

Water, Soda, Juice

Pellegrino Sparkling Water (500mL/750mL)	\$4/\$6
Fresh Squeezed Lemonade (FarmHouse made, 16oz)	
Lemonade	\$4.5
Blood Orange Lemonade	\$5.5
Strawberry Lemonade	\$5.5
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Coke Zero (12oz)	\$3.5
Shirley Temple (12oz)	\$4
Devil's Canyon Root Beer (San Carlos, 10/16/21oz)	\$3.5/\$5.5/\$8

Tea

Iced Tea <i>free refills</i>	\$4
Arnold Palmer <i>w/fresh squeezed lemonade</i>	\$4.5
Smith Tea	
#39 Fez Spearmint Green	
#96 Jasmine Green	
#67 Meadow Herbal (chamomile, caffeine free)	
#18 British Brunch Black	
#55 Lord Bergamot Black (Earl Grey)	
#33 Masala Chai Black	\$3.5

French Press Coffee 350mL/1L

Verve Coffee (Santa Cruz)	
<i>The 1950 medium roast Ethiopia--Limu, Yirgacheff; washed Ethiopia process; dense, candy-like sweetness & complex spice profile; stonefruit, mulling spice, sweet tea notes</i>	\$5/\$12
<i>Vancouver Decaf--Brazil/Colombia; Swiss water process; medium roast, chocolate, nougat, cola</i>	\$5/\$12
Chromatic Coffee (San Jose)	
<i>Dark roast--creamy chocolate & butterscotch; Brazil blended w/Ethiopia, Honduras</i>	\$5.5/\$13

Espresso

Chromatic "Gamut" (San Jose)	
Espresso Single shot	\$3
Espresso Lungo (LOON-goh; longer extraction & vol; slightly bitter)	\$3
Espresso Dobbio (double shot)	\$5
Americano (dobbio w/hot water)	\$5
Macchiato (double w/2oz slightly foamed milk)	\$6
Cappuccino (double w/4oz foamed/steamed milk)	\$6.5
Latte (double w/10oz slightly foamed milk)	\$7
Affogato (espresso w/scoop of ice cream)	\$9

Specialty Drinks

Mimosa (9oz) <i>sparkling wine w/fresh squeezed juice</i>	
cranberry	\$13
blueberry	\$13
pineapple	\$13
orange	\$13
blood orange	\$13
Prosecco (8oz) <i>sparkling prosecco w/fresh puree</i>	
pear bellini	\$13
rossini (strawberry)	\$13

Draft Beer 16oz

Alpha Acid Slice IPA (<i>Belmont</i>) ;	\$8.5
Alpha Acid Xtra Hazy IPA (<i>Belmont</i>) <i>spicy rye, herbal notes;</i>	\$9.5
Alpha Acid Emerson Amber/Red Ale (<i>Belmont</i>)	\$8.5
Alpha Acid Prototype Pilsner (<i>Belmont</i>)	\$8.5

Bottled Beer

Benediktiner Helles Lagerbier (<i>Germany</i>) 500mL; <i>Bavarian style light lager beer;</i>	\$8
Bitburger Pilsner (<i>Germany</i>) 500mL; <i>most popular beer in Germany; straw colored, perfectly hopped, light taste w/extra fine bubbles; notes honey, cereal grain, bread, herb;</i>	\$8
Weltenburger Kloster Anno 1050 (<i>Bavaria</i>) 500mL; <i>German Märzen Oktoberfest beer; light fruity flavor; full bodied & spicy</i>	\$7
Ottakringer Citrus Radler (<i>Austria</i>) 500mL; <i>low alcohol (2%) radler w/lemon, grapefruit, lime, orange</i>	\$7
König Pilsener (<i>Germany</i>) 500mL; <i>citrus & floral aromas; good balance of malt & hops;</i>	\$8
Asahi (<i>Japan</i>) <i>Japan's #1 beer; clean crisp, light lager</i>	\$6
Red Stripe (<i>Jamaica</i>) <i>lager w/low butterscotch flavor, full body & smooth post palate; Pilsen Malt, Hops, Cassava Starch</i>	\$6
Tusker Lager (<i>Kenya</i>) <i>lager from Kenyan barley</i>	\$6
Allagash White (<i>Maine</i>) 16oz; <i>Belgian style wheat; oats, malted & unmalted wheat; spiced w/coriander & Curaçao orange peel</i>	\$8
Federation Utopia Planitia Red Rye (<i>Oakland</i>) 16oz; <i>spicy rye, herbal notes;</i>	\$7
Del Cielo Hoptinez (<i>Martinez</i>) 16oz; <i>Cu colored classic American IPA; tropical fruit aroma, strong stone fruit flavor; Citra & El Dorado hops; clean & crisp w/pleasantly bitter finish;</i>	\$8.5
Del Cielo Nelson in da House (<i>Martinez</i>) 16oz; <i>Nelson Sauvin hops; peach aroma balanced w/sweet stone fruit notes;</i>	\$8.5
Del Cielo der Maler's Kölsch (<i>Martinez</i>) 16oz; <i>homage to Cologne style beer;</i>	\$7.5
Del Cielo Smooth Ride Stout (<i>Martinez</i>) 16oz; <i>aroma & flavor black coffee & cocoa; fair amount bitterness, smokey finish</i>	\$7.5

