

## WINES BY THE GLASS

draft wines are available by the 6 oz. glass, 15 oz. half carafe and 30 oz. carafe  
12/glass, 30/half carafe, 55/full carafe

- 🍷 POMELO, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Lake County, 2021
- 🍷 TI AMO, Certified Organic, Pinot Grigio, Italy, Veneto, 2021
- 🍷 PINE RIDGE, Chenin Blanc/Viognier, California, 2021

- 🍷 GRAN PASSIONE, Rosso, Italy, Veneto, 2020
- 🍷 LIBERTY SCHOOL, Cabernet Sauvignon, California, Paso Robles, 2020
- 🍷 WAGNER FAMILY, BOEN, Pinot Noir, California, Sonoma, 2020

- 🍷 ELIO PERRONE. Moscato d'Asti, "Sourgal", Italy, Piedmont, 2021 13/48

• 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!

- 🍷 INAMA, Vigneti di Foscari, Soave Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2020 15/50

• 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)

- 🍷 ELK COVE, Pinot Gris, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2020 15/50

• perennial favorite...plump mouthfeel with orchard fruits, tangerine, asian pear and subtle notes of ginger on the palate...closes with peach and spice..a great example of how very delicious pinot gris can be. (91WA)

- 🍷 DIORA, Chardonnay, La Splendeur du Soleil, California, Monterey, 2021 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. (93WE)

- 🍷 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 since the very earliest times, dating back to the etruscans..rich in flavors of blackberry and amarena cherry..incredible balance and structure..this is an outstanding wine.

- 🍷 PALTRINIERI SOLCO LAMBRUSCO DELL'EMILIA IGT, Italy, Emilia-Romagna, 2021 13/45

• the region of emilia-romagna is often referred to as the gastronomic capital of italy and for good reason...this is where you will find some of the most iconic foods of italy..prosciutto di parma, mortadella, parmigiano reggiano and balsamic vinegar of modena ALL find their origins in this region..as such, this slightly dry lambrusco finds itself most at home with cured meats and is a delightful pizza partner.

- 🍷 AVIGNONESI, Super Tuscan, "Grifi", Italy, Tuscany, 2018 17/60

• certified organic, sustainable and biodynamic..a blend of sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon..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. (95JS/91WS)

- 🍷 VINA ROBLES, Red Blend, "FORE", California, Paso Robles, 2019 17/60

• a blend of cabernet sauvignon, petite sirah and petit verdot..lush and lovely with a ripe core of blackberry and wild blueberry fruits and a spicy finish..delicious cooler weather sipper.

- 🍷 MURRIETA'S WELL, "The Spur", 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)

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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 VALDO, Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Brut, Italy, Veneto, NV SPLIT/12  
• crisp granny smith apple, filled with verve and zest, finishing with a lightly spicy note, completely refreshing. (91JS//92WE//90VM)
- 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)
- 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/Top 100 WS)
- S002 🍷 ZARDETTO, Prosecco Rosé, Italy, Veneto, 2020 13/45  
• a fruit filled nose offering ripe strawberries and bing cherries..medium to full bodied with an elegant and creamy mousse..the perfect date! (90JS)
- S003 🍷 BARONE PIZZINI, Franciacorta Brut Naturae, Italy, Piedmont, 2014 75  
• pure and crisp, crafted from chardonnay and pinot noir..hits all the right notes with aromas of toasted brioche, lemon and juicy tangerine.. (95WE)
- S004 🍷 PALTRINIERI SOLCO LAMBRUSCO DELL'EMILIA IGT, Italy, Emilia-Romagna, 2021 13/45  
• the region of emilia-romagna is often referred to as the gastronomic capital of italy and for good reason...this is where you will find some of the most iconic foods of italy..prosciutto di parma, mortadella, parmigiano reggiano and balsamic vinegar of modena ALL find their origins in this region..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)

