

Quick Picks and New Arrivals

These are some of our favorite wines right now....

WHITE

- 137 Raptor Ridge, Pinot Gris Willamette Valley Oregon 2010** \$34
Aromas of Meyer lemon, tangerine, ruby-red grapefruit and orange blossoms emerge. Flavors of tangerine and sweet lemon along with flint and racy acidity drive this wine with freshness and a long finish. In a word – sleek! (Winemakers notes)
- 220 Le XI (Undici) Terre Soave Classico, Italy 2009** \$32
This is a beautiful pale straw yellow wine that's lightly aromatic, fresh and delicate with notes of vine flowers, cherry blossoms and elderflowers. Pairs well with hors d'oeuvres, baked and grilled fish, white meats, risottos, or fresh and moderately seasoned cheeses.
- 125 Roero Arneis, Italy 2009** \$36
Bright straw yellow. Aromas of minerals and flowers blend beautifully into a well rounded bright body. Aged in stainless – from the northern area around Asti. Perfect with seafood (think oysters) – give this interesting grape a try!
- 118 Trisaetum Estate Riesling, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2009** \$49
WE 91pt A very rare Oregon riesling that captures the complexity, grace and compelling charm of the grape. Nice minerality and floral notes as well as 2.0 grams of residual sugar making it just slightly sweet. This is nicely offset by the wine's acidity and overall balance. Great with anything spicy.
- 114 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma Valley, California 2007** \$52
Beautiful straw color, with crisp, clean notes of peach, apricot and pineapple that integrate into a voluptuous wine

RED

- 420 La Mondianese Grignolino, Italy 2009** \$30
Delicate in style and color, round and full with dark cherry overtones, finishing with light, soft tannins. A great pairing with chicken or quail, a cheese course and won't overwhelm a fish dish.
- 390 Fescenino Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero Spain 2007** \$40
RP 89 60% aged for 10 months in new oak. It sports an excellent nose of mineral, spice box, and black cherry. On the palate it has plenty of ripe, spicy black fruit, some silky tannin, good balance, and a lengthy, pure finish.
- 720 Estezargues Cotes du Rhone « Les Grandes Vignes », France 2009** \$35
The wine has elegant notes of smoky red fruit, violet, sweet herb and baking chocolate. The palate is rich with cherry and berry with a mineral note that is followed by supple acidity and velvety tannins.
- 318 Pico Madama, Jumilla, Spain 2006** \$53
RP 92 50% Monastrell and 50% Petite Verdot. Aromatic array of wood smoke, graphite, lavender, blueberry and blackberry. Excellent richness with plenty of spicy black fruit flavors and a hint of tobacco.
- 303 Owen Roe Ex Umbris, Columbia Valley Washington, 2007** \$57
The 2007 Ex Umbris Syrah is the best Ex Umbris yet. Gobs of Marionberries and black raspberries are interspersed with licorice, milk chocolate, and coffee. A superbly rich, supple texture helps carry lingering sweet fruit, violets, and white pepper through the finish

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House Wines

SPARKLING WINE

Adami Garbel Prosecco, Italy

\$9/33

Lovely, elegant scents of green apples, white wildflowers, minerals, and glazed almonds. The palate is dry but still generous with flavors of yellow cherries and tropical fruits, and a very long finish. Half bottles \$20

WHITE WINES

Paul B Gruner Veltliner, Austria 2009 (1 liter bottle)

\$7/\$25

Golden straw color with delightful aromas of stone fruits and spice. Ripe, showing plenty of spicy stone fruits and apple flavors with a long, dry, finish.

King Estate "Acrobat" Pinot Gris, Oregon

\$7.25/\$27

WS 89 One of our favorite Oregon vineyards has produced this terrific wine. Light and refreshing, with mandarin orange, lemon, kiwi, pear & spice notes. Nice and round with good balance and a clean refreshing finish. Recently a Wine Spectator «Wine of the Week ».

Aresti Chardonnay, Chile

\$7/25

This is a lovely fruit forward chardonnay with hints of oak and vanilla on the finish

Fire Road Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

\$9/33

Beautiful light straw color, Light bodied, dry, crisp wine with classic Marlborough flavors of gooseberry and passion fruit. Good mouth feel and a long finish.

RED WINES

Baron d'Arignac Vin de Pays d'Oc, France

\$7/\$25

From the South of France, this delicious blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah produces a supple light, yet rounded wine, with hints of blackcurrant fruit.

Le Grand Noir Pinot Noir, France

\$9/\$33

This medium bodied Pinot Noir offers pure aromas of cherry, currant, and savory spices. The velvety tannins are nicely balanced by ripe red fruit flavors layered with vanilla and spice.

Tutunjian Single Vineyard Cabernet, Chile

\$8/\$29

A complex, balanced and robust wine. It is filled with juicy touches of blackberry and blueberry with a subtle aroma of tobacco and minerals, all well combined with a delicate layer of oak.

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HALF BOTTLES

Champagne

117 Adami Garbel Prosecco, Italy NV \$20

Whites

136 Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc, Napa 2008 \$27

124 Adelsheim Pinot Gris, Willamette Valley Oregon 2009 \$19

128 Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Steinsetz", Austria 2006 \$31

201 Anton Bauer "Rosenberg" Gruner Veltliner 2009 \$31

108 Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Ranches Chardonnay 2008 \$25

115 Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuisse 2007 \$25

151 Rombauer Chardonnay, Napa 2009 \$33

202 Domaine Ferret Pouilly Fuisse "Le Clos" Cuvee Speciale 2004 \$46

709 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'La Romanee' 2005 \$80

Reds

357 King Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2010 \$29

360 Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir Reserve, Willamette Valley OR 2007 \$39

306 Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir Meredith Mitchell Vineyard, McMinnville OR 2007 \$39