Your beer comes from farther away than my beer

Homer Simpson to Ned Flanders

Sparkling Wine

- Mas Fi Cava Brut (Catalonia Spain) notes of flowers & citrus w/fresh stone fruits & pleasant creamy flavors; very effervescent; 40/35/25 Xarel-lo/macabeo/parellada; RS10g/L #1620 \$25
- Baron de Seillac Blanc de Blancs (France) 80/20 Ugni Blanc/Colombard from Provence at a great price; #1050 \$25
- Corazza Prosecco (Friuli Venezia Giulia) 100% glera, dry, pear notes; #1070 \$31
- Gilles Gaudron Vouvray Brut (Loire) chenin blanc, Méthode Traditionnelle; the French are smart & keep 90% of their sparkling vouvray for themselves #1200 \$34
- Sorbief Crémant du Jura (Jura/Arbois, France) 100% chard. fr.400yo estate; creamy bubbles & white fruit, yeasty #1850 \$37
- Antech Blanquette de Limoux (Limoux) méthode traditionnelle fr.birthplace of bubbly; typical gr. apple aromas; 80/10/10 Mauzac/Chardonnay/Chenin blanc blend; 10g/L dosage #1040 \$39
- Andreola “Akelum” Asolo Prosecco (Veneto) floral nose, lime; peaches, melba, & green apple; JS90; RS12g/L #1030 \$40
- Sansilvestro Moscato d’Asti (Piemonte 2020) lightly effervescent & sweet; low 5% alc; floral bouquet, hints acacia, honey; excellent aperitif #1820 \$40
- Je T’aime Crémant de Limoux Rosé (Limoux) méthode traditionnelle fr.birthplace of bubbly; 65/20/15 Chardonnay/Chenin blanc/pinot blend; strawberry, raspberry, aged 18m lees; RS10g/L #1240 \$43
- Cave de Ribeauvillé Crémant d'Alsace Rosé (Alsace) grower coop; méthode champenoise; 100% pinot; #1065 \$44
- Canus Ribolla Giallo Spumantizzata (Friuli) ribolla giallo made charmat method; #1063 \$45
- Brandini Moscato d'Asti (Piemonte) sweet sparkler; peach, apricot, honey, flower; #1062 \$48
- Ruggeri “Giall'Oro” Valdobbiadene Prosecco (Veneto) Conegliano Valdobbiadene is usually top10% prosecco production; fruit notes apple to white acacia flower; JS91, D91, W+S90; RS16g/L #1800 \$49
- Carpene-Malvolti Conegliano-Valdobbiadene Prosecco (Veneto) fruity & floral notes yellow fruit, white flowers; hint almond; RS15g/L #1063 \$52
- Andreola Conegliano-Valdobbiadene “Col del Forno” Prosecco (Veneto) Rive del Refrontolo cru; w.flower & green apple; their driest; 3GR/TreBiccheri last 4 yr; RS7g/L #1031 \$57
- Monthuys Père & Fils Champagne Brut (Champagne NV) 60/30/10 Meunier/Chard/PN; small grower of Ch. since 17th c; bouquet apple, peach, pear; flavors apple, toast, toasted almond, lemon zest; WS90 #1650 \$60
- Andreola Cartizze Prosecco (Veneto) 107hA Cartizze cru in Valdobbiadene sits at the very top of prosecco pyramid (0.1% of prosecco production); hand-farmed on the most expensive vyds in Italy & Europe; rose, citrus, acacia, peach & apple; this one has lots of acidity balanced by RS26g/L #1032 \$62
- Tosti Alta Langa “Guilio 1” (Piemonte 2014) 100% pinot nera; a unicorn--very champagne-like blanc de noirs fr. Canelli/Asti hills 7th gen grower; metodo classico; millesimato vintage yr; 5m sur lattes; 4yrs on lees; biscuity & yeasty; RS6g/L; #1910 \$66
- Bourgeois-Boulonnais Champagne Brut 1er Cru (Vertus) 80/20 Chard/Pinot; Côte des Blancs; 9g/L dosage; #1060 \$70
- Lombard Champagne 1er Cru Extra Brut (Champagne NV) 40/30/30 Chard/PN/PM; Chard fr.Côte des Blancs, PN/PM fr. Montagne de Reims; aged 3-4yr; JR16.5, JS91; low 4g/L dosage #1320 \$75

Lombard Champagne Grand Cru Brut Nature
(Champagne NV) grown in the chalk of Côte des Blancs; Blanc de Blancs (100% Chard) fr. Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, "le MEW-nil" the worlds best Champagne village; minerally style, Brut Nature=0g/L dosage to highlight grapes; aged 5y; WS94, WE93 #1321 \$88

Gatinois Champagne Brut Réserve Aÿ Grand Cru
(Champagne NV) grower champagne fr. Vallée de la Marne; 80/20 pinot/chard; nose w. flower, yellow fruit, candied citrus; 3 yrs aging; rich smooth palate w/ stewed fruit, brioche, honey; 7g/L dosage; #1180 \$105

Joseph Perrier Champagne Blanc de Blancs "Esprit de Victoria" (Champagne 2010) millésime; 100% chardonnay; grand & 1er cru vineyards Côte des Blancs & Marne... Chouilly, Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Cumières; aged in chalk galleries fr. Roman era; low 5g/L dosage; WE94 #1250 \$130

Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting for, it's Champagne!

Winston Churchill

Rosé Wine

Marande Cinsault Rosé (Languedoc 2020) aromas strawberries, raspberry; fruity, juicy rosé #2400 \$26

Belasco de Baquedano Rosa (Mendoza 2021) Malbec rosé from 107yo vines; nose/palate of cherry, raspberry, strawberry; JS90; #2070 \$31

Château Paradis Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence Rosé (Provence 2019) 50yo vines, 60/40 syrah/grenache; notes lemon, fruit in syrup; WE90, WA89 #2100 \$35

iLauri Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo (Abruzzo 2021) 100% montepulciano rosato; raspberry, blackberry, cherry, red fruit #2300 \$36

Je T'aime Crémant de Limoux Rosé (Limoux) méthode traditionnelle fr. birthplace of bubbly; 65/20/15 Chardonnay/Chenin blanc/pinot blend; strawberry, raspberry, aged 18m lees; RS10g/L #1240 \$43

Lavau Tavel Rosé (Rhône 2020) grenache, syrah, cinsault; the classic Rhône rosé; aromas red-currants, nuts, rose, minerals #2360 \$43

Cave de Ribeauvillé Crémant d'Alsace Rosé (Alsace) grower coop; méthode champenoise; 100% pinot; #1065 \$44

Can Sumoi "La Rosa" Rosado (Penedès 2021) 50/30/20 Sumoll/Parellada/Xarel-lo; revived high mtn estate; don't judge a wine by its btl, but this is great rose in nice btl; W&S92, top100 winery; #2090 \$44

Rivera Bombino Nero "Pungiroso" Rosato (Puglia) Castel del Monte is only rosé DOCG; brilliant bubble gum pink color; notes rose, cherry, sage; good acidity well balanced; #2630 \$44

Specogna "Oranz" Orange Wine (Friuli) friulano, malvasia, soreli; traditional white wine fermented on skins; #2701 \$45

Specogna Pinot Grigio (Ramato) (Friuli 2021) the more traditional copper orange color, PG left on skins for 1m; #2700 \$49

Torre Dei Beati Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo (Abruzzo 2022) very dark color; 100% montepulciano; aroma strawberry, pomegranate, cherry, floral scents; ; D93, winner 3GR/tre biccheri; #2830 \$53

I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food.

Aromatic White Wine

La Fiera Moscato (Sicily) 100% moscato bianco; apricot, peach & fruit-sweet \$20

Spiropoulos Moschofilero (Mantineia 2018) Peloponnese varietal higher acidity, medium body, some RS, nice aromatic quality #3720 \$30

Joseph Cattin Alsace Riesling (Alsace 2019) minerally w/grapefruit palate; largest family winery in Alsace; 12th generation #3340 \$34

Gilles Gaudron Vouvray Brut (Loire) chenin blanc, Méthode Traditionnelle; the French are smart & keep most of their sparkling vouvray for themselves, exporting the still ones #1200 \$34

Georg Albrecht Schneider Riesling Trocken (Rheinhessen 2018) dry; 7th generation grower; #3301 \$38

Karp-Schreiber Riesling Kabinett (Mosel 2018) Jobst-Julius Karp told us he is 13th generation grape grower at this estate; Kabinett is the off-dry (slightly sweeter) version; #3380 \$38

Paco & Lola Albariño (Rías Baixas Spain 2020) estate fruit; notes citrus--grapefruit & lime, white flowers, acacia & orange blossom, intense lychees; palate citrus #3600 \$40

Schloss Lieser Riesling Trocken (Mosel 2016) Trocken/dry Riesling; WE93, WS93 #3700 \$42

Georg Albrecht Schneider Riesling Spätlese (Rheinhessen 2018) 7th gen grower; late harvest, sweeter; flavors lemon curd, white pepper, peach w/candied herb notes; finish of mint, cream, spice #3300 \$42

Brandini Moscato d'Asti (Piemonte) sweet sparkler; peach, apricot, honey, flower; #1062 \$48