## THE PINKS

- 🍷 BERTANI, "Bertarose", Italy, Veneto, 2021 12/42  
• "amarone in a pink dress!"..from one of the most renowned producers in the veneto..spicy and slightly spritzzy wild strawberry with a little touch of cranberry compote. (91VM)
- 🍷 BLACKBIRD VINEYARDS, "Arriviste", California, Napa, 2021 55  
• hubster's absolute favorite rosé..yes, real men drink pink! a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and a bit of petit verdot..winemaker aaron pott is renowned for his skill with bordeaux varietals..ripest strawberries, plum and peach..a bright and clean finish and a rosé with a bit more palate weight..this is a pink you can sip with steak.
- 🍷 PURSUED BY BEAR, "Blushing Bear", Rosé, Washington, Columbia Valley, 2021 60  
• inspired by the bandols of sunny, southern france, this "blushing bear" offers notes of orange zest, fresh summer strawberry, guava and white peach..gossamer and gorgeous and not at all a grumpy bear!

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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.*

- 1101 🍷 INAMA, Vigneti di Foscari, Soave Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2020 15/50  
• 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 🍷 PLANETA, Etna Bianco, Italy, Sicily, 2019 60  
• organic and sustainably produced, this bottle is just a joy to sip..it begins with a ripe peachy almond-soaked aroma..on the finish, it offers a crisp minerality coupled with refreshing acidity..a beautiful example of sicily's signature white..perfect with clams! (93WA)
- 1103 🍷 GRADIS'CIUTTA, Pinot Grigio, Italy, Friuli, Colli Orientali del Friuli, 2020 45  
• light to medium in body with powerful mouthwatering acidity, vivacious notes of honeydew melon, key lime and a zip of grapefruit pith. (90WS)
- 1104 🍷 SELLA & MOSCA, Vermentino di Gallura Superiore, "Monteoro", Italy, Sardinia, 2020 48  
• from organically farmed grapes, this incredibly fresh and fabulous wine offers notes of lemongrass, grapefruit, slightly underripe white peach and papaya. (92JS)
- 1105 🍷 ELVIO COGNO, Langhe "Anas-Cetta", Nascetta di Novello, Italy, Piedmont, 2019 58  
• a rare piemontese white of distinction and personality plus..indigenous to the commune of novello, it is a wine rarely seen in our country, this white is an herb garden in your glass..hints of mint, layers of almost unripe peach..fresh and citrus driven with a salinity that reminds me very much of vermentino. (92JS/92WE/91WA/90VM)
- 1106 🍷 TENUTA ALOIS LAGEDER, Pinot Grigio "PORER", Italy, Alto Adige, 2020 60  
• a delicate nose of pear and yellow apple..it is clean and kissed by minerality and if you've never had a pinot grigio that actually has depth of flavor and palate presence..try this one. (92JS/90WE)
- 1107 🍷 FAZI BATTAGLIA, Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi, Italy, Marche, 2020 40  
• that unmistakable bottle, fazi battaglia is one of the most iconic wine producers in the marche..crisp as an apple and light as a feather, verdicchio is an ideal aperitif sipper, offering notes of green apple, pear and a touch of anise..a superb starter.
- 1108 🍷 VIETTI, Roero Arneis, Italy, Piedmont, 2021 54  
• 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 🍷 ENRICO SERAFINO, Gavi del Comune di Gavi, Italy, Piedmont, 2021 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. (91JS/91WE)

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## WHITES FROM THE UNITED STATES

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### RIESLING & LIGHTLY SWEET

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*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.*

- A120 🍷 SOKOL BLOSSER, "Evolution" White, Lucky No. 9, Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2020 40  
• a blend of 9 different whites, including muscat canelli, gewurtztraminer and riesling for freshness and brightness, and a light touch of sweetness. (91JS)
- A121 🍷 HERMANN WIEMER, Riesling, Semi-Dry, 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. (90WA)

### VIOGNIER

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*my homeland is the northern rhône but my restless nature found me craving a little california sun..i am not the most well behaved and yet my fragrance beguiles and all is forgiven..ask me how i am doing and my answer is always...just PEACHY!*

