

WINES BY THE GLASS

draft wines are \$14/glass...additional wines offered by the glass are below and throughout the list

-  DRY CREEK, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Sonoma, 2023 (93WE/92WS)
 CAPOSALDO, Pinot Grigio, Italy, Veneto, 2023
 MICHAEL DAVID Freakshow Chardonnay, California, Lodi, 2023
 GRAN PASSIONE, Red Blend, Italy, Veneto, 2022
 JOEL GOTT, Cabernet Sauvignon 815, California, 2021
 BOEN, Pinot Noir, California, Sonoma, 2022 (93WE)
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-  PAOLO SARACCO, Moscato d'Asti, Italy, Piedmont, 2023 14/48
• 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! (94WE)
-  SELLA & MOSCA, Vermentino di Gallura, "MONTEORO", 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.
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-  TREFETHEN FAMILY, ESCHOL Estate Red, California, Napa, Oak Knoll District, 2022 16/55
• a stunning homage to bordeaux, incorporating all 5 traditional varietals...bold and fruit forward on approach with black fruits and dark cherries...medium to full bodied and fresh during flight...seamless and ripe tannins with balanced acidity on the landing...certified sustainable.
-  CHRONIC CELLARS, Red Blend, "Purple Paradise", Paso Robles, 2021 14/48
• a blend of zinfandel with splashes of petite sirah, syrah and grenache..count this bottle among our favorite zin based blends for sheer value..wild strawberries, dark cherries, touched by cocoa...pizza wine and incredible with stuffed mushrooms and woodman's pasta. (88WE)
-  CESARI, Valpolicella Superior Ripasso, "MARA", Italy, Veneto, 2021 16/55
• baby amarone from this venerable producer and named for the family matriarch...vinified using the ripasso technique which creates a smooth and elegant wine with the notes of rich fruit that you expect from an amarone...silky and juicy finish.
-  FATTORIA SELVAPIANA, Villa di Petrognano, Pomino Rosso, Italy, Tuscany, 2021 15/50
• fresh and fruit driven, this is a blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot..medium bodied with plenty of damson plum and amarena cherry, accented by notes of mediterranean herbs..that bright acidity really shines through on the focused finish...yum. (90WS)
-  CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2021 16/55
• certified organic and sustainable..one of the founding members of the consorzio del chianti classico, castello di verrazzano has produced wine for centuries..rich in flavors of blackberry and amarena cherry..incredible balance and structure..this is an outstanding wine. (92VM/91WA)
-  CARLO GIACOSA, Langhe Nebbiolo, "Maria Grazia", Italy, Piedmont, 2022 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?

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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, Desiderio Relio Rive di Guia Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore, Italy, Veneto, 2023 85
• estate grown, single vineyard prosecco from on of the most famous producers of the wine...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. (90WS)
- 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 CIPRIANI, Prosecco DOC, Brut, Italy, Veneto, NV 50
• from THE birthplace of prosecco and the original bellini at harry's bar in venice comes this super sippable sparkler...fine effervescence and perlage...dry with hints of citrus zest and almond skin. ..quite sippable on its own and positively perfect with calamari fritti.
- S004 🍷 LINI 910 Labrusca Rosso, Italy, Emilia-Romagna, N/V 12/45
• emilia-romagna is the gastronomic capital of italy, where you will find some of the most iconic foods of italy..prosciutto di parma, to name one...as such, this slightly dry lambrusco finds itself most at home with cured meats and is a delightful pizza partner.
- 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

additional roses will be available as the new spring releases land!

- P002 🍷 MAMETE PREVOSTINI, Nebbiolo Rosato Monrose, Italy, Lombardy (Valtellina), 2023 40
• 100% nebbiolo, organically produced...bright pink hue with freshly picked fruits...a gorgeous mineral tinged close with notes of rose petal and raspberry seed...a sturdy rosé made for food.
- P003 🍷 MURGO, Etna Rosato, Italy, Sicily, 2023 12/35
• this is a standout from sicily..this wine bursts with orange rind, tiny wild strawberries and a hint of jasmine..it is deliciously fresh, tangy and a sheer joy to sip. (90JS)
- P004 🍷 CHÈNE BLEU, Le Rosé, France, Rhone Valley, 2023 75
• organic and biodynamic, palest pink and based on traditional rhone varietals...a fleshy texture with aromas and flavors of ripe raspberry, red currants, pink grapefruit and lime zest...delish.
- P005 🍷 CHATEAU GASSIER, Le Pas du Moine, France, Provence, 2024 60
• très magnifique! spine tingling and bone dry with citrus pith, really like sipping a bowl full of passion fruit and white raspberries...outstanding (and we know how persnickety i am about pink!)