Gerovassiliou Malagousia (Macedonia, Greece 2021) intensely aromatic & distinctive; varietal was revived from near extinction by Gero; D93, JS92, RP90 #3320 \$58

Cave de Ribeauville Gewurtztraminer Grand Cru Altenberg (Alsace 2017) farmer coop; semi-sweet 58g/L; rose, lychee, spice, peach; pair w/Asian&spicy food; WE92; #3200 \$70

Cave de Ribeauville Pinot Gris Grand Cru Gloeckelberg (Alsace 2012) farmer coop; semi-sweet; pear, beeswax, honey, candied apricot, lemon; WE93, IWC Gold; #3201 \$74

Light White Wine

Château Les Sept Chênes Bordeaux Blanc (Entre Deux Mers 2021) 80/20 Sauv.blanc/Muscadelle; notes grapefruit, boxwood, citrus; palate dry fruits, almonds, honey; crisp dry bordeaux #4190 \$23

Florensac Picpoul de Pinet (Marseille 2019) fr.Florensac coop; picpoul is highly acidic & perfect w/shellfish; 4m on lees; nose grapefruit, peach, accacia, brine; balanced, saline finish #4350 \$28

Château de la Jousseiniere Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine (Loire 2020) 300yr family estate; 6m sur lie; grapefruit, citrus, w.flower notes & pear flavor; minerally, higher acidity #4180 \$29

Root1 Sauvignon Blanc (Chile 2022) Casablanca Vly; citrus bouquet & juicy tropical aromas; lime, grapefruit, pineapple, pear flavor #4655 \$30

Bortoluzzo Sauvignon Blanc (Friuli 2021) midway between a vegetal NZ SB and citrusy New World one; sage, tomato leaf and elderflower aromatics #4130 \$33

Produttori del Gavi (Piemonte 2021) Cortese varietal fr. the cooperative; fruity scents peach w/light almond notes; good acidity, creamy texture on the palate; 5m on lees #4560 \$35

Collefriso Falanghina (Abruzzo 2020) f.from Abruzzo instead of usual Campania; medium bodied; fruity aroma, hints of banana, strawberry, citrus fruit w/backdrop green tea #4200 \$35

Cave de Ribeauville Pinot Blanc (Alsace 2019) grower coop; lt & fruity; nose dried fruit, flower; palate of hazelnut notes; #4160 \$35

Ronc dai Luchis Friulano (Friuli 2021) “free-yu-lawn-oh”; Colli Orientali, the better hillside DOC; high acidity, the main white of friuli; typical tropical fruit, pear, peach, almond; #4650 \$38

Markou Savatiano (Greece 2018) Greece's most historic varietal; crisp, fruity, white dry wine w/mineral undertones; #4500 \$39

Tsiakkas Xynisteri (Cyprus 2021) Τσιακκας_Ξυνιστέρι; cas-in-uh-ster-ee; sandy & volcanic soil; aromas nectarine, lime, grapefruit, honey; great w/seafood; #4790 \$41

Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc (Clarksburg 2021) 83/13/4 SB/Sauv.Musque/Sauv.Gris; aroma of melon, pear & some floral; flavor of lemon, tangerine, mineral; slightly creamy finish; SS ferment.w/some chestnut, acacia, French oak bbl; WE91 #4300 \$44

Three Brooms Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand 2022) kiwi, passionfruit, minerality; dried herbs, flintlock smoke #4750 \$43

Cantina di Gallura “Canayli” Vermentino di Gallura Superiore (Sardinia 2018) best region on N shore of Sardinia; typical almond notes of vermentino; great w/seafood #4150 \$43

Hiruzta Txakolina (Basque 2019) cha-ko-LEE-na'; 100% Hondarrabi Zuri,fantasticly acidic, lower alcohol; intense aromas of white (pear and apple), citrus (grapefruit), tropical (pineapple and passion fruit) fruit; briny, slightly effervescent; RP90 #4410 \$46

Bonci Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi (Marche 2020) It-med bodied varietal identical to trebbiano; 4th gen.producer of almost exclusively verd.; typical citrus, lemon, almond; high acidity #4120 \$49

Allegrini “Solosole” Vermentino Bolgheri (Tuscany 2021) med.bodied; aromas acacia blossom, yellow plums, grapefruit; apricot on palate; vyd right above ocean; our favorite non-Sardinia vermentino; JS92, RP91 #4050 \$49

Domaine de Champarlan Menetou-Salon (Loire 2020) Sancerre's little brother; 100% sauvignon blanc; nose citrus & mineral; medium body w/hint menthol, good acidity #4229 \$50

Domaine Nicolas Gaudry Pouilly-Fumé (Loire 2019) "POO-yeé foo-may"; sauv.blanc; signature smoky, gunflint aromas; notes white flowers, citrus fruit; acidic & stone fruit palate #4240 \$52

Jean-Jacques Auchère Sancerre (Loire 2021) best location in world for Sauvignon blanc; multigenerational small estate; pure minerality; flavors grapefruit, lychee, lime; aromas peach, exotic fruit, & good acidity; #4450 \$54

Biblia Chora Assyrtiko “Areti” (NE Greece 2019) citrus, almonds, little fruit, just salt, chalk, herbs; RP92(2018) #4100 \$62

Gavalas Assyrtiko Santorini (Santorini 2019) native white of volcanic Santorini & what many consider the best white of Greece; fruity aromas, minerally, slightly salinity & high acidity; one of the few whites that contain tannins #4380 \$63

Zuccardi “Polígonos” Verdejo (Mendoza 2020) aged in concrete; tropical fruit w/crisp acidity, chalky minerality; apricot, pear, mango flint; Descorchados93, RP92, JS92 #4980 \$63

Suavia Soave “Monte Carbonare” (Veneto 2020) 100% garganega fr.volcanic soil; creamy, elegant; aroma citrus, herbs, mineral; palate well-balanced; JS94, V93 #4700 \$64

Salvestrin Sauvignon Blanc (Napa 2022) w.peach, pineapple, cut grass, whisper gooseberry; palate grapefruit, apple; good acidity, mix of ss&neutral oak; #4680 \$65

Medium to Full-bodied White Wine

Toscolo Vernaccia di San Gimignano (*Tuscany 2020*) med body, aromas white flower, pear, honeysuckle; typical palate citrus & almond #5890 \$33

Contini Vernaccia di Oristano (*Sardinia 2015*) Contini's 120yo traditional wine aged under flor.; nose apricot, bitter orange w/almond, honey; note that this wine is different fr. most whites & very similar to a sherry #5195 \$46 \$33

Bodegas O'Ventosela Treixadura (*Ribeiro 2019*) from Galicia/NW Spain; treixadura varietal reminds us of a good chablis #5070 \$35

Terredora Coda di Volpe (*Campania 2018*) aromas fruits & flowers, soft palate tones of citrus, quince, dried lemon; minerally wine from volcanic soil of Vesuvius; JS92 #5820 \$38

Clos Pissarra Garnatxa Blanc "El Sol" (*Montsant 2015*) white grenache w/flinty, minerally character & peach notes \$50 \$41

