aliases..over 50, in fact! my favorite dishes are the robust, red-sauced staples of my homeland..bolognese is my bestie..i used to be a complete fiasco..but better living conditions have allowed my many personalities to thrive and flourish..say my name, say my name...SAN-GEE-OOHH-VAY-SAY!*

- 1199 🍷 MARCHESE ANTINORI, Chianti Classico Riserva, Italy, Tuscany, 2020 85
- absolutely sublime riserva from the venerable tignanello holdings...it is super sleek and expressive with notes of marasca cherry, blood orange, baking spice and hint of toasty vanilla..it is SUPERB and an absolute pleasure to sip...NPZ approved. (96VM/93JD)
- 1200 🍷 CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2020 16/55
- certified organic and sustainable, castello di verrazzano has produced wine dating back to the etruscans..rich in flavors of blackberry and amarena cherry..superb balance and structure..explorer giovanni da verrazzano was the first to discover america's east coast, landing in the bay of new york in the early 16th century and that iconic bridge pays homage to him. (91JS/90WA)
- 1201 🍷 FRESCOBALDI, Tenuta Perano, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 70
- classic chianti from this storied winery..aromas of dark berries and a whiff of spice..harmonious with a mineral, red berry tinged finish. (93JS/92WA)
- 1202 🍷 TENUTA COL D'ORCIA, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 140
- nestled in the foothills of siena lies the idyllic col d'orcica estate with a winemaking history dating to the 1700's...certified organic, this bottle offers sumptuous texture with notes of amarena cherry and woodland berry fruit with an extremely long finish. (94WS/93WA/93JS/93VM)
- 1203 🍷 LA SERENA, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2019 120
- certified organic since the 2013 vintage...an absolutely gorgeous brunello from the outstanding 2019 vintage...aromas and flavors of crushed stone, morello cherries and a whiff of perfumed violets...medium to full bodied with a seemingly endless finish. (97JS/93VM)
- 1205 🍷 BIONDI SANTI, Rosso di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2016 160
- the most famous estate in montalcino..this is pure sangiovese in all its glory..impressive notes of delicate rose and violet..scores of wild forest fruits with a savory balsam and forest floor note on the palate..this is intense, fruity and focused..absolutely outstanding. (95WA)
- 1206 🍷 CARPINETO, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 115
- this is an energetic and lively brunello from this venerable estate..it really hits all the notes that you would expect from a brunello of this caliber..silky red fruits, touches of tobacco, earth, iron and mineral..finishes with layers of spice. (94WS/92WE)
- 1207 🍷 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 125
- probably my very favorite brunello, this bottle is in complete harmony..medium-bodied with bright acidity and balance..an elegant brunello that truly showcases its sense of place. (95JS/94WA/93WS/93WE)
- 1209 🍷 GIANNI BRUNELLI, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2017 150
- exquisite, particularly given the warm vintage...acidity that is as bright as the north star with a cavalcade of aromas of ripe, dark black raspberry fruit. citrus, spice and mediterranean herbs...the finish lasts for minutes with a mouth full of zesty blood orange, crushed raspberry seed and rose petal potpourri...GORGEOUS. (96WA/94WE/94DC/92JS/92WS)

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## SUPER TUSCANS

*not to brag or anything but, we are pretty darned SUPER...some of us are more traditional..some of us have a renegade spirit..but, we are the essence of innovation..we love our homeland sangiovese, but our wanderlust found us wanting to take a little spin with some bordeaux varietals..when we were first born, we created quite a stir and we continue to make scores of headlines today..we are the super tuscans and We..ARE..SPARTACUS!*