347 Ken Wright Pinot Noir Meredith Mitchell Vineyard, McMinnville OR 2010 \$48

711 Jean Marc Morey Santenay, France 2006 \$39

714 Domaine du Meix-Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru, France 2006 \$35

703 Nicolas Potel Vosne Romanee "Vieille Vignes", France 2004 \$48

708 Louis Jadot Vosne Romanee 1er Cru "Les Suchots", France 2005 \$95

387 Ridge 'Lytton Spring' Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley CA 2009 \$43

717 Chateau Mont-Redon Chateauneuf du Pape, France 2004 \$43

7376 Turkey Flat Shiraz, South Australia 2006 \$42

333 Sterling Merlot, Napa 2003 \$27

326 Duckhorn Merlot, Napa 2007 \$48

353 Stelzner Cabernet, Stags Leap District 2007 \$37

350 Hall Cabernet, Napa 2007 \$40

603 Chateau Figeac, 1er Grand Cru Classe St Emilion, 2000 \$165

431 Tommasi Amarone 2000 \$85

Dessert Wines (375ml Half Bottles)

802 Innocent Bystander 'Victoria' Sparkling Moscato, Australia \$29

800 Selaks Ice Wine, Marlborough NZ 2006 \$32

808 Ochoa Moscatel, Navarra Spain 2006 \$42 (500ml)

807 Château LaFavrie Peyraguey, Sauternes 2000 \$50

810 Cru D'arche-Pugneau, Sauternes 2003 \$58

804 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes 2006 \$105

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CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER BUBBLES

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Lovely, elegant scents of green apples, white wildflowers, minerals, and glazed almonds. The palate is dry but still generous with flavors of yellow cherries and tropical fruits, and a very long finish. Half bottles \$20
- 109 Schramsberg Brut 'Mirabelle', California NV** \$45
Firm and complex, with pleasant, high-toned earth, cherry, spice and ginger notes.
- 101 Duval-Leroy Brut, France NV** \$67
WS 93pt A big, full-bodied bubbly, featuring graphite, toast, lemon and nut aromas and flavors. Balanced, with an assertive finish.
- 100 Schramsberg Brut Rose, California 2008** \$75
Vibrant and fresh, with floral raspberry, graham cracker and spice aromas that offer excellent balance and finesse, ending with an intense, complex aftertaste. One of our favorite 'pinks'
- 106 Bollinger Brut « Special Cuvee » France NV** \$94
WS 94pt A rich, smoky Champagne, with hints of marzipan and fennel seed accenting honeyed malt, bread dough, baked apple and gingersnap flavors. It's all focused by intense acidity, which meshes beautifully into the layers of flavor and refined texture, with a lingering finish.
- 104 Dom Perignon, France 2000** \$285
WS 91 Starts out round and plush, then the structure takes over. Light peach and berry flavors prevail as this plays out on the lingering finish.
- 103 Louis Roederer "Cristal", France 2000** \$350
WS 98 Bursts from the glass with fresh hazelnut and apple scents. Elegant, deep, and silky-textured, this medium to full-bodied beauty is immensely concentrated, pure, packed with apple flavors, and astoundingly long in the finish.

OTHER NOTABLE WHITE/ROSE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 123 Crios "Rose of Malbec", Mendoza Argentina** \$25
Intensely flavored with cherry/mineral flavors. Lots of body too. It's a rosé that drinks like a red, with a cool long finish. Great with chicken, duck, salmon or veal.
- 139 Planeta "La Segreta", Sicily Italy 2007** \$26
50% Grecanico, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Viognier, 10% Fiano – This Sicilian wine is rich in aromas of citrus, peach and melon. Fresh crisp flavors, with some minerality on the finish.
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SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 140 Patricia Green Sauvignon Blanc, Oregon 2009** \$34
Intense nose of lime, white peach, grapefruit & quince with creamy notes. Flavors are a cross between the lime and stones of Sancerre, the big grassiness of New Zealand and the lushness of California. Very limited quantities – dont miss this one.
- 119 Craggy Range “Te Muna Road” Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 2010** \$37
Grass and lemon zest aromas over grapefruit, gooseberry and green apple. Dry and medium bodied with lively acidity, it has plenty of herbal and green apple flavors that linger long into the finish.
- 135 Domaine Fouassier Sancerre “Les Grands Groux” France 2009** \$45
Ripe and creamy full of great flinty and green fruit flavors. Pure and fresh with a crisp finish
- 143 Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc, Napa California 2010** \$53
A beautiful combination of freshness and complexity. The aromas are rich and layered with elements of pineapple, guava, peach and lemon zest. On the palate, it is crisp and inviting with good acidity supporting flavors of lemon meringue, grapefruit, pear and flint.
- 131 Marc Deschamps Pouilly Fume “Les Champs de Cri”, France 2006** \$54
A lovely nose of white peach, diverse flowers, with nice minerality. Fleshy on the palate, it carries a wealth of citrus and herb into a finish that remains juicy and mouth watering

PINOT GRIGIO/PINOT GRIS & BLENDS

- 116 King Estate, Pinot Gris Oregon 2010** \$30
One of the top Oregon Pinot Gris producers. Lively tropical/citrus fruit, balanced acid with nice texture. Aromas of citrus, honey, pineapple, grapefruit, and orange blossom.
- 137 Raptor Ridge, Pinot Gris Willamette Valley Oregon 2010** \$34
Aromas of Meyer lemon, tangerine, ruby-red grapefruit and orange blossoms emerge. Flavors of tangerine and sweet lemon along with flint and racy acidity drive this wine with freshness and a long finish. In a word – sleek! (Winemakers notes)
- 141 Banfi San Angelo, Pinot Grigio, Italy 2008** \$38
Beautiful pale straw color. A round, lightly floral wine with a fullness and spice. The fruit flavors are completely ripe, edging into the tropical.
- 212 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve, Alsace France 2005** \$45
Nice and open with apple and pear notes. Light to medium body. Refreshing and simply a terrific food wine.
- 112 King Estate, “Domaine” Pinot Gris Oregon 2008** \$48
WS 90 Light and juicy, brimming with Bartlett pear, cream and cashew flavors that keep singing through the long, charming finish.