Domaine de Montine Viognier Grignan-les-Adhémar (*S. Rhône 2019*) VEE-own-yay; fr. limestone soil; typical tangeine, peach, floral aromas; #5200 \$42

iLauri Pecorino (*Abruzzo 2020*) medium bodied white that has become recently popular; nose pulp fruit; flavors pear, apple, flower, jasmine #5450 \$42

Cascina Adelaide Nascetta (*Piemonte 2017*) rare Piemonte varietal fr Novello hills; aromas of grapefruit blossom, resin, mango peel, honey, hint of salinity; unoaked #5170 \$45

Joseph Drouhin Mâcon-Villages Bourgogne Blanc (*Burgundy 2020*) "mah-KON vil-LAHG-es"; 100% Chardonnay fr. Mâconnais; light oak; fr. quality producer #5501 \$46

Carretta Roero Arneis (*Piemonte 2021*) Piemonte white fr. sandy soil near Alba; typical pear & white peach, flint stone #5160 \$46

Zuccardi Q Chardonnay (*Mendoza 2021*) notes w. fruit, pear, peaches, apples, integrated w/vanilla, white choc, toasted bread fr. fermentation/oak aging; no malolactic; JS92 #5980 \$47

Cantina di Gallura "Canayli" Vermentino di Gallura Vendemmia Tardiva (*Sardinia 2017*) best region on N shore of Sardinia; late harvest version; nose candied lemon drop, ripe pineapple, orange oil, coconut, mineral; palate fruity w/minerality, saltiness; V94 #5150 \$51

Tempa di Zoè Paestrum Fiano (*Campania 2020*) Conciliis winemaker; Fiano one of best whites of south It; grapefruit, citrus, white peach, honey, chamomile, minerally #5810 \$51

Ricci Timorasso (*Piemonte 2018*) recently revived fr. extinction in Colli Tortonesi by growers Ricci & Massa; only 100hA total; full bodied; minerally w/citrus & herbal undertones; organic, unfined; is this the new king of Piemonte whites? #5700 \$52

3P Chardonnay (*Santa Cruz AVA 2022*) local Dan Petrocchi's first Chardonnay vintage fr. organic estate fruit; citrus & tropical fruit, 100% neutral Fr. oak; no malo; #5010 \$53

Graci Etna Bianco (*Sicily 2019*) 70/30 Carricante/Cataratto from volcanic slopes of Mt Etna; medium bodied, great producer; (2016--JS92, WA91, W+S91, WS90) #5400 \$54

Pietracupa Fiano di Avellino (*Campania 2018*) full bodied; nose jasmine, apple, pear, melon, almond, crushed stone and slate mineralness; citrus palate #5650 \$56

El Enemigo Chardonnay (*Medoza 2020*) this is not your Cali chard; Catena winemaker & daughter; 5k' vyd; made w/touch flor lk sherry; toasty, spicy, salty; honeyed & lemon notes; 9m Fr. oak; JS96, WS92 #5340 \$56

Casale del Giglio Bellone (*Lazio 2021*) B. varietal noted by Pliny; medium body, high tangy acidity, and hint of salinity; mango, papaya, w/lt floral & spicy notes; JS91, Tre Biccheri #5165 \$57

Domaine Gueguen Chablis (*Burgundy 2021*) unoaked 100% chard fr. burgundy; lemon, quenette, white flower, hint peach, limestone, almond; fruity palate, peach, apricot, quince; organic WE90 #5250 \$61

Joseph Drouhin Pouilly-Fuissé (Burgundy 2019) "poo-yay fwee-SAY"; one of the better locations for chardonnay, and certainly in the Mâconnais; floral & fruity aromas, almond & ripe grape; #5501 \$65

Cuilleron Condrieu "La Petite Côte" (N.Rhône 2019) "cohn-dree-uh"; ethereal viognier; best Rhône white?; steep granitic soils along river; 8m on lees, half oak barrique, half tonneau; typical apricot, honey butter #5196 \$102

Domaine Parigot Meursault "Les Vireuils Dessous" (Côte de Beaune 2020) "muhr-SO"; the cult favorite terroir for chardonnay; 12m 25% new oak; rich, creamy; best chardonnay in the world?--we think so #5270 \$122

Light Red Wine

Cantina di Sorbara "Emma" Lambrusco (Emilia-Romagna) amabile (sweet), bubbly red fr.growers coop; juicy raspberry, cherry, strawberry; rethink what you know about sweet wine w/this premium bottling fr.the land of parmesan & prosciutto; JS91; RS45g/L \$25

Bortolusso Franconia (Blaufrankish) (Friuli 2020) Austrian blaufränkish is known as franconia in Friuli; light-medium bodied, medium acid & tannin #6040 \$37

Allegrini Valpolicella (Veneto 2019) fr.leader of valpolicella quality revival; scent of wild berries; dry & velvety palate; long almond finish 70/25/5 corvina/rondinella/oseleta; #6020 \$37

Cottanera Etna Rosso (Sicily 2019) typical 90/10 Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio blend fr.volcanic soil on slopes Mt.Etna; aromas raspberries, blackberries wild flower intertwine w/mineral shades; the aromas of Nebbiolo w/the lt body of Pinot; JS92 #6140 \$38

Ferraris Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato (Piemonte 2020) "ROO-kay"; rare light quaffable red fr.Monferrato; citrus, raspberry, cherry; TreBiccheri/3GR! #6300 \$41

Lorelle/Six Peaks Oregon Pinot (Willamette Vly 2021) chehalem & salem grapes; blueberry preserves & oak; flavors chocolate, cherry; medium tannin; #6520 \$42

St. Michael-Eppan Schiava (Alto Adige 2020) same as Ger. Vernatsch; aroma raspberry, cherry; palate fruity, fresh #6760 \$45

Domaine Perroud Beaujolais Brouilly (Burgundy 2021) BROO-ye; 100% gamay; nose fresh minty w/pleasant saline palate; blackberry, blackcurrant, almond, cashew #6182 \$49

Lucien Lardy Beaujolais Moulin à Vent (Burgundy 2020) MOO-la-ah-vanh; Gamay fr. 60yo vines in one of best cru; nose mineral flint, blackberry, blueberry; rich palate; V91, WE91 #6541 \$49

Valle dell'Acate Frappato (Sicily 2019) light bodied Sicilian relative of cilieggiolo & often blended into cerasuolo di vittoria; berry aromas & sour cherry flavor; WE90, D93, V93 #6880 \$50

Lucien Lardy Beaujolais Fleurie (Burgundy 2020) Gamay fr. 110yo vines in one of best cru; blackberry, elderberry; Les Moriers vvd is 1er cru; JS91, WE92('19) #6540 \$54

Laird "Phantom Ranch" Carneros Pinot Noir (Napa 2019) estate grapes; aroma elderberry, ripe cherry, toasted marshmallow; palate plum, pomegranate, oak; 11m F.oak #6500 \$55

Tsiakkas Mouklos (Cyprus 2021) lt.bodied Mavro Ambelisimo varietal; sandy & volcanic soil; 80yo vines; strawberry, cherry, rose, chocolate; #6840 \$59

3P Pinot Noir Ascona Vyd (Santa Cruz AVA 2021) local Dan Petrocchi sources fr.2500' above Woodside; dark cherry, sandalwood, tarragon, baking spice; #6010 \$60