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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 and our good looks..we are the interesting ones..the ones who take risks..the ones for explorers and discoverers of new adventures..we embrace our homelands and offer endless enjoyment for those willing to take a chance on us. .and, those who take us out on the town have always called for a second date...give us a swirl, you won't be disappointed.

- 1099 🍷 SELLA & MOSCA, Vermentino di Gallura, "MONTEORO", Italy, Sardinia, 2022 15/50
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- 1101 🍷 INAMA, Vigneti di Foscari, Soave Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2021 60
• the essence of minerality, yet ripe and punchy..bone dry and crisp with ripe pear, orchard fruits and a salinity that begs for food.this is one SUAVE SOAVE. (95JS/92VM)
- 1102 🍷 PLANETA, Etna Bianco, Italy, Sicily, 2022 75
• when you live this close to mt. etna, you NEED the perfect white to cool you off and here it is...dry and mineral-driven with notes of green apple, a touch of smoke and spice...it is the vinous example of how just a little drizzle of citrus can brighten up any dish (92WE)
- 1103 🍷 ELENA WALCH, Castel Ringberg Pinot Grigio, Italy, Alto Adige, 2023 65
• most pinot grigios are for drinking, not thinking...this is a more serious version...a nose full of minerals, wet stones, grilled herbs and citrus zest...medium bodied with a long, mineral tinged close...outstanding. (94JS/91WS)
- 1104 🍷 KELLEREI TERLAN, Pinot Bianco Vorberg Riserva, Italy, Trentino-Alto Adige, 2021 90
• an absolutely outstanding wine...notes of slightly unripe apricot, lemon pith and stone fruit...a touch of salted apple and a vibrant acidity...vorberg is one of the great pinot biancos and its affinity for food is almost limitless...sip it with veal milanese. (99JS/95DC/95WE/94VM/92WS)
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- 1106 🍷 LA SPINETTA, Colli Tortonesi Timorasso Derthona DOC, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 70
• an ancient varietal indigenous to the piemonte region...delicate citrus notes with a high toned floral component...an intense minimalism make this wine incredibly compatible with food. (92VM)
- 1108 🍷 VIETTI, Roero Arneis, Italy, Piedmont, 2022 55
• 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)
- 1110 🍷 GAJA CA'MARCANDA, "VISTAMARE" Toscana Bianco, 2023 140
• vistamare translates to sea view and this wine may indeed have you dreaming of sun kissed days on the mediterranean...the vistamare vineyards benefit from all those lovely marine breezes and you can taste it in this wine...notes of citrus zest and sea spray both on the nose and palate...medium bodied with a touch of white pepper on the close. (96JD)

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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 TAIL RIDGE, Riesling, "GOOD KARMA", New York, Finger Lakes (Seneca), 2023 14/48
- orange pith and lemon notes on the palate with a little touch of white raspberry and orange blossom...great acidity in this classic example of finger lakes riesling...10% of the sales of good karma are donated to food banks across the country...drink well, DO well.

SAUVIGNON BLANC & WHITE BLENDS

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.

- A122 🍷 DAOU, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Paso Robles, 2023 50
- snappy and sunny...zippy and zesty, this bottle checks all the boxes for sauvie lovers...fresh lime zest, wet stone, grapefruit pith and notes of passionfruit...positively lip smacking. (92WE)
- A123 🍷 DUCKHORN, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Napa Valley, 2023 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. (91WE)
- 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)
- A133 🍷 BLUE ROCK, Baby Blue Blanc, California, Sonoma, 2023 70
- a blend of sauvignon blanc, semillon, and viognier...resulting in a wine that is both fresh and rich...the sauvignon adds a fresh, grassy note with cut, the semillon contributes textural richness and viognier shows up to the party with a distinctive and delicate floral note on the finish. (90JD)

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 2023 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. (92WE/91WS)
- 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.