- 1220 🍷 PIAGGIA, Carmignano, "Il Sasso", Italy, Tuscany, 2020 70  
• a blend of 70% sangiovese, along with cabernet sauvignon, as is typical of the region....a super tuscan wine of extreme affordability...quite complex on the nose with aromas reminiscent of a walk in the woods on an autumn evening...notes of currants and blackberries beguile...(92JS)
- 1221 🍷 TENUTA DI BISERNO, Insoglio del Cinghiale IGT, Italy, Tuscany, 2021 75  
• wild boars roam freely in certain parts of the maremma and this bottle pays homage to the portly porcine...very rich in aromatics of violet, dark plum and dark cherry fruits...full bodied and ripe and most at home with pork ragu, naturally. (92JD)
- 1222 🍷 AVIGNONESI, Toscana IGT Merlot, "Desiderio", Italy, Tuscany, 2019 90  
• my favorite merlot from italy...smooth and ripe with explosive aromatics of cherry, plum and black tea...organic, sustainable and biodynamic...finishes with silky tannins and noted of spice...an incredibly well structured tuscan merlot. (94JS/93WS/93VM 2018 vintage)
- 1223 🍷 AIA VECCHIA, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore, "Sor Ugo", Italy, Tuscany, 2020 85  
• a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit verdot, this is a beautiful baby super tuscan from the bolgheri region.. succulent and rich, with black cherry, baking spice and a touch of mint..finishes with verve and richness..reminds me of a rich chocolate spice cake with cassis...it's just beautiful. (94VM)
- 1224 🍷 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI, Super Tuscan, Sant'Antimo DOC, "ATEO", Italy, Tuscany, 2022 18/60  
• from my favorite brunello producer...certified organic...a blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and a splash of merlot..dark ruby hue in the glass..notes of wild blueberries, blackberries and forest fruits..a touch of warm spice rounds out the gorgeous finish..complex and gorgeous.
- 1226 🍷 ARGIANO, SOLENGO, IGT Super Tuscan, Italy, Montalcino, 2020 135  
• one of the most important producers in montalcino, the solengo super tuscan epitomizes the word "SUPER"..dense and structured with amarena cherry and dark cacao on the nose and palate..a subtle hint of balsamic and mediterranean herbs..medium to full body with tremendous concentration and depth with a long, long finish..love it. (96JS/94WA/93WS)
- 1227 🍷★ MARCHESI ANTINORI, "Tignanello" IGT, Super Tuscan, 2021 270  
• this wine was one to put the super tuscan category on the worldwide vinous map..sangiovese with cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc..ripe red fruits and licorice..cassis from the cabernet contribution..smooth and endlessly fascinating...we love our TIG around here and this vintage is one of the best ever. (98WA/98VM)
- 1230 🍷★ TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA, "Ornellaia" IGT, Super Tuscan, 2015 400  
• to fans of the super tuscan category, this wine needs NO introduction..this is probably the best vintage of the venerable ornellaia that i have tasted in my lifetime..just impeccably balanced with blackberry, raspberry jam, mint and floral notes..astounding and an absolute reference point for the category..let us decant it for you. (98VM/97WS/98JS/93WA)

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1231 🍃★ TENUTA SAN GUIDO, SASSICAIA, Super Tuscan, Italy, Tuscany, 2020

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- the O.G. of the super tuscan category...predominantly cabernet sauvignon with the balance cabernet franc, this is a classic sassicaia...very perfumed on the nose with deep, dark black fruits, notes of grilled mediterranean herbs, pine and blackberry preserves...it is a dazzling bottle.  
(97JS/97WS/97DC/97VM/96WA)



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## NEBBIOLO

*i am the powerhouse of piedmont, the beast of barolo, the undisputed, heavyweight, champion of italian grapes..i am fiercely devoted to my homeland and don't take kindly to strangers that think they can tame me..my hue is unmistakably fiery orange red and my personality can be downright dastardly if not cared for in the manner that i am accustomed to..those who mistake my thin skin as weakness have lived to regret it! in my youth, i can be all rough and tumble..but as i age, i just keep getting better..i am big, i am bold, i am beautiful.*