- A122 🍷 MINER FAMILY, Viognier, California, Paso Robles, 2019 50  
• pure pineapple and citrus curd aromas, loads of stone fruit, peach pit and nectarine blossom on the nose...finishes with a streak of salinity and is a super interesting food match. (92WS)

### SAUVIGNON BLANC

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*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 and i'll be your best pal.*

- A123 🍷 ROMBAUER, Sauvignon Blanc, California, Napa and Sonoma Counties, 2021 60  
• absolutely fresh as a daisy..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 clams alla bianco, trust me. (92WS)
- 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

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*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 2021 15/50  
• perennial favorite...plump mouthfeel with orchard fruits, tangerine, asian pear and subtle notes of ginger on the palate...closes with peach and spice..a great example of how very delicious oregon pinot gris can be..it's a standout. (91WA/90WS/90WE)

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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 🍷 DIORA, Chardonnay, La Splendeur du Soleil, California, Monterey, 2021 15/50  
• mais OUI..the splendor of the sun..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.(93WE)
- A132 🍷 HARTFORD COURT, Chardonnay, California, Russian River Valley, 2020 65  
• 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. (94JD/92WA/90WS)
- 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..a storied tradition deserves a wine to stand up to the reputation and this delivers in spades..burgundian in style..granny smith apple, lemon curd and bright floral aromas..ends with notes of brioche and toasted hazelnuts..dare i say it's california chassagne? (93WS TOP 100)
- A134 🍷 FREEMARK ABBEY, Chardonnay, California, Napa Valley, 2020 75  
• a rich and nuanced chard..opens with notes of apple and peach cobbler, cream and lemon curd..vibrant and balanced, ends with a flourish of vanilla, baking spices and cream. (94JS/92WA)
- 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 🍷 KERR CELLARS, Chardonnay, Rued Vineyard, California, Sonoma Coast, 2019 120  
• recently featured on the cover of wine spectator magazine, cristie kerr is a legend in the golf world and the wine world as well..this cool vineyard site and close proximity to the ocean lends a sea spray salinity that is impossible to resist..coupled with aromas of lemon curd, guava, orange zest and crème brulée, this wine is vibrant and gorgeous, much like cristie herself! (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 🍷 GRGICH HILLS ESTATE, Chardonnay, "Paris Tasting Commemorative", California, Napa, 2016 140  
• to honor the legacy of mike grgich, this bottle showcases the very best chardonnay vines from the estate..initial aromas of lemon curd, white peach and vanilla..the oak is integrated to perfection and the finish features stony minerality and incredible length...it is, in a word, dynamite. (95WA)

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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 tuscany, 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!*

- 1200 🍷 CASTELLO DI VERRAZZANO, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2019 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..incredible 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.
- 1201 🍷 FRESCOBALDI, Tenuta Perano, Chianti Classico, Italy, Tuscany, 2017 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 🍷 LE CINCIOLE, Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, "ALUIGI", Italy, Tuscany, 2016 90  
• one of the finest examples i have ever had the pleasure to taste..very bright and intensely aromatic with dark red fruits, berries, spice and a touch of coffee bean..powerful, yet perfectly polished..a truly great wine and certified organic. (96VM/95DC)
- 1202a 🍷 TENUTA BIBBIANO, Chianti Classico Gran Selezione, Montornello, Italy, Tuscany, 2018 80  
• certified organic, ripe berry and dark amarena cherry aromas..a beautiful floral lift adds a freshness to this highest quality level chianti classico.try it with pork ragu. (92JS/91WS)
- 1203 🍷 CASTELLO VOLPAIA, Chianti Classico Riserva Gran Selezione, "COLTASSALA", 2017 120  
• remarkable purity and precision..black cherries, cranberries and notes of toasty spice..medium to full body and a finish full of verve and vibrancy..certified organic grapes. (95JS/93WA/93VM)
- 1204 🍷 LE POTAZZINE, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2017 150  
• an absolute favorite, this wine has always held a space in my heart..notes of wildflowers, red berries and spice on the nose..bright cherry and orange rind round out this favorite and great acidity makes it a divine food partner, it is elegance in a glass. (97WE/95WA/94VM/93JS)
- 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 and displays just what the very best of sangiovese can offer..absolutely outstanding. (95WA)
- 1206 🍷 CARPINETO, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2016 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/92WA)
- 1207 🍷 CIACCI PICCOLOMINI D'ARAGONA, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2017 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. (97WE/93WA)
- 1208 PALAZZO, Brunello di Montalcino, Italy, Tuscany, 2016 140  
• full bodied with intense camphor, bright red cherry and tobacco leaf undertones..complex on the palate with dried thyme, coffee and black walnut notes..focused tannins and a grippy finish make this a brunello for beef, game and slow simmered bolognese. (95JS/93WE/93JD)