- A130 🍷★ DIATOM, Chardonnay, California, Santa Barbara, 2023 75
• sustainable and organic and just so delicious to sip..aromas of poached pear and fresh white peach..a bright and tangy citrus curd element coupled with a sea salt salinity..medium bodied and a long and flavorful finish..bravo to greg brewer of brewer cliffon fame on this dynamic effort. (93WS)
- A131 🍷 CROSSBARN BY PAUL HOBBS, Chardonnay, California, Sonoma Coast, 2023 65
• a clean and refined cali chard with lifted aromas of freshly picked honey crisp apples, bosc pear and a hint of lemon zest...it is bright and silky on the palate with an elegant and ripe finish. (93JS/92WS)
- 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 🍷 DAOU, The Bodyguard Chardonnay, California, Paso Robles, 2020 80
• round and creamy..aromas of freshly baked apple pie and lemon cream..notes of pastry cream, toasted brioche and a subtle spice profile..medium to full bodied, finishing with notes of toasted nuts and a whiff of key lime. (90WE)
- A134 🍷 RAMEY, Chardonnay, California, Russian River Valley, 2022 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 #10 on WS TOP 100 WINES)
- A135 🍷 DUMOL, Chardonnay, "Wester Reach", Sonoma, Russian River Valley 2022 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. (95WE/95JD/94JS)
- A137 🍷 HARTFORD COURT, Chardonnay, "Four Hearts Vineyard", California, Russian River, 2021 100
• classic russian river valley chardonnay..ripe pear, just slightly underripe peach skin, sugared grapefruit, notes of ginger spice and a whiff of honey..vibrant and juicy fruit on the finish..absolutely outstanding..love it. (94WA/93WE/94JD)
- A138 🍷 STAGLIN FAMILY VINEYARDS, Chardonnay, "SALUS", California, Napa Valley, 2022 165
• complex, elegant and refined which can be rather rare for a warm climate chardonnay...if you've ever smelled honeysuckle, you will certainly note that aroma right out of the gate...a brightness on the palate continues to intrigue with notes of lemon verbena, grilled peach and a hint of baked brioche...a long finish with a lovely texture and gentle kick of acidity.
- 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 🍷 CASTELLO DI BOSSI, Chianti Classico Riserva, "BERARDO", Italy, Tuscany, 2020 85
• CERTIFIED ORGANIC and an absolutely sublime riserva chianti...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. (97JS/92WA/90VM)
- 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 🍷 MARCHESE ANTINORI, Chianti Classico Riserva, Italy, Tuscany, 2021 100
• an intense hue of ruby in the glass with plum tones...boundless aromas of black cherries, wildflowers and damson plum...incredibly complex with an elegant and very long finish... and quite a value given the esteemed pedigree and the fact that it is literally baby tignanello. (94+WA)
- 1202 🍷 TENUTA DI ARCENO, Chianti Classico Riserva, Italy, Tuscany, 2019 90
• recently tasted at a luncheon and kept going back to it agin and again...a rich and velvety texture with very expressive aromas of cedar, smoke and eucalyptus...flavors of bright red strawberry fruits and chocolate covered cherries...a long finish offering herbal notes and flamed orange zest...a beauty. (93WA/93JS/93JD/91WS)
- 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)
- 1204 🍷 LA GERLA, Brunello di Montalcino, "CAMPONOVO", Italy, Tuscany, 2018 100
• a juicy and structured brunello with notes of amarena cherry, dark fruits and oaky spice...medium to full bodied with bright acidity and refined tannins...delightful. (95WE/93WA/93WS/93JS)
- 1207 🍷 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI d'ARAGONA, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2019 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. (95WA/94WS/94JS/93VM)
- 1208 🍷 CAPARZO, Brunello di Montalcino, "Vigna La Casa", Italy, Tuscany, 2018 140
• loads of sweet blue and black fruits with notes of savory spice and a bit of graphite...black cherries and crushed stones...full bodied with very ripe and tannins like a linebacker, finishing with a black cherry flourish kissed by cocoa nib. (96JS/95WS/94VM/93WA)
- 1209 🍷 COL D'ORCIA, Brunello di Montalcino, Nastagio Riserva, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 135
• exquisite and luxurious...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 flavors of figs, macerated strawberries and dark chocolate...GORGEOUS. (96JD/94WE/93JS/92VM)

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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..we continue to make scores of headlines today..we are the super tuscans and WE..ARE..SPARTACUS!