- 1242 🍷 CARLO GIACOSA, Langhe Nebbiolo, Maria Grazia, Italy, Piedmont, 2020 16/55  
• a graceful, rose-scented nose with notes of amarena cherry, plum and spice..shows incredible concentration for a nebbiolo from this appellation and finishes long with medium tannins and a savory finish. (94DC/90JS)
- 1243 🍷 G.D. VAJRA, Langhe Nebbiolo, Claré JC, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 60  
• one of the most fascinating expressions of nebbiolo that i have ever tasted..the name, claré jc, pays homage to thomas jefferson - who visited piemonte in 1787 and described nebbiolo as "dry as a claret, sweet and lingering as madeira, brisk as champagne"..and this forgotten style of nebbiolo has a beautiful, unctuous texture and a very subtle touch of sweetness..serve with a slight chill. (93WA/92VM)
- 1245 🍷 ELVIO COGNO, Barbaresco, Bordini, Italy, Piedmont, 2019 125  
• if a bowl full of ripe cherries married a bottle of the finest balsamic vinegar, their offspring may very well have the aroma of this bottle..it evolves in the glass, offering more earthy notes and subtle ginger and mocha tones..fine and persistent with a long and silky smooth finish. (96WE/94JS/93WA/93WS/93VM)
- 1246 🍷 SERIO E BATISTA BORGOGNO, Barolo Cannubi "Truffle Hunters", Italy, Piedmont, 2018 100  
• a savory and spicy interpretation from one of the most celebrated cru sites in piedmont..super concentrated fruit with gobs of smoky cherry, mint, blood orange and earth..medium in body but loads of grippy tannins..an amazing, savory finish, lasting for minutes. (94DC/93WA/93VM)
- 1247 🍷 PAOLO SCAVINO, Barolo, Italy, Piedmont, 2019 110  
• this bottle is a standout for me in terms of quality for the price..black cherries, violets, a touch of tobacco and tar with that signature whiff of rose potpourri that screams.."I Am Barolo...Hear Me ROAR" ..round and juicy and approachable now. (93WS/TOP 100 WINES OF 2023)
- 1248 🍷 PICO MACCARIO, Barolo Del Commune di Serralunga d'Alba, Italy, Piedmont, 2017 80  
• typical garnet red in the glass with medium body and polished tannins...notes of vanilla, potpourri, licorice and rose petal, so typical of barolo...finishes velvety and bone dry. (91JS)
- 1249 🍷 GAJA, Sito Moresco Langhe Rosso, Italy, Piedmont, 2021 125  
• widely considered to be one of the greatest wine estates in the world, the name gaja needs no introduction to lovers of piedmont wines...an intense blood orange hue which matches its primary aroma...fireworks on the palate offering bright red cherry and balsamic notes...juicy and fresh.
- 1250 🍷 G.D. VAJRA, Barolo, "Albe", Italy, Piedmont, 2019 75  
• enticingly floral and extremely fragrant..notes of rose petals, indicative of the varietal, pure and extremely elegant with wild strawberry and herbal notes of eucalyptus and mint..incredibly balanced, sleek and sexy..built for bolo and beef. (94WE/94WA/93JS)

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• one of the most limited production in barolo and certified organic...winemaking is in the BEST hands, as the property is farmed by the venerable vajra family...it is firm and linear, taut and chiseled like a gymnast but with all the bells and whistles that you expect of a barolo of this caliber...great stuff. (95/W&S/94WA/93WS/92JS)



*"Dove regna il vino non regna il silenzio"*

*"Where wine reigns, silence does not reign"*

*...Italian Proverb*

## ROCK STAR ITALIAN REDS

*danny zucco needed the t-birds..tom brady his o-line..bruce his e-street band..we are an integral part of every performance and are no less important than the star of the show..many of us are heralded as the very BEST from our corner of the globe..we are the risk takers, the dream makers, the love takers..and we cordially invite you to mess around with us.*