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## SUPER TUSCANS

*not to brag or anything but, we are 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 🍷 CARPINETO, "FARNITO" IGT, Cabernet Sauvignon, Italy, Tuscany, 2016 75  
• this 100% cabernet sauvignon demonstrates just how well this varietal performs in tuscan...medium to full bodied, with black currant, plum and cherry on the nose and palate..ends on a spicy note with fresh and elegant tannins. (94JS/90WS)
- 1222 🍷 AVIGNONESI, Super Tuscan, "Grifi", Italy, Tuscany, 2018 17/60  
• certified organic, sustainable and biodynamic..a blend of sangiovese and cabernet sauvignon..dark ruby red 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. (95JS/91WS)
- 1223 🍷 AIA VECCHIA, Bolgheri Rosso Superiore, "Sor Ugo", Italy, Tuscany, 2018 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 🍷 PRELIUS, "PRILE", Maremma Toscana, 2015 110  
• certified organic..equal parts cabernet sauvignon and sangiovese with a splash of merlot to add to the plush mouthfeel..juicy, with firm tannins..classic cab aromas of leather and graphite..floral notes keep it fresh on the palate..elegant and powerful at the same time. (90WE)
- 1225 🍷 FATTORIA LE PUPILLE, Super Tuscan "SAFFREDI", Italy, Maremma, 2017 160  
• captures the pure richness of the vintage with loads of dark red berries, warm spices, forest floor, wet earth and a touch of licorice..super concentrated with an intense finish that lasts for minutes..one of the best of the vintage..outstanding. (97WA/96JS/94VM)
- 1226 🍷 ARGIANO, SOLENGO, IGT Super Tuscan, Italy, Montalcino, 2019 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. (95WA)
- 1227 🍷 MARCHESI ANTINORI, "Tignanello" IGT, Super Tuscan, 2018 225  
• 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..at the best price in town. (98WA/96JS/92WS)
- 1230 🍷 TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA, "Ornellaia", Super Tuscan, 2015 325  
• 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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## 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 🍷 VIETTI, Langhe Nebbiolo, Perbacco, Italy, Piedmont, 2019 85  
• a silky and leaner style, this nebbiolo is crafted from grapes that remain after vietti bottles their barolo castiglione..it does see 2 years in oak but remains very fresh on the palate..if you can imagine what fresh blackberries married with slightly scorched earth would taste like, that nails this wine on the head..vietti remains one of the most prolific piemontese producers. (91WA)
- 1243 🍷 PODERI ALDO CONTERNO, Langhe Nebbiolo, "Il Favot", Italy, Piedmont, 2018 85  
• juicy and complex, with aromas of wild strawberries, underbrush and a whiff of iodine..a standout producer from the appellation. (90WS)
- 1244 🍷 TRAVAGLINI, Gattinara, Italy, Piedmont, 2018 75  
• this has always been THE go-to bottle that clearly expresses the characteristics of the appellation..it is a stunning ruby in the glass with tinges of garnet..dark plum, abundant notes of spice and licorice..a long, smooth finish. (94WA/93WE)
- 1245 🍷 ELVIO COGNO, Barbaresco, Bordini, Italy, Piedmont, 2017 100  
• 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. (92WS/93VM/95JS)
- 1246 🍷 SERIO E BATISTA BORGOGNO, Barolo Cannubi "Truffle Hunters", Italy, Piedmont, 2018 90  
• a savory and spicy interpretation from one of the most celebrated cru sites in piedmont..2017 was a rather warm vintage and the result is 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 🍷 GIOVANNI VIBERTI, Barolo, "BUON PADRE", Italy, Piedmont, 2017 95  
• 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. (93JS)
- 1248 🍷 DAMILANO, Barolo, Brunate, Italy, Piedmont, 2015 115  
• one of the most celebrated vineyards in piedmont, offerings from brunate typically offer tremendous structure with notes of eucalyptus and spice..and, indeed this offering from damilano is full of both..it is a hurly-burly bottle, masculine and muscular..will show its very best qualities when paired with veal milanese or pork ragu. (96JS/93WE/92WS)
- 1250 🍷 G.D. VAJRA, Barolo, "Albe", Italy, Piedmont, 2017 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. (93WE/93WA/91VM/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.*