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WHITE 'AROMATICS', RIESLING & GEWURZTRAMINER

- 110 Biohof Pratsch Gruner Veltliner, Austria 2010 (1 liter bottle) \$28**
100% Organic. Light yellow color with greenish hues. Forward fruit aroma with a touch of apple, peach, apricot and slight spice. Fresh and tangy on the palate with fine spices, white pepper and round acid. The summer 'party' wine.
- 142 Philipps Eckstein Riesling Kabinette, Mosel Germany 2008 \$34**
Delicate texture with flavors of citrus, dried apricots and minerals. A perfect pairing with spicy fish
- 132 Montinore 'Borealis', Willamette Valley OR 2008 \$31**
60% Muller-Thurgau, 23% Gewurztraminer, 17% Pinot Gris. Biodynamically farmed on an organic family farm, this extraordinary blend of 'cold weather' fruit is aromatic and flavorful with a crisp 'almost dry' finish.
- 113 Chateau Ste Michelle Eroica Riesling 'Dr Loosen', Washington 2006 \$43**
WS90 Light, bright, tangy and appealing for its delicate green apple, peach, floral and lime flavors, lingering nicely and hinting at mineral on the polished finish.
- 118 Trisaetum Riesling, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2009 \$49**
WE 91pt A very rare Oregon riesling that captures the complexity, grace and compelling charm of the grape. Nice minerality and floral notes as well as 2.0 grams of residual sugar making it just slightly sweet. This is nicely offset by the wine's acidity and overall balance. Great with anything spicy.
- 216 Robert Weil Riesling Spatlese, Rheingau Germany 2005 \$60**
WS 90 Pure and well-defined flavors of violet, lemon candy and apple married to a rich texture. This has density and structure with a creamy, mineral finish.
- 147 Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Renner", Austria 2008 \$70**
A full bodied gruner with great depth and balanced acidity. It does provide a spicy element that is beautifully encrusted by wild flower flavors. (last vintage rated WA 93pt)
- 171 Heidler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum", Kamptal Austria 2007 \$109**
Tanzer 92 Full-bodied and powerful, with abundant extract and a very smooth mouth feel. Multiple layers of pineapple, mango, wet rock, ginger and pepper flavor the palate and extend through the long, fruity finish. This complex wine is already wonderfully expressive.
- 129 Hugel Riesling "Vendage Tardive", Alsace 1997 \$125**
WS 92 Lovely structure and harmony. Fresh, with floral aromas of violets, spring blossoms, apricot, citrus and mineral. Rich and mouthfilling, with moderate sweetness balanced by ripe acidity, followed by a clean, mineral finish. Only 250 cases made

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CHARDONNAY

- 145 Healdsburg Ranches 'Unoaked', Sonoma County 2007** \$30
WS 88 Fresh and clean, but still has that great rich chardonnay feel. Citrus fruits including grapefruit, lemon, and pear shine through. More subtle aromas such as honey, kumquat and fig follow.
- 146 Crossroads "Destination Series", Hawkes Bay New Zealand 2006** \$35
WS 90 Intense and concentrated, with a fleshy array of ripe peach, apricot and poached pear flavors. Graphite, mocha-tinged toasty oak and lemon zest carry through the finish. Only 1200 cases made
- 111 Sonoma Cutrer "Russian River Ranches", California 2009** \$42
Crisp and lean, with good weight. Melons, overlaid by a lemon drop citrus flavor, with a lemon zest finish of exceptional length and complexity. A perennial favorite. (available in ½ bottles)
- 130 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" Carneros, California 2008** \$55
A nose of ripe lemon, fresh fig and candied pear fruit, with wisps of caramel. Tastes smooth and supple, filled with delectable apricot and Granny Smith apple pie flavors, and touches of vanilla bean, lemon cream and sweet toasty oak through the long, crisp finish. (Winemakers notes)
- 127 Rombauer 'Carneros' California 2010** \$60
Aromas of peach, melon, and citrus are balanced with honeysuckle and vanilla. On the palate, flavors of pears, peaches and melons are backed with lively acidity. A nice touch of vanilla-scented oak provides an added flavor dimension and buttery complexity.
- 122 Cakebread, Napa Valley, California 2009** \$71
WS 90pt Delivers a beam of ripe pear, green apple, floral and spicy scents that are fresh, lively and full-bodied, ending with a snappy fruit and mineral edge.
- 121 Lewis, Napa Valley California 2009** \$85
A citrus menagerie of tangerine, orange rind and lemon cream pie blends with blossoms, honeycomb and floral spice. Loads of ripe citrus fruit are tethered by lively, natural acidity for a brilliant combination of breadth and balance. 1200 cases made
- 181 Pouilly Fuisse 'Vielles Vignes', Château Fuisse, France 2004** \$75
Aromas of apple, orange peel, minerals and cinnamon, with hints of exotic fruits. Dense, long and showing well. 100% Chardonnay from 30-70 year old vines.
- 150 Dumol Russian River, California 2006** \$135
RP 93 Beautifully floral, with plenty of honeysuckle, citrus oil, mineral, and hazelnut. It is ripe and fleshy with balanced oak, and altogether a delicious example of this varietal
- 217 Meursault 'Perrieres' Louis Jadot, France 2005** \$141
An expressive and high-toned nose of white peach, green apple and spiced pear trimmed in hints of pain grillé lead to extremely rich, flavors yet the explosively long finish is remarkably dry and mineral-infused.
- 134 Puligny-Montrachet 1re Cru "Les Pucelles" Vincent Girardin, France 2005** \$175
A gorgeous wine in a stellar vintage. A jewel. Intense, with a firm grasp on the apple, mineral, lemon and wood notes. Everything is in the right proportion. Long and focused on the finish.

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NOTABLE REDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 312 Glatzer Zweigelt 'Riedencuvee', Austria 2007** \$28
Sappy and violet fragrance and a silky and spicy palate, and ripe blackberry nuances. The fruit lunges into the juicy finish, where it interacts with mineral for what seems like forever. A superb vintage of this perennially lovely wine.
- 311 La Posta Malbec 'Pizella Family Vineyard', Mendoza Argentina 2009** \$32
Tanzer 90pt Bright red-ruby. Captivating spicy nose offers blackberry, violet, pepper and dark chocolate. Penetrating, precise and firmly built, with a serious spine of acidity framing the flavors of blackberry and dark chocolate.
- 313 Ben Marco, Mendoza Argentina 2009** \$38
RP 90pt Bright ruby red, it reveals an expressive nose of wood smoke, cinnamon, incense, and black cherry. Round and ripe, with black fruits, licorice, pepper and sexy spices on the nose. Medium-bodied, and savory, this layered effort has a lengthy, fruit-filled finish.