- 1260 🍷 MAURO MOLINO, Barbera d'Asti, "Leradici", 2021 50
- the name was chosen to reflect the family's return to their "radici" or "roots"..barbera is one of the food friendliest grapes around..and, while it may not receive the obsession that nebbiolo enjoys, it is an important grape of piedmont in its own right...hints of cherry and red fruits mingle with subtle spice and the natural acidity of the grape pairs perfectly with red-sauced pastas and pizzas. (90WE/90JS)
- 1261 🍷 MASCIARELLI, MARINA CVETIC, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Italy, Abruzzo, 2019 20/65
- tremendous quality here from one of the most iconic producers in the abruzzo region..crushed blackberries, citrus preserves and darkest forest fruits..medium to full bodied with medium, mouth coating tannins and a rich and fruit filled finish. (90WE) (94JS/90WS)
- 1262 🍷 FEUDO MACCARI, Nero d'Avola,"SAIA", 2019 85
- if there is a more delicious expression of this grape, we have yet to find it...perhaps the perfect pizza wine, this wine is gorgeous in its rusticity..we count it as one of our favorite nero d'avolas. (90VM)
- 1263 🍷★ ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI, SP68 Terre Sicilian Rosso IGT, Italy, Sicily, 2021 100
- featured in stanley tucci's "searching for italy" episode featuring sicily...arianna occhipinti is nothing short of a wine legend in sicily and began her career at the tender age of 24...she crafts wines which express the true terroir of her native sicily...certified organic estate vines, this blend of native varietals frappato and nero d'avola offers plenty of upfront red cherry fruits with a backbone of earth and lava rock, light to medium in body and best served with a slight chill.
- 1264 🍷★ ARIANNA OCCHIPINTI, Frappato Terre Siciliane IGT, Italy, Sicily, 2021 125
- a varietal so beloved to the sicilian culture, frappato typically reveals a light, dusty cherry character...its texture is so ethereal as to seem almost weightless on the palate and yet, it is firm and tense in its structure...it is an absolutely special wine that i find to be at its best with just the slightest chill. (93WA)
- 1265 🍷 MASTROBERARDINO, Redimore Irpinia, Aglianico, Italy, Campania, 2019 48
- mastroberardino is the most important name in campania...and, the aglianico grape is the most important red in campania..medium to full bodied, it also has a fairly high level of tannin...look for aromas and flavors of black pepper, dried cherry and smoke..this is a rustic wine, in the best way possible and is most at home with heartier fare. (92VM)
- 1266 🍷 FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO, Aglianico "Rubrato", Italy, Campania, 2019 50
- an absolute gem of an aglianico at a great price..delivers real character with medium body, notes of big, dark fruits..hints of earth and a definite note of warm spices..an approachable style and one to try if you've never tasted this gorgeous grape. (93JS)
- 1267 🍷 ALLEGRINI, Palazzo delle Torre, Italy, Veneto, 2020 60
- a portion of this wine is produced using the appassimento method, which gives the wine a textural richness and weightier mouthfeel...a veritable spice box full of aromas, with a palate of licorice whip and mediterranean herbs. (95JS/90WE/90WA)

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- 1268 🍷 ZENATO, Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy, Veneto, 2019 75  
 • i find this bottle to be an absolute standout..absolutely redolent with freshest cherries so typical of the region..notes of spice and white pepper on the palate..this is an outstanding wine for cool weather sipping. (93JS/92WS/91VM)
- 1269 🍷 TOMMASI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2018 95  
 • rich and luscious..notes of dried figs and plums..blackberries and cocoa..a little hint of espresso bean..medium to full bodied..if ever there was a wine that one could describe as opulent, this would be it..one of the preeminent producers in the veneto. (93JS/92VM/91WS/91WA)
- 1270 🍷 TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO, Amarone, "Campo dei gigli", Italy, Veneto, 2017 130  
 • all that amarone can be and more...rich and full bodied with a treasure trove of black cherries, campfire embers, herbs and a bevy of baking spices...an incredibly long and rich finish, offering notes of bittersweet cocoa and plum. (95VM/93JS/93WE)
- 1271 🍷 BERTANI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Valpantena, Italy, Veneto, 2017 100  
 • this was the winner from many amarones that i sampled..rich and textured, with layers upon layers of chocolate, dark berries..it reminds me of a chocolate covered cherry with all that luscious fruit and spice character..this is a voluptuous redhead. (95DC)
- 1272 🍷★ FUMANELLI, OCTAVIUS, Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva, Italy, Veneto, 2015 250  
 • a very rich and unctuous amarone...oodles of dark cherry preserves on the nose, coupled with warm spices and a hint of earthiness...notes of dark chocolate and fig on the impossibly long finish. (92WS)



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# THE REDS FROM THE UNITED STATES

## PINOT NOIR

*yes, my personality can be a bit difficult...but, for those with the patience to care for me the way i should be, their patience is rewarded in spades..i am persnickety..a touch on the finicky side..but, i am also the most sensual of grapes..i am silky and most elegant..i am the grace kelly of the grape world..my appetite for food knows no limits...i am proof that one doesn't need to shout to get one's point across..sometimes, a whisper is far more effective.*