- 1260 🍷 PICO MACCARIO, Barbera d'Asti, "Lavignone", Italy, Piedmont, 2020 48
- nebbiolo gets all the attention, but barbera is the most widely planted red varietal in piedmont..it pairs extraordinarily well with red sauced pasta dishes and has inherent acidity to balance the rich and hearty flavors of many of our dishes..this bottle is big and juicy..certified organic and sustainably produced. (90WA/90WS)
- 1261 🍷 ZENATO, Valpolicella Ripasso, Italy, Veneto, 2018 60
- as renowned as they are for their amarone wines, i find this bottle to be an absolute standout at a far lower price point..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)
- 1262 🍷 MASCIARELLI, MARINA CVETIC, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Italy, Abruzzo, 2018 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. (94JS/90WS)
- 1264 🍷 FEUDO MONTONI, Nero D'Avola, "Vrucara", Italy, Sicily, 2017 85
- the vrucara plot, where these grapes are sourced, rises to 1,640 feet above sea level in the west central portion of sicily..as such, the grapes are blessed with beautiful breezes and great diurnal temperature variance to retain their acidity and freshness..notes of plums, fennel, eucalyptus and spice cake are at the core of this sicilian stunner..layers upon layer of fleshy fruit and a long finish. (93JS/93VM)
- 1265 🍷 PLANETA, Nero D'Avola, Santa Cecilia DOC NOTO, Italy, Sicily, 2018 75
- oodles of fruit and spice herald this signature grape from sicily..a more modern approach to this indigenous red from planeta..very ripe, dark fruits with notes of herbs, balsamic and underbrush..tannins that glide across the palate like a velvet robe..built for hearty dishes, even those offering a bit of spice. (93JS)
- 1266 🍷 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)
- 1267 🍷 TOMMASI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2017 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)
- 1268 🍷 ALLEGRINI, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, Veneto, 2016 125
- 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)
- 1269 🍷 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)
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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. (9WE/93VM/92JS)
- A153 🍷 DOBBES FAMILY, Pinot Noir, "Patricia's Cuvée", Oregon, Willamette Valley, 2019 100  
• medium ruby hue with ripe raspberry, wild strawberry aromas with a lovely floral lift of lilac and violet..medium bodied with a long, black cherry and vanilla tinged finish..just lovely, as most patricia's are! pair with beet salad, salmon preparations and pork ragu. (92WE)
- A154 🍷 CAPIAUX, Pinot Noir, "Chimera", Sonoma Coast, 2021 75  
• simply stated, sean capiaux is one of my favorite winemakers on earth..his gentle hand with my favorite grape produces wines with gorgeous aromatics and a texture like your favorite silk pajamas..notes of ripe red raspberries, blood orange zest, spice box and earth..medium to full bodied with a long, spicy finish..it's just a beautiful bottle. (94VM)
- A155 🍷 WIND RACER, Pinot Noir, "Sealift Vineyard", California, Sonoma Coast, 2018 135  
• 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 150  
• 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)
- A158 🍷★ ARISTA, Pinot Noir, "UV Lucky Well Vineyard", California, Russian River Valley, 2017 135  
• this bottle showcases why pinot noir is one of the most terroir driven and expressive according to site selection..this has a savory edge, coupled with layers of perfumed rose petal, blackberry and wild raspberry..it is fleshy and fresh and fabulous.(95WA)
- A160 🍷★ PETER MICHAEL, Pinot Noir, "Le Caprice", California, Sonoma, Fort Ross-Seaview, 2019 225  
• a man so legendary at his craft that he has been knighted by THE QUEEN..and that is no joke..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)
- 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)