Two Shepherds Cinsault (Lodi 2020) light Rhône varietal from 135yo Bechthold Vyd, oldest Cinsault vines in the world; extremely low yield, 125 case production, organic, neutral oak #6850 \$60

Ryan Cochrane "Fiddlestix" Pinot Noir (Sta Rita Hills 2016) nose candied red fruits, raspberry, pomegranate, rhubarb pie, sweet thyme, tomato; palate w/tomato, fennel; WE93 #6701 \$60

Andrew Rich Eola-Amity Pinot Noir (*Eola-Amity OR 2015*) volcanic soil; fruit w/typical earthiness #6025 \$63

Shea Estate Pinot Noir (*Yamhill-Carlton OR 2020*) Shea is the top producer in YC...grows grapes for 20 top makers; #6710 \$67

Ridgecrest Pinot Noir (*Ribbon Ridge/Chehalem 2019*) chocolate, Asian five-spice, rose, cigar box, cherry, mint, plum on nose; oldest vineyard in area...37yr; W+S94, JS91, WE91 #6640 \$68

Andrew Rich Marine-Sedimentary Pinot Noir (*Willamette Vly 2019*) toasted spice, forest floor; strawberry, cherry flavors; WE93(2018) #6026 \$68

Raptor Ridge Pinot Noir (*Eola-Amity 2015*) volcanic soil; bright berry, cherry, vanilla, oak; #6620 \$75

Domaine Besson Givry 1er Cru "Les Grands Prétans" (*Burgundy 2021*) 40yo vines, 40% new oak; red berry & flower; Côte Chalonnaise; #6165 \$84

Palari Etna Rosso "Rocca Coeli" (*Sicily 2016*) 100% nerello mascalese "nair-relo mask-ah-lay-zay" @2k' in volcanic soil on slopes Mt Etna overlooking ocean; like grand cru burg w/earthy depth; aromas smoke, flint, dark currant, rose, Mediterranean scrub; palate morello cherry, cranberry, anise, thyme, graphite; unfined #6580 \$102

There are no standards of taste in wine... Each man's own taste is the standard, and a majority vote cannot decide for him or in any slightest degree affect the supremacy of his own standard.

Mark Twain

Medium Red Wine

Ferrante Chianti Colli Senesi (*Tuscany 2020*) don't be fooled by price--good sangiovese/canaiole fr.NW hills of Siena; good fruity bouquet w/cherry #7250 \$26

Georg Albrecht Schneider Dornfelder (*Rheinhessen 2018*) recent(1955) hybrid fr.Ger, ripe, fuller bodied red; lots cherry, berry flavor w/touch earthiness #7310 \$28

Château Bourdieu Blaye/Côtes de Bordeaux (*Bordeaux 2019*) "BLIGH-yeh"; 87/10/3 Merlot/Cab/CF; aromas red fruit, currant; one of Decanter's highest rated wines that yr D97 #7155 \$29

iLauri Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (*Abruzzo 2019*) ripe red fruit nose; 6m Fr.oak #7355 \$30

Cave de Saumur "Les Pouches" Saumur Cabernet Franc (*Loire 2019*) fr. Saint-Cyr-en-Bourg 160 grower cooperative; 40yo vines in limestone; bouquet red fruit (blackcurrant, raspberry); fruity & bit spicy on palate w/soft tannins #7141 \$30

Domaine Pelaquie Lirac (*Rhône 2018*) Grenache/ Mourvèdre blend; loaded spice, garrigue; cherry, clove, cinnamon, pepper, thyme, bay flavors #7214 \$33

Atalayas de Golbán Ribero del Duero Crianza (*Spain 2017*) 100% tempranillo fr.lesser known equiv. of Rioja; 30-80yo vines, French oak; W&S94 #7050 \$34

Cantele Salice Salentino Riserva (*Puglia 2017*) SAH-lee-chae sah-len-TEE-no; 100% Negroamaro from Puglia; candied fruit, prunes, spices; RP89 #7110 \$35

Zuccardi Bonarda (*Mendoza 2020*) Savoy/AR bonarda, not to be confused w/Piem.bonarda; med.bodied, med acid, higher tannin; aromas plum, blackberry, ripe juicy fruit; RP89 #7980 \$36

Cave de Saumur Saumur-Champigny Cabernet
 Franc (Loire 2019) grower cooperative; exuberant nose; blkcurrant, blackberry w/hint spices, mint; #7140 \$37

Notre Dame des Pallières Rasteau “La Coudoulière”
 (Rhône 2020) 70/10/15/5 Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre/Cinsault fr.100yo family operation; estate prob.900AD; Rasteau recently was elevated fr Côtes du Rhône to AOC #7461 \$37

Torre a Cona Chianti Colli Fiorentini (Tuscany 2019)
 sangiovese fr.11th century estate near Florence; #7900 \$38

Clos Pissarra Garnatxa “Arrels” (Montsant 2013)
 Garnacha(Grenache) w/higher alcohol, light-medium body; this from maker in Montsant keeping yields very low on 25yo vines; \$50 \$38

Domaine Olivier St. Nicolas-de-Bourgueil Cabernet
 Franc (Loire 2018) estate fruit, lightest of Loire CFs; aromas strawberry, blackcurrant #7211 \$38

Château Bertin Bordeaux Montagne St. Emilion
 (Bordeaux 2019) 80/20 Merlot/CF; well balanced from limestone soil in satellite of St.Emilion #7150 \$44

Roeno Teroldego (Veneto 2018) “tear-ALL-dee-go”; med-full.bodied varietal from L.Garda; soft tannins, higher acid, astringent & “appetizingly bitter”; bk fruit, cherry, plum berry; ~ to Zin #7780 \$42

Domaine Olivier Bourgueil Cabernet Franc (Loire 2018) Bourgueil estate fruit, less tannic #7210 \$43

Château Coudray-Montpensier Chinon Cabernet
 Franc (Loire 2019) most depth of Loire CFs; black fruit hint of vanilla; blackcurrant #7158 \$44

Casale del Giglio Cesanese (Lazio 2019) obscure red varietal fr.volcanic soil 50km S of Rome; nose plum, red, black fruit, cherry, violets #7120 \$44

Raúl Pérez Mencía (Bierzo Spain 2018) men-THEE-ah; aromas strawberry, raspberry, plum, sour cherry; D93, WA93(2017) #7720 \$45

MorisFarms Morellino di Scansano (Tuscany 2018) from Maremma coast; 90/5/5 sangiovese/merlot/syrah; all ss; #7430 \$45

Ambra Carmignano (Tuscany 2016) ‘kar-meen-YA-noh’; traditional 80/10/10 Sangiovese/Canaiolo/Cab; Robert Parker's favorite Carmignano #7030 \$46

Mossio Dolcetto d'Alba (Tuscany 2019) tannic, low acid wine fr.Piemonte's Monferrato hills; sour bk.cherry hints coffee; balsamic, fruity finish #7435 \$46

Lo Tros Priorat (Spain 2015) 60/40 Cariñena/Garnatxa; scents blackberry, morello cherries w/hints bay leaf, thyme, violets; palate full & rich, w/smooth tannins, chocolate texture; WS90(2013) \$47