SPANISH REDS

- 724 Rivola, Sardon de Duero, Spain 2008** \$31
60% Temperanillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Violet, black cherry, pepper and tobacco on the nose. On the palate, plum and black currant with balanced acidity
- 390 Fescenino Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero Spain 2007** \$40
RP 89 60% aged for 10 months in new oak. It sports an excellent nose of mineral, spice box, and black cherry. On the palate it has plenty of ripe, spicy black fruit, some silky tannin, good balance, and a lengthy, pure finish.
- 318 Pico Madama, Jumilla, Spain 2006** \$53
RP 92 50% Monastrell and 50% Petite Verdot. Aromatic array of wood smoke, graphite, lavender, blueberry and blackberry. Excellent richness with plenty of spicy black fruit flavors and a hint of tobacco.
- 392 Emilio Moro 'Malleolus', Ribera Del Duero Spain 2005** \$130
Tanzer 92 The wine displays an intense cherry-red colour with violet undertones. Powerful aromas on the nose with ripe red berry fruit (blackberries and mulberries), intermingled with good, elegant oak and hints of spice. Full and powerful with a delicious finish, which constantly evokes the ripe grapes on the vine and the land they grow on. 100% Tempranillo
- 344 Numanthia Termanthia Tinto di Toro, Spain 2005** \$380
RP97 Opaque purple-colored, the wine has an awesome nose which is already multi-faceted. There are elements of pain grille, mineral, violets, blueberry and blackberry with subtlety and nuance. On the palate the wine is densely packed ripe fruit, sensational balance, and a seamlessness that must be tasted to be believed. Only 1500 bottles in the United States.

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PINOT NOIR

- 308 Big Vine, Arroyo Grande Valley - California 2009** \$35
Perfectly balanced blend of fruit from Arroyo Grande and Santa Rita Hills. Red fruits and notes of cola and earth dictate the aromatics, while the balanced natural acidity and depth of fruit define the palate.
- 352 Cloudline, Oregon, 2008** \$38
This deep ruby wine is soft and round, with a delightful core of cherries and red fruits. The overall fruit-forwardness and good structure makes for a wine that is thoroughly enjoyable. From Dreyfus-Ashby of Domaine Drouhin fame.
- 332 Raptor Ridge "Willamette", Oregon 2009** \$43
Spicy and Silky, with floral, strawberry and raspberry flavors at a moderate level. Good balance, and a moderately lengthy refined finish.
- 325 David Bruce "DB Select", Sonoma California 2008** \$49
On the nose are red raspberries, black pepper, dark cherries, jasmine and a hint of lychee fruit. On the palate are lush blackberries, toasted almonds, vanilla, dark mulberries, sour cherries and red currants.
- 309 King Estate, Oregon 2009** \$55
Savory from start to finish with aromas of cherry and raspberry jam. This full bodied beauty has flavors of dark silky cherries and a dark minerality. Available in ½ bottles
- 340 Patricia Green 'Eason Vineyard', Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007** \$59
Winemakers Notes: Bright, red fruited, spicy and extremely feminine. That should not imply lightness. While the wine is lighter in color than our other offerings from 2007 there is a lovely sense of weight to mid-palate of this wine. This is discreet and nuanced stuff.
- 337 Raptor Ridge "Reserve", Willamette Valley Oregon 2008** \$60
WS 92pt Supple and appealing for the mineral notes that harmonize with the cherry and spice flavors, lingering nicely.
- 704 Jean Marc Morey Santenay "La Comme Dessus" France 2009** \$69
A simply elegant Burgundy. The wine opens up to reveal pretty cherry notes. The long finish is an earthy, sexy treat. This wine has been excellent across vintages since we started purchasing in 2004 and for the first time have it in full bottles.
- 713 Muzard Santenay 'Maladiere' Premier Cru, France 2005** \$74
From a premier cru site just north of town, this exhibits some black cherry and purple plum, but here there is a richer, deeper fruit and a smoky hint to the clear and persistent finish.
- 384 Shea, 'Shea Vineyard Estate' Willamette Valley, Oregon 2007`** \$78
RP 90 Light with cherry and roasted meat flavors. Starts modestly, but gains intensity with each sip. A wine that has been so elegant in every vintage.
- 355 Raptor Ridge "Shea", Willamette Valley, Oregon 2010** \$81
Inky red. A concentration of ripe bing cherries & fresh cream. Silky texture, expansive on the pallet. Lush opening then tightens to a great balance of focused acidity and modest tannins. Lengthy finish with good oak integration, hints of dried tobacco leaf, cranberry and blackberries. Meaty.
- 356 Ken Wright "Carter Vineyard", Eola - Amity Hills, Oregon 2010** \$86
Fruit focused, nice notes of plum, blueberry and black cherry with moderate tannins and balanced acidity – From Volcanic soil at 325 ft elevation (2009 WS 92pts)

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- 359 Ken Wright “Meredith Mitchell”, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2010** \$86
This fruit focused pinot has the most natural display of tannins and acidity of all the Ken Wright sites. Strong flavors of black currant and cassis. Volcanic soil 550 ft elevation (2009 WS 91pts)
- 365 Ken Wright “Abbott Claim”, Yamhill Carlton, Oregon 2010** \$86
Floral and spice focused with a dark fruit profile. Very lush with notes of cassis, clove anise and plum. Marine sediment soil 475 ft elevation (2009 WS 93pt)
- 371 Owen Roe “The Kilmore”, Yamhill Carlton, Oregon 2008** \$90
WS 93pts THE Owen Roe Pinot noir meets the storied 2008 vintage, falls in love, and makes beautifully balanced and drinkable Pinot. Lush and silky black cherries and berries weave with violets, roasted coffee and dried herbs. There's no stopping the fruit on the 08 Kilmore - it keeps percolating juiciness. (Winemaker's notes)
- 393 Soter “Mineral Springs Ranch”, Yamhill Carlton, Oregon 2009** \$92
100% estate grown fruit from this tiny producer. Primary fruit spectrum suggests black cherries and cranberries with some spice and earthy notes. The fine tannins complement the fleshy palate as the wine expands to a lovely textured finish. (Winemaker's notes)
- 381 Chehalem Reserve, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2003** \$91
WS 90 Ripe rich and fleshy with black cherry, kirsch and peppermint. Impressive finish lasts forever. 820 cases made
- 319 Felton Road, Central Otago, New Zealand 2007** \$94
WS 92 A forceful, stylish Pinot, with excellent intensity to cherry, spice, pomegranate and plum flavors. A tight, mineral core of sea salt and earthyness nuance the streamlined tannins and subtle, lingering cedar notes.
- 624 Domaine de Montille Beaune, 1er Cru Les Sizies, France 2005** \$100
WS 91 Bright red currant fruit with faint tangerine rind accents. Engagingly juicy and bright on the palate, it finishes with purity and vibrant persistence of red currant, grenadine, clove and orange zest.
- 334 Trisaetum, Willamette Valley Oregon 2007** \$118
RP 92 Sports a complex aromatic array of sandalwood, mineral, underbrush, spice box, black cherry, and black raspberry. Structured, and well-balanced on the palate, succulent with a lengthy finish
- 623 Domaine de Montille Nuits-St-George
1er “Clos Cru Des Grandes Vignes” Monopole, France 2005** \$140
RP 91 Smoke, resin, and lightly-cooked black raspberry in the nose lead to a mouthful of nutmeg and cocoa-powder-dusted rich, dark, sweet fruit. Smooth and polished, with fine tannins, this finishes with irresistible generosity and juiciness.
- 323 Patz & Hall ‘Pisoni Vineyard’, Santa Lucia Highlands, California 2001** \$165
WS 94 Gorgeous ripe fruit concentration and gobs of blackberry, wild berry and raspberry flavors, supported by a fine structure of acidity and tannins. Finishes long, ripe & plush