- A151 🍷 FAILLA, Pinot Noir, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2021 60  
• lovely floral notes of rose potpourri and gentle touches of baking spices..bright red cherry and white raspberries on the palate.the finish is smooth as silk and very clean..begs you to take another sip..captures the essence of the willamette valley.
- A152 🍷 ELK COVE VINEYARDS, Pinot Noir, Five Mountain, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2019 90  
• bright and aromatic with black cherries, ripe plums and ripest red raspberries..hints of exotic tea, asian spices and bitter orange on the endlessly fresh and fascinating finish..elk cove is one of the most important oregon wineries and consistently crafts some of the best pinot noir hailing from the state. (93WE/93VM/92JS)
- A153 🍷 MELVILLE, Terraces Estate, Pinot Noir, California, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021 130  
• a nose that is quite reminiscent of orange scented cranberry sauce, along with warm spices, ripe bing cherry and plum preserves..long, layered and luscious, finishing with an herb scented flourish and an energy that is quite addictive. (95WE/94JS)
- A154 🍷 DONNACHADH, Pinot Noir, California, Sta. Rita Hills, 2022 80  
• difficult to pronounce(don-nuh-kuh)...yet, SO easy to sip...a bright cherry hue in the glass leads to aromas and flavors of crushed cherries, bright red raspberries and a hint of herbaceousness...a silken finish with notes of oolong tea and burnt orange peel...graceful, elegant and incredibly food friendly. (95WA/93WE 2021 vintage)
- A155 🍷 WIND RACER, Pinot Noir, "Sealift Vineyard", California, Sonoma Coast, 2018 150  
• ripe and juicy with a lush texture and silky tannins that just dance across your palate..ripe cherry, notes of clove and spice, finishing long and elegant, dancing across that finish line. (93WE/92WS)
- A156 🍷 ZENA CROWN, Pinot Noir, "The Sum", Oregon, Willamette Valley, Eola-Amity Hills, 2018 125  
• expressive and graceful, with notes of pure raspberry and field flowers..elegant finish that is kissed with a touch of spice..there is an underlying note of smoke and spice that is just captivating..beautiful blue toned fruits round out the gorgeous finish. (94VM/94WS)
- A157 🍷 AMICI VINEYARDS, Pinot Noir, California, Russian River Valley, 2021 100  
• ripest red raspberry and lemon zest notes on the gorgeous nose...this is a crisp and focused pinot noir that you will definitely want to become friends with...it has a verve and nervous tension along with all that beautiful russian river fruit. (93JS)
- A158 🍷 ANTIQUUM FARM, Pinot Noir "Passiflora", Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2021 150  
• organic and sustainable and the very definition of elegant...sourced from the very highest elevations leading to a stunning and ethereal pinot noir...gorgeous floral notes coupled with bright cherry fruit and crushed rock...a new discovery for me and a thrilling one.

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- A159 🍷★ WILLIAMS-SELYEM, Pinot Noir, California, Sonoma County, 2020 200
- *williams-selyem is my absolute favorite pinot noir producer in california..i have found that no other expresses the terroir with such magnificence..this sonoma county offering is fresh and exuberant..round and harmonious..like your favorite symphony..notes of rose petal, saffron and bergamot. (92WE/Editor's Choice)*

### PINOT NOIR CONTINUED...

- A160 🍷★ PETER MICHAEL, Pinot Noir, "Le Caprice", California, Sonoma, Fort Ross-Seaview, 2019 225
- *i'm often asked what my favorite pinot noir is..sort of like asking which is my favorite thoroughbred..but this may just be THE ONE..impossibly fragrant with wild raspberry, violet, rose petal, kirsch..a mouthfeel like the finest silk..medium to full bodied with a finish that lasts for minutes..an amazing bottle from a true legend. (96-97WA/97JS)*
- A161 🍷★ SEA SMOKE, Pinot Noir, "SOUTHING", California, Sta. Rita Hills, 2021 180
- *extremely limited availability..finely textured with notes of wild raspberry, red currant and morello cherry..savory spice notes on the palate and a long and elegant finish.(93WE/92WS)*
- A163 🍷★ MARCASSIN, Pinot Noir, Marcassin Vineyard, California, Sonoma Coast, 2012 300
- *one of the toughest "gets" in winedom..perhaps a touch indulgent on my part, but this bottle is life-altering stuff and that is no exaggeration..it is no secret that pinot noir is my spirit grape and if you are of similar persuasion, treat yourself to this truly legendary bottle. (97WA)*