Assolati Montecucco Sangiovese (Tuscany 2016) 90/5/5 sangiovese/colorino/ciliegiolo; new DOCG next to brunello region on maremma coast; very distinctive fr. chianti b/c of volcanic soil; cherry, strawberry, leather, dried fig; #7040 \$47

Conti Serristori Chianti Classico Riserva (Tuscany 2018) sangiovese fr.estate where Niccolò Machiavelli wrote The Prince; #7400 \$48

Château Saint Aubin Bordeaux (Medoc 2019) all 6 Bord. varietals fr.small estate; 40/11/7/17/18/7 Merlot/CS/CF/PV/ Carmenère/Malbec; black, red fruits, bkcurrant, strawberry; smoke & toast #7165 \$49

Two Shepherds Carignan (Mendocino 2018) 45yo dry farmed organic vines; native to S France/N Spain & at one time most common French & CA varietal; aromas cherry, raspberry, tea, thyme; \$50

Meleto Chianti Classico (Tuscany 2017) typical notes cherry, hints floral & spice; 95/5 sangio/merl; JS91, JR16, V92, 2GR #7410 \$51

La Spinetta “Il Gentile di Casnova” Sangiovese
 (Tuscany 2018) same clone Prugnolo Gentile as Brun.; 24m oak; bk fruit, leather, choc, cherry; JS91 #7375 \$51

Once & Future “Bedrock” Zinfandel (Sonoma 2019)
131yo vines; Joel Peterson(Ravenswood) winemkr; RP96(2016), V94
#7510 \$52

Lava Cap Merlot (Placerville 2017) El Dorado foothills volcanic
soil; Charlie Jones & 3 gen. grow grapes on estate geologist father
started c.1980; plum, blackberry jam, clove, cedar, menthol; 24m Fr.
oak; WE91 \$53

I Garagista di Sorgono Mandrolisai (Sardinia 2020) a nice
rarely exported Sardinian blend of cannonau(grenache), bovale, monica
(relatives of mouvedre); 80yo vines; #7350 \$54

Château Haut Coulon Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux
(Bordeaux 2016) Entre Deux Mers; 60/25/15 Merlot/Cab /Petit Verdot;
heavy PV provides violet; small estate producer; JS91 #7160 \$54

Dei Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Tuscany 2017)
sangiovese/canaiolo fr.one of Italy's 1st DOCG; notes sour cherry, ripe
red fruit, dried violet, cinnamon; great producer; JS94, WS92 #7200 \$55

Domaine de la Çarbonnière Vacqueyras (Rhône 2019)
60/40 grenache/syrah blend; notes cherry, raspberry, dried herbs; long
palate black berry, licorice; JD92, JS92 #7218 \$56

Notre Dame des Pallières Gigondas (Rhône 2019)
80/10/10 Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre fr.100yo family operation;
raspberry, currant, forest floor, garigue; #7460 \$57

Clos Pissarra Priorat “El Nord” (Priorat 2012) equal parts
Garnatxa(Grenache) & Samsó(Carignan) w/higher alcohol, fuller body;
maker keeping yields very low on 60-70yo vines; \$80 \$57

Sincette Gropello (Lombardy 2020) first gropello to win
3Biccheri; light-medium bodied fr.Valtenesi west of lake Garda; aromas
raspberry, currant on floral background of violet, rose; 3GR #7820 \$57

L'Amangia Barbera Nizza “Titon” (Piemonte/Monferrato
2019) DOCG age-worthy barbera fr.estate in high quality zone; 18m
oak; bright sour cherry, strawberry, hint menthol; typ.high acidity; very
low sulfur #7370 \$59

Varvaglione/Papale Primitivo di Manduria (Zin)
(Puglia 2017) bouquet fruit jam, blackcurrant, cherry, cocoa, licorice;
our favorite Zin #7940 \$60

El Enemigo Cabernet Franc (Medoza 2019) Catena
winemaker & daughter; 5k' v'yd; notes cassis, currant, spices incl.black
pepper, cloves; V94, WA92, JS92, TA93 #7230 \$61

Clos Pissarra Priorat “El Mont” (Priorat 2011)
Garnatxa(Grenache) w/higher alcohol, fuller body \$80 \$64

Allegrini/Poggio al Tesoro “Il Seggio” Bolgheri
(Bolgheri 2016) Tuscany's fantastic “Bordeaux” blends; 40/30/20/10
Merlot/Cab/CF/PV; 15m new F.oak; WS93, JS93, V93, RP92, D92 \$75

Il Molino di Grace Margone Gran Selezione (Tuscany,
2015) 100% sangiovese w/7yrs aging fr.great yr; owned by the Bay
Area Grace family; JS95, WS94 #7360 \$78

Lambardi Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany, 2015) great
year; aromas strawberry, blackberry, raspberry #7365 \$78

Tiezzi Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany, 2014) so why did
we buy “bad yr” w/ok scores & hint of Brettanomyces—it's completely
old school & utterly charming... spont.fermentation w/indigenous
yeasts, non-temp controlled in lg. oak casks w/long maceration times;
Dr.Tiezzi's dissertation responsible for Brunello DOC c.1966 & headed
consortium for 25yr; rustic, earthy, forest aromatics #7870 \$80

Domaine de la Çarbonnière Châteauneuf du Pape
(Rhône 2019) 70/15/15 GSM blend; bk fruit, garigue, pepper; fine
tannins; JS94, JD94, RP91 #7217 \$84

Domaine de la Çarbonnière Châteauneuf du Pape
“Les Hautes Brusquières” (Rhône 2019) 60/40
Grenache/Syrah; strawberry, garigue, dried flower; JD97, JS96, RP95
#7219 \$102

Casanuova della Cerbaie Brunello di Montalcino
(Tuscany 2012) 100% sangiovese, aromas & palate of ripe cherry fruit
fr.excellent vintage; JS96 #7125 \$110

Allegrini/Poggio al Tesoro “Dedicato a Walter”
(Bolgheri 2012) Allegrini's most important wine; 100% Cab Franc;
aromas blackberry, pepper, eucalyptus #7021 \$190 \$160

Ah, Italy! We love you so. Nowhere is more thrilling
& enjoyable to visit. But you are so annoying.

Jancis Robinson, describing the Italian wine market

Full-bodied Red Wine

Toresanas Tinta de Toro “Orot” Crianza (Zamora/Spain
2013) big wine from Toro, Spain's oldest tempranillo clone; soft
tannin; small estate fruit; 12m oak; historical note...the wine Columbus
carried in 1492 #8860 \$28

Château Peyros Madiran (SW France 2016) France's most
tannic varietal--Tannat is softened slightly w/Cab Franc; black fruit &
ripe acidity; WW90 #8113 \$34

Lantides Agiorgitiko (Nemea 2019) ah-your-yeek-tee-ko; most
planted Greek red, best location Nemea in Peloponnese; typical nutmeg
& cinnamon; plum, oak, vanilla, spice #8530 \$39

Belasco de Baquedano AR Guentota Malbec (Mendoza
2017) complex bouquet w/red & black fruit notes (blueberry,
blackberry); balsamic & vanilla flavor; 100yo vines; JS91, WW90
#8060 \$40

Guerrieri Rizzardi Valpolicella Ripasso “Pojega”
(Veneto 2015) baby amarone fr.producer that only makes 1.2 btl for
every btl amarone; 2GR, 4Grappoli #8350 \$50 \$41

Maya: Seriously, the '61 Cheval Blanc is peaking; it
might be too late already. What are you waiting for?