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SYRAH, GRENACHE, MOURVEDRE & RHONE BLENDS

- 720 Estezargues Cotes du Rhone « Les Grandes Vignes », France 2009 \$35**
The wine has elegant notes of smoky red fruit, violet, sweet herb and baking chocolate. The palate is rich with cherry and berry with a mineral note that is followed by supple acidity and velvety tannins.
- 625 Domaine Barou Syrah, France 2009 \$35**
From a very small independent organic Rhone producer. Black cherry and cassis are balanced with a very light hint of cedar and tarragon. Finish is nice and soft.
- 329 Thorn-Clarke 'Shotfire' Shiraz, Barossa Australia 2009 \$42**
Rich and full with blackberry and plum fruit. In addition to the primary fruit characters there is plenty of complexity in this wine with spice and earthy notes.
- 338 Molly Dooker "The Boxer" Shiraz, South Australia 2010 \$44**
From fresh berries and plum, to fig and blackberry jam, surrounded by cinnamon spice, licorice, and lovely warm oak. Soft luscious fruit with incredible depth, a complex wine with amazing power.
- 321 Atrea "Old Soul" Red, Medocino California 2007 \$49**
RP 91 Syrah/Zinfandel blend. Deep ruby/plum-colored with sweet kirsch notes intermixed with licorice, pepper, and background toast, the wine is medium to full-bodied, fleshy, and displays vibrant, juicy, even succulent fruit, a nicely layered texture, and a crisp finish with very light tannins.
- 395 Bradford Mountain "Grist Vineyard" Syrah, Sonoma California 2005 \$49**
WS 88 Ripe, rich and fleshy, with intense blueberry, wild berry and plum notes that are well-centered and complex.
- 303 Owen Roe Ex Umbris, Columbia Valley Washington, 2007 \$57**
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- 304 Keith Tulloch Kester Shiraz, Hunter Valley Australia 2002 \$64**
A truly small production handmade wine. Dense plum and currant with savory and spicy power. This 'Rhone influenced' wine finishes with hints of earth and spice.
- 716 Gigondas Les Pallieres "Terrasse du Diable", France 2009 \$85**
80% Grenache, 15% Mourvedre and 5% Clairette. This 'mid weight' wine exhibits a light ruby color along with fresh cherry and raspberry notes intermixed with a striking minerality. Fresh, lively and refreshing, with notions of strawberry fruit on the palate,
- 712 St Joseph Yves Cuilleron a Chavanay "L'Amarybelle" France 2009 \$85**
Pure syrah from the vineyard's oldest vines planted on the west bank of the Rhone, just to the south of Cote Rotie. Exhibiting a saturated depth of Bing cherry and cassis fruit with fully integrated tannins. All of this is enhanced by the juicy twist of extra intensity found in the 2009 vintage.
- 701 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Paul Jeune Domaine Monpertuis, France 2006 \$86**
Tanzer 94 Bright red. Fresh raspberry and strawberry on the nose, with a bright mineral accent. Zesty red currant and wild strawberry flavors show a 'pinot noir' elegance. Finishes with silky tannins and terrific sweetness.

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SYRAH, GRENACHE, MOURVEDRE & RHONE BLENDS

- 307 Betts & Scholl "Cali" Syrah, 2006** \$109
Carneros fruit used in a joint project with Lewis Cellars. Earthy, rich and floral. Rich and seamless. Very small production – great wine.
- 314 Hermitage Rouge Betts & Scholl, France 2005** \$109
WS 92 Very juicy, with lots of fig, currant paste and crushed plum fruit flavors that race ahead of dark tar, licorice and bittersweet cocoa notes. The long, toasty finish has plenty of grip. 425 cases made
- 331 Lewis Syrah, Napa Valley 2007** \$124
WS 94 Firm, rich, intense and spicy, with vivid wild berry, blueberry, spice, mineral, sage and cedar notes. Delicate, balanced, full-bodied and persistent, ending with chewy tannins and great length. 550 cases made
- 702 Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe "La Crau", France 2006** \$135
WS 93 Vivid red. Impressively complex bouquet of raspberry, dried cherry, garrigue and flowers. Exotic apricot and floral honey notes come up and carry onto the palate, which shows sweet red fruit flavors, a smoky quality and a velvety texture. Finishes smooth, juicy and very long.
- 341 Molly Dooker "Carnival of Love" Shiraz Australia 2010** \$154
Dark opaque violet with deep crimson hue, this wine bursts from the glass a dense melange of berry fruits, dark plum, licorice, and fragrant spice. The palate displays layers of sweet fruit with creamy mocha oak, black pepper hints and superbly balanced tannins, seeming to last for an eternity. (Twice named to WS Top 100)
- 715 Cote Rotie "La Chavaroche" Bernard Levet, France 2005** \$157
One of the great vineyard sites on the Cote Rotie hillside. A more wild, untamed and unmanipulated [and therefore authentic] example of Cote Rotie does not exist; each and every parcel of Cote Rotie vineyard owned by Bernard Levet is planted only to "la petite serine", the oldest known variety of syrah [as opposed to a clone] thought to date back to the original Roman plantings. (Neil Rosenthal)
- 706 Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine La Barroche Cuvee Fiancee, France 2005** \$180
WS 94 A racy beam of raspberry and linzer torte shining through the mocha-tinged structure up front, and mouthwatering minerality There's a raspberry and black pepper encore on the finish.
- 339 Torbreck 'Run Rig', Barossa Valley, Australia 2004** \$329
RP 99 96.5% Shiraz and 3.5% Viognier. Saturated opaque purple/black, it has a remarkably kinky, exotic perfume of smoke, pepper, game, blueberry and black raspberry. Full-bodied and voluptuous in the mouth, the wine is dense and packed, with amazing purity, sweet tannins.
- 375 Penfold Grange, South Australia 1999** \$360
WS 94 Tremendous, offering smoky, earthy blackberry, plum and currant fruit that hold up through the long finish. The flavors gain with each sip, fanning out impressively.