### ZINFANDEL

*i am fun, fruity, and fabulous..i am a big bowl full of bodacious..my hobbies include jammin' with friends and smokin' up the grill..i am often called "america's grape" but i actually come from croatia..i love to soak up the sun and i am luscious and luxurious..i've got a head for business, and a bod for sin..I..Am..ZIN.*

- A173 🍷 SALDO, Zinfandel, California, Lodi, 2021 75
- *this phenomenal zin just happens to share a name with jeff's grandmother, as saldo was her maiden name and also refers to "balance" in the latin vernacular..gorgeous, ripe, jammy berry flavors..much like the pies she used to bake..fills the mouth from one cheek to the other and delivers a big kiss on both of them..just like grandma mary used to. (90WE)*
- A174 🍷 THE PRISONER, Red Blend, California, 2021 100
- *always a favorite of many, this wine is boysenberry pie, ripe raspberry, vanilla and baking spices all rolled into one beautiful package...one of the O.G.'s of zin based blends, it is impossible to resist its ample charms...finishes rich and smooth.*
- A177 🍷 SEGHEO, Zinfandel, Cortina, California, Sonoma, Dry Creek Valley, 2019 90
- *showcasing just how fabulous zins from this appellation can be...luscious notes of wild berry, savory herbs and red licorice whip on the nose..zesty tannins and a flourish of wild blueberry...finishes with a zippy note of pepper and spice. (93WS)*
- A178 🍷★ TURLEY WINE CELLARS, Zinfandel, Pesenti Vineyard, California, Paso Robles, 2021 120
- *from one of the most renowned names in zinfandel..the pesenti vineyard is known for producing zins with extraordinary expressiveness and elegance in the glass...a core of red cherry fruit with notes of black tea and licorice...finishes with an energy and verve that you don't often find in zinfandel...it's gorgeous. (96WA)*

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## MALBEC, SYRAH, PETITE SIRAH, JUICY BLENDS

*we are wild and naughty..we are dark and brooding in personality, yet filled with unctuous and super juicy red, blue and black fruits..we are the heathcliffs of the vinous world..but, we are rich and fascinating and full of hedonistic pleasure..we will transport your palate to new heights, wuthering and otherwise.*

- A171 🍷 TREFETHEN FAMILY, Proprietary Red, "DRAGON'S TOOTH", California, Napa Valley, Oak Knoll, District, 2018 100
- a blend of primarily malbec with splashes of petit verdot and cabernet sauvignon..ripe aromas and flavors of black cherry, blackberry, mocha, saffras and fig..medium to full bodied and a long and luxurious finish..outstanding. (94JS/92VM/90WA)
- A172 🍷 VINA ROBLES, Red Blend, "FORE", California, Paso Robles, 2019 60
- an unctuous blend of cabernet sauvignon, petite sirah and petit verdot..an upfront, bold, in your face, unapologetically boisterous bottle..plush and ripe with dark fruits at the core..finishes with ripe, juicy blackberries and a cabinet full of warm, baking spices..a perfect cool weather bottle.
- A173 🍷 K VINTNERS, Syrah, "MOTOR CITY KITTY", Washington State, Columbia Valley, 2020 115
- an EXTRAORDINARY vintage in washington state...as the story goes...smith only made single vineyard syrah and didn't know what to write on the barrel to differentiate it from the others...he looked up and there sat his beloved tabby perched on the barrel with an M on her forehead, as most tabbies do...he had named her motor city kitty because she was such a ROCK and ROLL cat and thus, the wine was named for her. ROCK STAR KITTY, ROCK STAR WINE! (98JS/95+WA/96VM)
- A176 🍷 SHAFER, "Relentless", California, Napa Valley, 2015 175
- now, this is a big mouth full of delicious..syrah and petite sirah grapes are the hallmark of this very limited release from shafer..ripe boysenberries, mulberries, black cherry jam with notes of asian and indian spices..the name really resonates with me.RELENTLESS. (95+WA/93WS/94WE/93VM)
- A177 🍷 INKBLOT, Petite Sirah, California, Lodi, 2018 65
- petite sirah doesn't get much richer in texture and flavor than this one..notes of pepper and ripe wild blueberries are the calling cards of this wine..ending with a mouth full of bittersweet cocoa nib and blackberries..(P.S., we LOVE it) (94WE)