Miles: I don't know, a special occasion. With the
right person.

Maya: The day you open a '61 Cheval Blanc, that's
the special occasion.

Sideways

Thymiopoulos Xinomavro Young Vines (Naoussa 2021)
xinomavro 'ksee-NOH-mah-vro' is Greece's medium-full bodied noble
varietal; if Barolo & Rioja had a baby; organic; \$47

Balgera Nebbiolo “Alpi Retiche” (Lombardy 2016&18)
Valtellina, but not labeled as such since cuvee of 2 vintages;
concrete&cask fermentation, bbl aged; #8050 \$47

Bouza Tannat Reserva (Uruguay 2017) Uruguay's #1 wine;
most tannic varietal originally fr.SW France; black fruits, mulberries,
cassis, raisins, over an elegant smoky background #8070 \$48

Sansilvestro Barbera Appassimento (Piemonte 2020)
overripe barbera dried then fermented like Amarone; new category of
super rich wine, hints ripe fruit, cherry jelly, velvety tannin, persistent
finish #8750 \$48

Dolianova Cannonau di Sardegna “Blasio” Riserva
(Sardinia 2013) grower coop of 300 members; grenache/garnacha;
lighter bodied grenache makes a full bodied wine in Sardinia; cherry,
blackberry, oak, chocolate, pepper #8170 \$49

La Capuccina Vespolina (Alto Piemonte 2018) parent of
nebbiolo w/softer tannin; peppery note ~zin; #8510 \$52

Domini Veneti “Verjago” (Veneto 2016) ver-yah-go; not a
typical baby amarone made via ripasso; instead made via shorter 45
days raisining & then fermented & aged like amarone #8200 \$52

Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon (*Columbia Vly 2020*) the entire winemaking team fr Quilceda Creek (16x 100pt & 99pt vintages); Horse Heaven Hills, Red Mtn, Royal Slope vyds; 75/24/1 cab/mer/malb; 18m Fr. oak; aromas black currant, graphite, bittersweet chocolate; lots plum, black/blue fruit typ Cola Vly; WE94 #8600 \$53

Lava Cap Cabernet Sauvignon (*Placerville 2018,2020*) El Dorado foothills volcanic soil; Charlie Jones & 3 gen. grow grapes on estate geologist father started c.1980; mostly estate fruit w/balance fr.neighbor; vanilla, cassis, blackberry nose; fruit w/allspice & clove palate; 18m Fr.oak; WE91 #8551 \$53

La Capuccina Nebbiolo (*Alto Piemonte 2018*) fr.foothills Piemonte, a different style nebbiolo; tart cherry #8511 \$54

Belasco de Baquedano Swinto Malbec (*Mendoza 2016*) low yield, 110yo vines at base of Aconcagua; dark fruit & earthy nose; palate red stone fruit, jam, toast; 15m new Fr.oak #8061 \$56

Kiona Cabernet Sauvignon (*Red Mtn, WA 2018*) 1st grower Red Mt, one of 2 best locations for cab in WA state; 99/1 cab/PV; red&dark fruit, fine tannin; 45% Fr/Am new oak; JS92(2016) #8485 \$57

El Enemigo Malbec (*Medoza 2018*) Catena winemaker & daughter; 5k' vyd; aroma bk fruit, cherry berryfruit; palate full-bodied w/spice, blackberry, bk cherry, pepper, slight floral; JS92, WA93, V93, D91, WE90 #8260 \$58

Georges Vigouroux Malbec de Cahors (*SW France 2017*) morello cherry, blackcurrent, spices; long silky finish; 90/7/3 Malbec/Merlot/Tannat; their best label & a recent staff favorite #8300 \$58

Lava Cap Petite Sirah (*El Dorado Cty 2018*) notes licorice, blueberry, & complex oak; plum, white pepper flavors to blackberry & long vanilla-cola finish; SFChronicle Gold(2016), WE92 #8550 \$59

Casale del Giglio Petit Verdot (*Lazio 2018*) the bordeaux varietal is rare as a single varietal; aroma red berry fruit, cherry, myrtle, juniper w/typical hint graphite/pencil shaving #8103 \$59

Counselor Cabernet Sauvignon (*Alexander Vly 2021*) winemaker w/30yrs Alexander Vly; fresh blueberry & cherry; blackberry, fig, plum flavors; mocha, spice, toasted oak; #8155 \$60

Campi Valerio Tintilia del Molise "Opalia" (*Molise 2016*) very tannic varietal indigenous to Molise #8100 \$60

Kayra Vintage Boğazkere (*Turkey 2013*) fr.Caucasus, birthplace of winemaking; nose bk fruits, ripe plum, figs, strong tannin, chocolate, juniper, tobacco; Napa winemaker #8460 \$63

Thymiopoulos Rapsani "Terra Petra" (*Naoussa 2019*) from the master of xinomavro, his blend of indigenous varietals; 50/35/15 xinomavro/krassato/stavroto; plums #8852 \$63

Textbook Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (*Napa 2020*) blend Oak Knoll, Yountville, Rutherford, Calistoga; aromatics blueberry, dried cranberry, blackberry jam, mocha; big tannins, ample oak flavors; #8810 \$63

Château La Bridane St. Julien (*Bordeaux 2013*) AOC south of Pauillac; one of only unclassified growth St.Julien properties; 46/37/17 cab/mer/PV; D89 #8110 \$63

Domaine Durand Saint Joseph "Les Côteaux" (*N.Rhône 2019*) 100% syrah fr.small estate grower; hand farmed on steep slopes; ripe red fruit, concentrated, spicy; RP92, WS92, JD90-92 #8180 \$64

Alfio Mozzi Sassella (Valtellina Superiore) (*Lombardy 2013*) 100% nebbiolo handfarmed on steep terraces Lombardy's alps; many consider Sassella best region; hint leather & tobacco #8020 \$64

Tsiakkas Vamvakada/Maratheftiko (*Cyprus 2019*) Τσίακκας Βαμβακάδα; intense red fruit, violet aromas w/sour cherry; sandy & volcanic soil @ 4k' elevation; 13m Fr/Am oak; #8880 \$66

Andrea Oberto Barolo (*Piedmont 2016*) La Morra; 100% nebbiolo fr.great year & great small producer; fruit, tar, leather, graphite aromas; JS93 #8026 \$69

Guado al Melo Bolgheri (*Tuscany 2018*) 80/20 cab/mer; TreBiccheri/3GR #8330 \$70

Costa di Bussia Barolo (Piemonte 2015) 100% nebbiolo; the first to export Barolo to US/CA 150yr ago; violet, orange zest, tobacco aromas; bk cherry, licorice, cinnamon palate; JS91 #8150 \$70

Thymiopoulos Xinomavro “Earth & Sky” (Naoussa 2019) xinomavro 'ksee-NOH-mah-vro' is Greece's medium-full bodied noble varietal; if Barolo & Rioja had a baby; organic; 40yo vines, limestone & volcanic soil; best of estate parcels #8851 \$71