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SANGIOVESE, NEBBIOLO & OTHER ITALIAN RED VARIETALS

- 420 **La Mondianese Grignolino, Italy 2009** \$30
Delicate in style and color, round and full with dark cherry overtones, finishing with light, soft tannins. A great pairing with poultry or a cheese course
- 413 **Paolo Scavino Rosso Vino da Tavola, Italy 2010** \$34
One of our all time favorite producers is offering this truly excellent 'vino da tavola'. A blend of nebbiolo, barbera, dolcetto and a bit of Cabernet from the Piedmont region. Bright purple crimson color, plum raspberry candy nose with a touch of earthiness. A great casual red.
- 422 **Begali Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore, Cengia Italy 2009** \$41
This wine is from a small family run winery of only 18 acres (only 1250 cases made). This wine often known as 'Amarone's little brother' is ruby/garnet color. Intense, complex and rich – full bodied and warm. Pairs well with roasted and braised meats.
- 423 **Cairel Barbera D'Alba, Alba Italy, 2005** \$49
This single vineyard barbera has good structure. A plum color in the glass with scents of spices and dark fruits. On the palate there are dark fruits, minerals, and a faint hint of oak.
- 414 **Valdipiatta Vino Nobile, Montepulciano 2003** \$52
Jammy with some raisin and plum character. Medium to full bodied, with velvety tannins and a light finish.
- 412 **Viticchio Chianti Classico Riserva 2007** \$67
WS 93 Subtle currant, cedar and floral aromas follow through to a dense full bodied palate of ripe fruits and silky tannins with a long finish. (WS Top 100 wines)
- 416 **Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2003** \$100
RP 91 Decidedly delicate and feminine. Perfumed nose offers raspberry, plum, graphite, tobacco and dried flowers. Juicy, spicy and pure, with a distinctly tangy quality to the sweet red fruit and floral flavors. A lovely well made wine
- 455 **Tenuta Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$101
Dark ruby color. Elegant aromas of dark cherry with leather and tobacco notes. Smooth and supple. Impressive texture, perfectly round.
- 433 **Fattoi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2006** \$105
WS 92 Very deep inky color. Forward, expanding blackberry and spice aromas dominate the palate, supported with firm tannins and balanced acidity. It has good length and structure, a pleasure to drink.
- 462 **Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2001** \$105
RP 91 Expressive nose and deep layers of smoke, earthiness, tar and plummy dark fruit. Full bodied and deeply-colored with notable concentration on the palate.
- 443 **Banfi San't Antimo Summus, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$110
WS 92 Gorgeous aromas of blackberries, spices and licorice. Full-bodied, with extremely refined tannins and a long, long finish. Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.
- 415 **Cigliuti Barbaresco « Serraboella » 2005** \$117
RP 92 An intense wine bursting with primary dark fruit and sweet toasted oak. This imposing Serraboella is impressive for its breadth and concentration. To be sure, this is not flashy or obvious, yet it delivers plenty of enjoyment and pleasure.

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SANGIOVESE, NEBBIOLO & OTHER ITALIAN RED VARIETALS

- 447 Tommasi Amarone, Veneto, Italy 2001** \$117
WS 91 A mineral-driven Amarone, with spicy black fruit, dried fig and polished leather notes. Full-bodied, with a juicy and slightly chewy palate and a long, minerally finish. Good stuff.
- 448 Silvio Grasso 'Pi Vigne' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2004** \$120
WS 93 Very ripe plum aromas turn to a slightly raisiny undertone. Full-bodied, very thick and chewy, yet polished and velvety-textured. Big and rich, with a long finish.
- 418 Cavalotto 'Bricco Boschis' Barolo, Italy 2003** \$119
WS 92 Displays fresh plum and berry aromas, with undertones of mineral and dried flowers. Full-bodied, with refined tannins and a long finish.
- 457 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2001** \$120
WS 92 Intense aromas of fresh raspberry and sliced mushrooms. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins. Long and structured.
- 432 Damilano Barolo 'Cannubi', Piedmont, Italy 2004** \$145
WS 91 Perfumed aromas of chocolate, blackberry, mineral and licorice. Full-bodied, refined and balanced. Long and polished on the palate.
- 419 Vietti 'Rocche' Barolo, Italy 2003** \$175
WS 92 There's excellent focus and freshness to this, with loads of fresh raspberry and blackberry and a hint of citrus fruit. Full-bodied and very silky, with a long, caressing finish.
- 411 La Spinetta Barolo 'Vigneto Campe', Piedmont, Italy 2001** \$211
WS 93 Rich and decadent wine with plum, berry and grilled meat on the nose. Full bodied with big chewy tannins and a velvety texture. Long and rich. A real beauty
- 410 La Spinetta Barbaresco 'Starderi', Piedmont, Italy 2004** \$222
RP 90 Concentrated, ripe and sweet showing generous nuances of licorice, toasted oak, menthol and macerated cherries on a full bodied frame. Terrific length and balance.
- 444 Banfi Poggio all'Oro Brunello Reserva, Tuscany, Italy 1997** \$227
WS 96 Blockbuster. Incredibly intense black cherry aromas, with hints of mint and red licorice. It soon turns to flowers. Full-bodied, and full-throttled, with masses of tannins and concentrated fruit. Very extracted.
- 456 Banfi Poggio all'Oro Brunello Reserva, Tuscany, Italy 1999** \$248
WS 96 Intense aromas of smoke and coffee open to layers of beautiful, pure fruit. Full-bodied, with supersilky tannins. Absolutely gorgeous.