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BORDEAUX BLENDS

*we are the rock stars, the ones you can't wait to get your mitts on..the ones who get an A+ on every exam..we are some of the finest expressions of cabernet sauvignon from the united states..we aren't cheap dates, but at least we hold the door open for you...some may even say we are PERFECT.*

- A178 🍷★ LA JOTA, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, Howell Mountain, 2018 300
- an absolute stunner..the la jota cab is a perennial favorite bottle..loads of cassis, black cherry, plum and savory notes of underbrush and herbs on the nose..full bodied and full throttle on the palate, with a finish that seems to have no end..one of the best of the vintage..splurge-worthy. (97WA/94WE/96JS/94WS)
- A179 🍷★ HUNDRED ACRE, FORTUNATE SON, Cabernet Sauvignon, "The Dreamer", California, Napa Valley, 2018 225
- a project of jayson woodbridge whose name needs no introduction to lovers of world class cabernet sauvignon..this offering is 92% cabernet sauvignon..lush, layered and incredibly complex..notes of red currants, the darkest chocolate, plum preserves, violet, loads of exotic spices and finishing with a touch of iron and camphor..outrageously good. (95WA)

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- A180 CAYUSE VINEYARDS, Cabernet Sauvignon, "The Widomaker", Washington State, Walla Walla, 2020 200
- *this is washington state ROYALTY right here..christophe baron has winemaking in his blood, having left his family's renowned champagne vineyards to pursue a slightly different path..the result? cayuse vineyards, which has since become one of the most acclaimed wineries in washington state..this cabernet is just about as perfect as you can get. (94WA/94JS)*
- A181 🍷★ SHAFER, Cabernet Sauvignon, One Point Five, California, Napa Valley, Stags Leap, 2017 180
- *very limited availability..powerful and pristine..this bottle checks all the boxes..brooding dark red fruits..a sturdy dose of tannin..a very muscular and masculine wine..long and lush..like the quarterback who is also an expert ballroom dancer.. (95JS/94WE/93WS/91WA)*
- A182 🍷★ ORIN SWIFT, Proprietary Red, "Papillon", California, Napa Valley, 2019 135
- *an homage to the famed left bank blends of bordeaux..cabernet sauvignon based with all 5 traditional varietals in play..powerful and seductive aromas of graphite, cassis..uber ripe dark fruits envelop your palate with a flourish..a hint of mint on the finish. (94WA)*
- A183 🍷★ SHAFER, Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select, California, Napa Valley, Stags Leap District, 2018 600
- *a rare opportunity to spoil yourself with a pedigreed bottle that is very limited in availability...one of the best expressions of cabernet sauvignon in the world today...full bodied with notes of crème de cassis, blackberries, pencil shavings and black cherry...finishing with an energy and focus that is irresistible and some may say perfection. (100JD/99JS/98WA/98VM/95WS)*
- A184 🍷★ TURNBULL CELLARS, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Black Label", California, Napa Valley, Oakville, 2017 250
- *from one of our very favorite napa valley wineries..this bottle will take your breath away..it is indescribably delicious..plush and fleshy, ripe and sexy..it's a very special bottle. and scored a perfect 100 points from critic Antonio Galloni. (100VM/95+ WA)*
- A185 🍷★ TREFETHEN, "HALO", Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, 2018 450
- *a wine most rare, this is the most beloved and limited of all the trefethen offerings...aromas of ripest raspberry with alluring notes of pepper, baking spices, plum and tobacco...finishes with a flourish of mature and well integrated tannins and is a powerhouse bottle and a force to be reckoned with...if you feel the same, this is the bottle to beguile yourself with. (95CG)*
- A186 🍷 AUCTIONEER, Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain Reserve, California, Napa Valley, Howell Mountain, 2020 125
- *this is an impossibly beautiful wine...lifted aromas of lilac, black cherry and plum...completely seamless on the palate...blueberry fruits, whiffs of vanilla and warm spice...it is luscious with a long and silky finish...made to honor michael broadbent, who partnered with robert mondavi to begin the napa valley wine auction in 1981 and whose contributions to the napa valley are numerous...this is the first reserve bottling, from private vineyard holdings in howell mountain.*
- A187 🍷★ SPOTTSWOODE, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, St. Helena, 2014 300
- *like a thoroughbred, this wine has a power that is also graceful, elegant and equipped with legs to run ALL DAY..crushed rocks, winter potpourri, red currants, dried plums, very firm tannins and a persistent acidity. (98WA/98WE/96JS)*