Meadowcroft Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa 2019) blackberry, blueberries, sandalwood and dried herbs; flavors caramel, sweet oak, chocolate; #8630 \$72

Le Piane Boca “Mimmo” (Piemonte 2019) far N. Piemonte, almost extinct region is being revived (last Boca winery); 65/5/30 blend of Nebbiolo/Vespolina/Croatina; fermented & aged lg oak casks; lighter intro to nebbiolo; drink young; #8566 \$72

Zuccardi Concreto Malbec (Mendoza 2021) black pepper, violet, blueberry, blackberry fruit; RP95+, JS95, WS92, WS top100 2022 #8980 \$73

Domaine Durand Cornas “Empreintes” (N.Rhône 2018) 100% syrah fr.small estate grower; hand farmed on steep slopes; balanced, black fruit, great finish; D94, RP94, JD93, WS92 #8181 \$82

Andrew Januik “Stone Cairn” (Red Mtn/Columbia Vly 2020) son of Mike Januik; Red Mtn; aromas blackberry, cocoa; flavors huckleberry, pepper; fine tannin; V94/JD93/JS93/D94(2018) #8028 \$83

Bellafonte Sagrantino Montefalco “Collenottolo” (Umbria 2013) 100% sagrantino for tannin lovers; aged 3y Sl.oak & another 5y in btl; WS91, 3/3GR, 5/5grappoli, 4/4tralci #8065 \$87

Balgera Valtellina Valgella “Quigna” (Lombardy 2013) 100% nebbiolo valgella docg on steep terraces; 5th gen farmer; 65yo vines #8052 \$87

Brandini Barolo La Morra (Piemonte 2016) 100% nebbiolo fr. fantastic yr; aromas plum, smoked meat, strawberry, sandalwood, camphor, earth & typical barolo cherry; JS94, WE93, WW93 #8080 \$89

Carlo Giacosa Barbaresco Montefico (Piemonte 2015,2017) cru barbaresco, 100% nebbiolo; typical barbaresco floral nose w/notes rose & spice; age makes it more earthy than the ovello #8101 \$91

Carlo Giacosa Barbaresco Ovello (Piemonte 2018) cru barbaresco, 100% nebbiolo; rose petal, oak, leather, cherry, strawberry; WS91 #8102 \$91

I Favati Taurasi “Terzotratto” (Campania 2011) 100% aglianico, varietal with 2600yr history & later favorite of the Romans; concentrated aromas raspberry, black cherry, anise, tar; palate berry, minerals, lt oak, vanilla; #8410 \$97

Balgera Valtellina Valgella Riserva (Lombardy 2005) 100% nebbiolo valgella docg on steep terraces; 5th gen farmer; 85yo vines; floral & earth notes, fine tannins #8051 \$107

Alfio Mozzi Sforzato (Lombardy 2013) 100% nebbiolo from Sassella made appassimento like Amarone; vino raro e fantastico! #8021 \$112

Duclaux Côte-Rôtie (Syrah) (Rhône 2019) small estate producer; 97/3 Syrah/Viognier; black fruit, earth/forest floor #8210 \$118

Sinegal Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa 2017) aromas plums, violets, blackberry, chocolate, cedar box followed by palate of black currant, blueberry, cocoa & underlying earth tones; 85/7/5/3 Cab/PV/Merlot/Malbec; RP95, WS95, JD95, JS92 #8760 \$120

Speri Amarone Sant’Urbano (Veneto 2016,2017) aroma dried fruit, 70/25/5 Corvina&Corvinone/Rondinella/ Molinara; volcanic soil; JS95, RP94, WE94, WS92 #8770 \$125

Moschioni Pignolo (Friuli 2012) PEEN-yo-lo; "fussy" in Italian; revived fr.near extinction, Friuli's very tannic autochthonous red fr.Colli Orientali; aged 60m barrique & cask; plum jam, blueberry, bk cherry, hint of rosehip, violet; balsamic notes eucalyptus, tobacco leaf #8645 \$126

Guerrieri Rizzardi Amarone “Calcarole” (Veneto 2015)
historic estate's best Amarone only produced in some years; 60%
corvina; as good as Amarone gets; little lighter than most; JS93, V94,
(3GR 9 out of 11yrs), 5Grappoli #8351 \$128

Dessert Wine

La Fiera Moscato (Sicily) 100% moscato bianco; apricot, peach
& fruit-sweet 3oz/750mL \$3/\$20

Cavino Deus Mavrodaphne (Patras) red dessert wine; 70/30
Mavrodaphne/Black Corinth; dried fruit--plum, fig, raisin; W+S90
3oz/750mL \$4/\$29

Château Bélingard Monbazillac (Dordogne 2012) "mon-
bah-ZEE-ack"; Sauternes cousin & equal in quality at 1/3 the price;
70/15/15 Sémillon/Muscadelle/SB; botrytized grapes;baked fruit,
apricot, honey, quince 3oz/750mL \$5/\$36

Barbadillo Pedro Ximénez (Sherry) "PX/pedro heh-men-eh";
made w/dried grapes; aged oxidatively in solera; aromas plums, raisins,
chocolate, fig; velvety & syrupy; WA96, WS92; #90603oz/750mL \$6/\$40

Samos Anthemis (Samos 2012) from the Greek island, Muscat de
Frontignan; raisin, fig, prune #9810 3oz/500mL \$10/\$36

Weinhaus Friederich Beerenauslese (Mosel 2001)
OrtegaLantides Agiorgitiko (Nemea 2017) Greek red from Nemea in
Peloponnese; plum, oak, vanilla, spice\$39 grapes (descendent of
Riesling, Gewürztraminer); fantastic honeyed, apricoty dessert wine
3oz/375mL \$7/\$29

Georg Albrecht Schneider Riesling Spätlese (Mosel
2018) 7th gen grower; late harvest, sweet; flavor lemon curd, w.pepper,
peach w/candied herb notes; finish of mint, cream, spice #3300 \$42

Quinta de la Rosa Tawny Port (Portugal) lots of hazelnut,
spice, chocolate; hint citrus peel, smoke; WS89 #9680 3oz/500mL \$8/\$43

Antico Vermouth di Torino (Italy) Vittorio Zoppi told us he
puts >20 botanicals--wormwood, rhubarb, gentian, vanilla, rosemary,
thyme, oregano, laurel, ginger into a traditional style Vermouth; ask for
a sprig of rosemary or citrus slice 3oz/750mL \$9/\$52

Badia di Morrone Vin Santo del Chianti (Tuscany 2013)
classic white dessert wine; nose of almonds, apricots; 50% Trebbiano
+Malvasia Bianca+Colombana #9030 3oz/500mL \$13/\$58

Sansilvestro Moscato d'Asti (Piemonte 2020) lightly
effervescent & sweet; low 5% alc; floral bouquet & excellent aperitif \$40

Venturini Recioto (Veneto 2016) recioto is the dessert wine one
gets from stopping Amarone fermentation; 500mL \$66

Tsiakkas Commandaria (Cyprus 2017) Τσιακκάς Κομμαντάρια;
legendary dessert wine made fr.raised Xiniasteri & Mavro & made
since 800BC; rich & viscous; winner 1st documented European wine
competition 1224AD; aged 3yr oak; aromas Bergamot, quince, honey,
fig; 178g/L RS; 500mL \$88