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MERLOT & MERLOT BLENDS

- 301 Thorn Clarke Terra Barossa Merlot 2007** \$29
Medium red in color. The nose is lovely with attractive spice and mint. The palate is medium weight but full flavoured with plum and cherry fruits.
- 310 Pine Ridge 'Crimson Creek' , Napa 2003** \$60
Medium to full bodied. Aromas of warm black cherry, vanilla and cream, laced with toast and peppercorn notes. The palate is round with ripe flavors of cherry, blueberry and cooked berries along with tobacco. The long, full finish is punctuated with brown sugar and caramel.
- 369 Justin Justification, Paso Robles 2007** \$85
An unusual blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a wonderful texture, courtesy of softly ripe tannins and just-in-time acidity. The flavors are all cherries: pie filling, red currants, and ripely fresh fruit off the tree on a hot summer day. Delicious and compelling.
- 322 Pride, Napa/Sonoma 2006** \$100
Red cherry, raspberry, cocoa and tar notes in the nose frame a broad wine with plenty of stuffing. With the first sip, the sensuous mouthfeel leads into the wine's more serious side, as weighty but sweet tannins extend into a long-long finish. (not yet rated)
- 723 Château La Dominique Grand Cru, St Emilion, France 2000** \$128
WA91 Rich, loaded with fruit, and opulent. Jammy blackberry and cassis intertwined with licorice, cigar smoke, and spice. Full-bodied, fleshy, and impressive.

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ZINFANDELS

- 316 Bradford Mountain Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma CA 2005** \$45
A lovely 'classic style' small production (1900 cases) zinfandel. Well balanced oak, fruit and spice make for a lovely rich wine with a long finish.
- 321 Atrea "Old Soul" Red, Medocino California 2007** \$46
RP 91 Zinfandel/Syrah blend. Deep ruby/plum-colored with sweet kirsch notes intermixed with licorice, pepper, and background toast, the wine is medium to full-bodied, fleshy, and displays vibrant, juicy, even succulent fruit with a nicely layered texture.
- 324 Ridge "East Bench" Zinfandel, California 2006** \$50
Blueberry pie notes, with a bit of vanilla and hints of boysenberry fill the nose. The palate has a solid, core of rich berry fruit, underscored by white pepper, nutmeg, star anise, and vanilla bean. The finish is long, with earth spice and mineral.
- 348 Turley "Cedarman Vineyard" Zinfandel, Howell Mountain CA 2009** \$58
RP 93pts Deep plum/purple color as well as notes of blueberries, raspberries, spring flowers, damp earth, pepper and licorice. It is a complex, full-throttle, deep, rich Zinfandel
- 320 Girard Old Vine Zinfandel, Napa, California 2006** \$60
From 50 year old vines at the highest elevation in Napa. Well balanced with a hint of coffee, cinnamon, caramel and a hint of earth. Note the white pepper on the finish. One of Chef's picks.
- 345 Turley "Presenti Vineyard" Zinfandel, Paso Robles CA 2007** \$77
RP 92pts From their home vineyards on the limestone soils in Paso Robles, the wine displays richness, freshness, and vibrancy (no doubt due to the cool limestone soils), and beautiful notes of kirsch liqueur, licorice, and seaweed wrapper.
- 343 Ridge "Lytton Springs", California 2009** \$79
WS95 This is the biggest and most structured of the 2009 Ridge reds, largely owing to the earthier soils and the presence 23% Petite Sirah. Black fruit, plums, tar, licorice and smoke are some of the notes that flow from this generous, inviting red. Available in ½ bottles
- 335 Turley "Moore Earthquake Vineyard" Zinfandel, Paso Robles CA 2008** \$100
RP 96 pts One of the old classics, made from extremely old vines, it exhibits southern Rhone-like characteristics of roasted peppers, licorice, lavender, crushed rocks, kirsch, and other black fruits. With excellent intensity, richness, and full body, it is a great example of this sensationally strong, impressive vintage

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERITAGE & BORDEAUX

- 724 Rivola, Sardon de Duero, Spain 2008** \$31
60% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. Violet, black cherry, pepper and tobacco on the nose. On the palate, plum and black currant with balanced acidity
- 302 Justin, Paso Robles California 2007** \$46
Aromas of Bing cherry, plum, all spice, cinnamon, leather, and a touch of forest floor fill the glass. Soft & fruit forward. Layers of red and black fruit segue into a finish accented by vanilla, caramel and a hint of butterscotch with soft tannins.
- 705 Chateau l'Ermitage Cru Bourgeois Listrac-Medoc France 2006** \$50
Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Merlot 49%, Petit Verdot 3%. Dark purple, almost opaque. Just as deep is the bouquet distinguished by its complexity: red and black fruits (cherry, cassis), toasty oak with hints of mocha. The long finish offers silky tannins and a hint of chocolate.
- 383 Sanctuary "Usibelli Vineyard", Rutherford, Napa Valley 2005** \$58
Dark, dense, garnet red color. The nose is wonderfully complex and generously sweet while austere with cola, cocoa, vanilla, blackberry jam, red cherry, raspberry, sweet oak, and a subtle pinecone note. The palate is in full agreement deftly marrying the complex flavors in to one, multi-layered, harmonious Cab. Incredibly deep and complex while offering pure hedonistic pleasure.
- 354 Jacobs Creek 'St Hugo', Coonawarra Australia 2004** \$58
Concentrated cassis, blackberry and mint flavors combined with spicy cedar oak. Rich and intense fruit flavor is perfectly balanced with fresh acidity, and the complexity of French oak.
- 327 Freemark Abbey, Napa California 2006** \$65
Aromas of black cherry, currant, plum and blackberry. On the palate it delivers flavors of black cherry with subtle hints of cedar, spice, chocolate and espresso.
- 305 Steltzner, Stags Leap District Napa California 2007** \$66
Dark brick red with notes of plum, cassis, cherry and violets on the nose. Well balanced structure and tannins. Bright and fresh with flavors of blueberry, cherry cola with a hint of vanilla and coffee on the finish.
- 707 Chateau Lafargue, Pessac-Leognan France 2007** \$68
26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec. An elegant nose of cherries, plums and black pepper. The wine is very concentrated with soft tannins and red fruits. The finish is long and satisfying. An excellent Bordeaux value from a well respected producer.
- 361 Sineann "Baby Poux", Columbia Valley Washington 2008** \$81
Wonderfully ripe cab nose. You'd think it was a 2006 or earlier given it's integration, complexity and balance. Cassis, cherry liquor and some very soft tannin. Rich, creamy texture, velvety and elegant. It coats the palate. An exceptional cab.
- 369 Justin Justification, Paso Robles 2007** \$85
An unusual blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, it shows a wonderful texture, courtesy of softly ripe tannins and just-in-time acidity. The flavors are all cherries: pie filling, red currants, and ripely fresh fruit off the tree on a hot summer day. Delicious and compelling.
- 346 Andrew Will Horse Heaven Hills "Champoux Vineyard", Washington 2006** \$96
RP 93pts 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Cabernet Franc, and 8% Merlot. Purple-colored, it sports an aromatic array of wood smoke, pencil lead, cinnamon, clove, black currant and blackberry. This leads to a mouth-filling wine bordering on opulence. Rich, ripe, and impeccably balanced.