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- A188 🍷★ RAMEY, Cabernet Sauvignon, "ANNUM", California, Napa Valley, 2018 225  
 • predominantly cabernet sauvignon with splashes of cabernet franc and petit verdot...beautifully perfumed with crème de cassis, mint, dark cocoa nib and forest floor...a very plush texture with chewy tannins and bright and tangy acidity, finishing long and velvety. (97WA/93WS)
- A190 🍷 MURRIETA'S WELL, "The Spur", California, Livermore Valley, 2020 15/50  
 • cabernet sauvignon with a splash of petite sirah...ripe blueberry and blackberry...dried cherry...allspice and vanilla...rich and luscious mouthfeel...one of our "go-to" glasses.
- A191 🍷 ANDREW JANUIK, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stone Cairn, Washington State, Red Mountain, 2019 85  
 • ripest red cherry, mocha and vanilla-tinged blackberry on the nose...full, sexy and lush and from one of the best producers in this region...finishes with a flourish of cassis, flamed orange zest and cocoa...we are huge fans of washington state cabs and this is one of our faves. (93JS/93JD)
- A192 🍷 ANAKOTA, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Sonoma, Knights Valley, 2019 125  
 • one of the most expressive and aromatic cabs that i have sampled...filled with black cherry, lilac, savory herbs and dark blue fruits...medium to full bodied with a brightness that makes it quite drinkable now...suitable for special occasion sipping...it's just delicious. (95JS/94WA)
- A193 🍷 BONANNO, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, 2021 75  
 • bonanno translates to good year in italian and this bottle gives an incredible bang for the buck...freshly picked black cherries, plums, cedar and spice are the calling cards of this cab...smooth and sleek and a palate full of dark blue fruits, ending with firm tannins and a spice tinged finish. (91WE/Best Buy)
- A194 🍷★ POST PARADE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Stretch Drive", California, Napa Valley, 2018 140  
 • this limited bottling is not only spectacular to sip, it's also got a name that we just couldn't resist...this is a bright and boisterous bottle, much like many of our favorite thoroughbreds...ripe, red berry fruits with notes of baking spice and a floral lift...it's a wine worthy of the winner's circle. (93WS/93JD/92VM)
- A195 🍷 FAUST, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, 2019 125  
 • this cab is dynamite in a bottle...incredible nose of violet, graphite, smoke, cedar, cigar box, plum and cassis...it is lush and somewhat naughty in its hedonistic flavor and texture...if you're feeling naughty as well? give this wine a swirl...you will be rewarded in spades. (95JS/93WS)
- A196 🍷 STEWART CELLARS, Bordeaux Blend, "Tartan", California, Napa Valley, 2018 90  
 • stewart is an absolute cab specialist and this pays homage to the best blends of bordeaux...elegant with richness...aromas and flavors of forest berries, red currant and and ripe cherry...notes of warm spices round out the creamy finish...we're just mad for this plaid. (92WS)
- A200 🍷 BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS, Proprietary Red "ARISE", California, Napa Valley, 2018 125  
 • tasted recently at a trade tasting, this wine was an absolute standout amongst its peers...crushed red and black fruits, herbal nuances, hints of espresso bean...it is impossibly delicious. (92VM/91WS)

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