- 1219 🍷★ ARGIANO, Rosso Toscana "Non Confunditur", Italy, Toscana, 2023 60
• latin for unique and unmistakable, this "superbaby" offers delicious currant and red fruits; approachable, fresh and lively..sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon and merlot..absolutely fabulous..surprisingly hard to get your hands on and a stunning value. (93JS/2022 vintage)
- 1220 🍷 PIAGGIA, Carmignano, "Il Sasso", Italy, Tuscany, 2021 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...(94VM)
- 1221 🍷 TENUTA SETTE CIELE, Toscana "YANTRA", Italy, Tuscany, 2022 75
• an aromatic blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot...black cherries and grilled mediterranean herbs...medium to full bodied on the palate with a pleasantly fruit filled finish. (91JS)
- 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. (93JS/92WS)
- 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..it's just beautiful. (94VM)
- 1224 🍷 LUIANO, Colorino, "LUI", Italy, Tuscany, 2020 90
• a cavalcade of aromas including fresh cherry, rose blossom, espresso and a hint of white pepper...full-bodied and complex, finishing with a savory edge complemented by notes of bitter chocolate...a blend of cabernet sauvignon, colorino and merlot. (94WE)
- 1226 🍷 ANTINORI, GUADO AL TASSO CONT'UGO, Toscana IGT, Italy, Tuscany, 2022 130
• antinori is a centuries old family whose name is synonymous with the best of tuscany...this bottle is crafted entirely from merlot and features gobs of fruit and spice on the nose and palate...blackberries, amarena cherries, a kiss of oak...excellent weight and a long finish. (94WS)
- 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/97WS #3 WS TOP 100)
- 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)
- 1231 🍷★ TENUTA SAN GUIDO, SASSICAIA, Super Tuscan, Italy, Tuscany, 2020 500
• 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, 2022 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)
- 1243 🍷 G.D. VAJRA, Barolo, "Albe", Italy, Piedmont, 2020 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. (#9 TOP 100 94WS/94WE/94WA/93JS)
- 1244 🍷 FONTANAFREDDA, Barolo del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba, Italy, Piedmont, 2019 120
• barolos from this region are characterized by great structure and power...rose scented cherry and licorice whip on the nose with fairly stiff tannins and a finish of spice, tar and black cherry. (93WS/91WE/91JS)
- 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 🍷 MARZIANO ABBONA, Barolo Ravera DOCG, Italy, Piedmont, 2018 125
• an intense garnet red and a study in the ravera cru...textbook rose petal, tar, and cherry eau de vie on the nose...finishes with opulence, intense tannins with a whiff of spice on the close...each abbona label features various species of birds found on the estate's vineyards.
- 1248 🍷 LA SPINETTA, Baolo Vignette Garretti, Italy, Piedmont, 2020 135
• since the early 1960's, giuseppe and lidia rivetti have been dedicated to crafting wines that exemplify their passion and dedication...the garretti bottling is powerful, as great barolo always is but retains harmony and balance with dark fruits and spice on both the nose and palate and the tannins are ripe but also approachable now. (94WA/93VM/93JS 2019 vintage)
- 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.
- 1251 🍷 LUIGI BAUDANA, Barolo, Cerretta, Italy, Piedmont, 2018 170
• 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)

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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.