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- 358 Groth "Oakville" Napa Valley 2007** \$105
W&S 92pt Lush fruit of a classic Oakville Cabernet. Full, lush and very elegant, with purple and blueberry fruit running straight through it. A marvelous balance of sugar/acidity/tannin with great aromatics/flavors. Gobs of intensity and complexity.
- 328 Pride Mountain Vineyards, Napa/Sonoma 2009** \$113
Notes of blackberry, ripe plum, black tea, cassis and dark chocolate create an intriguing aromatic interplay, while the opaque, blue-black color, voluptuous mouthfeel and natural acidity balance the wine's mountain tannins, creating a wine with no sharp edges.
- 315 Justin Isosceles, Paso Robles 2007** \$118
Inky purple with a slight red hue around the rim. Aromas of blackberry, black plum, leather, mocha, and cassis. It is filled with red and black fruit. A balance of softness and acidity segues into a mid palate with length and weight. Seamless, integrated tannins.
- 317 Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve 2005** \$120
RP 96. Dense ruby/purple to the rim, with the classic Pauillac-like nose of creme de cassis, cedar wood, a hint of tobacco leaf, and very subtle smoke, the wine displays charcoal and roasted herbs, full-bodied power, wonderfully sweet tannins, and a long, long finish.
- 351 Caymus, Napa Valley 2007** \$125
WS 92. Full-blown, ripe and rich, with intense and focused dried currant, wild berry and blackberry fruit. Ends with a long, persistent finish.
- 389 PlumpJack 'Oakville Estate', Napa 2007** \$150
RP 95 Floral notes intermixed with creme de cassis, white chocolate, plum, and licorice characteristics are followed by a wine with supple tannins, fabulous concentration, a multilayered mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts..
- 391 Palmer Alter Ego, Margaux France 2006** \$169
Second label from the famed Margaux producer. Spicy and delicious. Shows loads of fruit, with fine tannins and a long finish. Very pretty and juicy.
- 396 Martin Estate Cabernet 'Collector's Reserve' Rutherford, CA 2004** \$179
Packed to the gills with purple fruit, cassis, spice and loamy "Rutherford dust". The Puerta Dorada Estate Vineyard has provided fruit for several benchmark Napa Valley producers over the years, now the Martins are using their agricultural asset to the highest degree for their own label.
- 336 Quintessa Rutherford, Napa Valley 2003** \$191
Aromatics of ripe plum, spice, currant and black cherry give this a complex scent. It is supple and elegant on the palate, with firm yet polished tannins that let the fruit flavors glide through.
- 364 Dominus, Napa 2004** \$225
RP 94 big, sweet, cedary, roasted herb, mocha, black cherry liqueur, black currant, and earth-scented perfume. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannin as well as a luscious mouthfeel and finish
- 725 Pichon-Longueville-Baron, Pauillac, France 2004** \$225
RP91 Lots of currant, licorice and light tar aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, yet refined and silky on the palate, with a lightly chewy finish.

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- 363 Quilceda Creek, Columbia Valley, Washington 2004** \$275
RP 99 Opaque purple-colored, it delivers a remarkable array of aromas including pain grille, violets, pencil lead, truffle, Asian spices, black currant, and blueberry. This leads to a lustrous, layered, velvet-textured wine with gobs of spicy, ripe black fruits and beautifully integrated oak, tannin, and acidity.
- 710 Chateau-Figeac Premier Grand Cru Classe, St Emilion 2005** \$365
WS 95 This is subtle and complex, showing blackberry, fresh tobacco and light vanilla, with a hint of Indian spices. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated tannins and a finish that lasts for minutes. Refined and classy. The best modern wine from this producer.
- 368 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 1999** \$260
WS 94 71% Cabernet 21% Merlot Elegant and stylish, medium to full bodied made in a 'french style'
- 367 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2000** \$260
WS 92 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, Lots of espresso and black currant flavor. Concentrated but soft finish
- 366 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2001** \$300
WS 95 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Verdot, 3% Malbec. A blockbuster with melted licorice, cassis, minerals, chocolate and spice. The finish is lavish and rich. A wine to linger over
- 349 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2003** \$280
WS 96 A rich, polished, seductive style with layers of complexity built around a dense, concentrated mix of currant, blackberry, plum and exotic mocha-and cedar-scented oak. Powerful yet elegant and deftly balanced, finishing with a long, succulent aftertaste.
- 342 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2004** \$300
RP 96 Soft, opulent, seductive and lush. Offering abundant quantities of cassis, incense, graphite, plums, blackberries, and black currants, it's hard to resist.
- 397 Joseph Phelps Insignia, Napa Valley 2005** \$300
RP 96 Possesses sweet aromas of black cherries, cassis, chocolate, camphor, and a subtle hint of roasted herbs. Medium to full-bodied and elegant, with a European style imposed on the rich, velvety, California fruit

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