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## 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 🍷 ROMBAUER, Zinfandel, California, 2019 75
- smooth, luscious and pure california in spirit and spunk..loaded with notes of vanilla, christmas baking spices, plums and ripe raspberries..finishing with a flourish of dark cocoa, soft tannins and a creamy, lip smacking finish..delicious. (91WE/90JD)
- A177 🍷 SEGHEsIO, 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)

## 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.*

- A172 🍷 VINA ROBLES, Red Blend, "FORE", California, Paso Robles, 2019 17/60
- 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.
- A174 🍷 B. LEIGHTON, Petit Verdot, Olsen Brothers Vineyard, Washington, Yakima Valley, 2017 80
- dark and brooding and filled with spice..medium to full bodied and full of blackberry compote, dark plum and black cherry..a chewy finish...drink me up, buttercup..don't break my heart. (91JS/90WA)
- 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)
- A178 🍷 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)

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## LIMITED 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.*

- 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)
- A180 🍷 FISHER VINEYARDS, Cabernet Sauvignon, "UNITY", California, Napa and Sonoma, 2018 95  
• the name refers to the fisher family's original days in winemaking and unites the best of their napa and sonoma fruit into one harmonious wine..medium to full bodied, it has a plush texture and opens with notes of blackberry, boysenberry and graphite..fresh on the finish with medium tannins..a delicious bottle to be enjoyed with good friends (90WA)
- 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)
- 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 🍷★ DAOU VINEYARDS, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, California, Paso Robles, 2019 120  
• a veritable treasure trove of tastes..creme de cassis, violets, graphite, this is a full-throttle, unadulterated, hedonistic bottle of liquid pleasure with a long finish. (94WA/93JD)
- A186 🍷★ K VINTNERS, KING COAL, Washington State, Columbia Valley, 2018 160  
• EXTREMELY LIMITED! this wine is not produced in every vintage! it is, without a doubt, one of the happy bastard's favorite bottles..lush and full of black fruit compote with touches of hazelnut and mocha..it is full bodied, sexy and gorgeous. (98JD/96JS)
- 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 🍷 JCB, Enrapture Red Blend, California, Napa Valley, 2019 150  
• a blend of fruit from 4 of the most prestigious ava's in napa..howell mountain, rutherford, st. helena and oakville..dark fruits, a touch of violet..toasty oak and a plethora of spice..full bodied with medium to high tannins and a finish that lasts for minutes. (95JD/92VM)

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## MORE FAB CABS AND BORDEAUX BLENDS

*i am the quarterback, the prom king, the male model and the CEO, all wrapped up in a leather jacket..you'll be hard pressed to find someone that doesn't worship me..i am cocky, at times a bit arrogant, yet my name is tops on every guest list..i'm from all over the world..from the left bank to the left coast..i am powerful and personality plus..women want to marry me and men want to be like me..i even enjoy cult like status in some parts..how to win friends and influence people is my favorite book..and a juicy steak is my favorite snack..you know you want me.*

- A190 🍷 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)
- 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 holiday and special occasion sipping..it's just delicious. (95JS/94WA)
- A193 🍷 WHITEHALL LANE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "RASSI", California, Sonoma Valley, 2017 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. (91WW)
- A194 🍷★ POST PARADE, Cabernet Sauvignon, "Stretch Drive", California, Napa, 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)
- A197 🍷 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)
- 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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