- 1256 🍷 PLANETA, Frappato Vittoria DOC, Italy, Sicily, 2022 50
• 100% organic grapes...the essence of fresh, this native sicilian red varietal is incredibly food friendly, offering notes of zesty orange peel and dried cherries...notes of rose petal add to the elegance and femininity of this wine...light to medium in body with a silky finish. (91JS)
- 1257 🍷 DI MAJO NORANTE, Sassi Riserva Aglianico del Molise, Italy, Molise, 2016 100
• if you love the big, hearty reds of southern italy, here is a fabulous one to try...aromatics of balsamic, black pepper, stone and herbs...waves of tart fruit dance on the palate with a partner of meaty flavors that speak of its homeland...solid tannins but with enough acidity not to overpower. (92WE/90JS)
- 1259 🍷 CANTINA GIRLAN, Pinot Noir, "PATRICIA", Italy, Südtirol-Alto Adige, 2020 70
• if you really have to ask? i have been searching for this wine since i poured it at my wedding and i am positively tickled that it is available once more...sleek and sophisticated, as many named patricia can be sometimes...notes of raspberry seed with a freshness and verve. (91JS)
- 1260 🍷 VIBERTI, Barbera d'Alba, "LA GEMELLA", Italy, Piedmont, 2022 50
• a generous core of blackberry and boysenberry fruits...firmly structured, juicy and medium-bodied with a fresh finish that speaks of spiced cherries...delish. (TOP 100 WS/91WS/91JS)
- 1261 🍷 MASCIARELLI, MARINA CVETIC, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Italy, Abruzzo, 2020 70
• 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. (93VM)
- 1262 🍷 FEUDO MACCARI, Nero d'Avola, "SAIA", 2021 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.
- 1265 🍷 FEUDO MONTONI, Nero d'Avola, "VRUCARA", Prephylloxera, Italy, Sicily, 2018 135
• the top wine of this storied estate, certified organic and filled with notes of balsamic, tobacco leaf, eucalyptus and a touch of licorice whip...texturally gorgeous with a finish that lasts as long as it takes you to beg for another sip. (93WA)
- 1266 🍷 MASTROBERARDINO Radici Taurasi DOCG, Aglianico, Italy, Campania, 2018 80
• aglianico is the most heralded red grape of campania and mastroberardino, the most important producer of it...medium to full bodied, it also has a fairly high level of tannin...look for aromas and flavors of dark cherries, black pepper, dried cherry and smoke...most at home with heartier fare. (93WA/93WE)

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- 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)
- 1268 🍷 ZENATO, Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy, Veneto, 2020 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. (93JS/92WS/91VM)
- 1269 🍷 TOMMASI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2019 120
 • 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 🍷 MICHELE CASTELLANI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Colle Cristi, Italy, Veneto, 2018 100
 • incredibly rich aromas including black tea, blackberry jam and bitter cocoa...sumptuous on the palate with a very layered and complex core of fruit, ending with a finish filled with espresso and fig. (93WE/92WS)
- 1272 🍷 ALLEGRINI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2019 150
 • ripe, smooth and concentrated..loads of plum and spice aromas with a licorice and black cherry core that is impossible to resist..full bodied, lush and round with a mineral driven finish, featuring dark cocoa nib and fig..powerful and awesome. (95WE/95VM/94JS/92WS)
- 1273 🍷 COSTA ARENTE, Amarone della Valpolicella, Italy, Veneto, 2016 140
 • my goodness, this is an absolutely outstanding new find for me...aromas of fig and wild blueberry on the nose...it is both savory and filled with unctuous fruit flavors...chewy tannins and a lovely herbal note on the close.(92VM/93JS)
- 1274 🍷★ 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)

"Dove regna il vino non regna il silenzio"
 "Where wine reigns, silence does not reign"
Italian Proverb

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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.

- A150 🍷 MAISON NOIR, Pinot Noir/Gamay Noir, "GAMMA RAY", Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2022 70
• now THIS is a very cool wine...an homage to the burgundian tradition of blending gamay noir and pinot noir...positively lip smacking fruit with notes of tart cranberries, wild strawberries, chinese five spice and mineral...this may very well be the perfect turkey day bottle but it will also be very much at home with salmon preparations, autumn salads and veal.
- A151 🍷 FAILLA, Pinot Noir, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2022 65
• 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.
- A152 🍷 GRAN MORAINÉ, Pinot Noir, Oregon, Willamette Valley, Yamhill-Carlton District, 2021 120
• 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. (93WS/93JS)
- 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 🍷 ANTIQUUM FARM, Pinot Noir, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2022 75
• 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.
- 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 🍷 KEN WRIGHT, Pinot Noir, Guadalupe Vineyard, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2021 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. (92WE)
- A159 🍷★ WILLIAMS-SELYEM, Pinot Noir, Eastside Road Neighbors, California, Sonoma, 2021 200
• my absolute favorite pinot noir producer in california..i have found that no other expresses the terroir with such magnificence..this offering is fresh and exuberant..round and harmonious..like your favorite symphony..notes of rose petal, saffras and bergamot. (96WS #8 TOP 100 2024)
- 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)

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ZINFANDEL, 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.

- A164 🍷 DAOU, The Bodyguard Red Blend, California, Paso Robles, 2021 80
- this is a rich, tooth staining red in the best way...aromas of charred walnuts, cassis, chocolate covered cherries and red plums...a savory palate with spice and a note of espresso bean...a blend of petit verdot and petite sirah. (93WE)
- A165 🍷 ORIN SWIFT, 8 Years In The Desert Red Blend, California, 2022 100
- can you ever be too rich? this bottle begs the question...your senses will absolutely delight in the rich blackberry and wild blueberry fruits...rich, rich, round tannins and a finish kissed by cocoa and spice...for fans of GOBSMACKING zinfandel based blends, this one's for you.
- A166 🍷 CHRONIC CELLARS, Red Blend, "Purple Paradise", California, Paso Robles, 2021 14/48
- a blend of zinfandel with splashes of petite sirah, syrah and grenache..count this bottle among our favorite zin based blends for sheer value..wild strawberries, dark cherries, touched by cocoa...pizza wine and incredible with stuffed mushrooms and woodman's pasta. (88WE)
- A167 🍷 SEGHESSIO, 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)
- A168 🍷★ 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)
- A173 🍷 K VINTNERS, Syrah, "MOTOR CITY KITTY", Washington State, Columbia Valley, 2020 115
- serious and intense syrah from a master of this grape in washington...aromas of chocolate, blackberry, amarena cherry and spice...full bodied and firm. (98JS/95+WA/96VM)

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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.

- A176 🍷 TREFETHEN FAMILY, ESCHOL Estate Red, California, Napa, Oak Knoll District, 2022 16/55
• a stunning and fitting homage to bordeaux, incorporating all 5 traditional varietals...bold and fruit forward on approach with black fruits and dark cherries...medium to full bodied and fresh during flight...seamless and ripe tannins with balanced acidity on the landing. (cool label too!)
- A177 🍷 BARNETT, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District, 2021 125
• perched above st. helena on the slopes of the mayacamas mountains lies the idyllic spring mountain district...this is my favorite appellation for napa valley cabernet, as the combination of its altitude and terroir creates wines that are absolute magic...ripe, rich and concentrated, this wine has every textbook cabernet descriptor in spades and finishes with polished tannins and a mouth full of dark cocoa and black cherry...it is impossibly good.
- 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 🍷 DRY CREEK VINEYARD, Meritage "The Mariner", California, Sonoma, Dry Creek Valley, 2021 90
• a true meritage wine, paying homage to all 5 traditional bordeaux varietals...cabernet sauvignon is dominant with merlot, petit verdot, cabernet franc and malbec playing supporting roles in the blend...full bodied with notes of tobacco, leather and black currant...firm tannins and fresh acidity...organic and sustainable. (91JD)
- A182 🍷★ ORIN SWIFT, Proprietary Red, "Papillon", California, Napa Valley, 2022 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, 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, 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 FAMILY, "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 🍷 SPRING VALLEY VINEYARDS, Cabernet Sauvignon, "DERBY", Washington State, Walla Walla Valley, 2019 120
• 100% cabernet sauvignon and 100% estate grown fruit...vibrant and refined on the palate with layers upon layers of black cherry, dark plum and a box of warm spices...finishes with notes of balsam and blackberry preserves. (92WS)
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- 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)
- 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)
- A191 🍷 HEDGES FAMILY ESTATE, Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington State, Red Mountain, 2021 85
 • demeter certified biodynamically grown grapes and sourced from 100% estate fruit...ripest red cherry, mocha and vanilla-tinged blackberry on the nose..full, sexy and lush and from one of the best producers in washington..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. (92JS/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 🍷 WHITEHALL LANE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "RASSI", California, Sonoma Valley, 2020 70
 • fantastic fruit concentration from this outstanding sonoma cab.exquisitely balanced with black raspberries, cassis and wild blueberries..it is an exceptionally smooth and rounded cab and a beautiful representation of the appellation
- 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)
- 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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