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Welcome to the Boulder Cork!

We are so excited to welcome you to one of the longest running family owned and operated restaurants in Colorado. For nearly 60 years we have strived to provide excellent hospitality, delicious food, and quality beverages to our community here in Boulder.

The beverage list here is designed to help guide you in your enjoyment of an evening with friends, family, or just out and about-please take your time with it and feel free to engage our staff if you have any questions or concerns.

On the right pages you will see the bones of the list; the wines and spirits in an easy to access format. If you'd like some light reading you will find that on the left, with tidbits, history, and insights into the wines that you are seeing. Hopefully this is as fun for you as wine is for us!

For now sit back, grab something to drink, and enjoy!

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By the Glass

Sparkling

Elisabetta, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy <i>Glera</i>	N.V.	\$9
Risata, Moscato d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy (187 mL split) <i>Moscato Bianco</i>	N.V.	\$12
Nicolas Feuillatte 'Réserve Exclusive' Brut, Champagne, France (187 mL split) <i>Chardonnay/Pinot Noir/Pinot Meunier</i>	N.V.	\$24

White

Wai Wai, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2022	\$11
Via Alpina, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	2022	\$13
Ferrari Carano, Sonoma County, California <i>Chardonnay</i>	2021	\$13
de Ladoucette 'Les Deux Tours,' Loire, France <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2021	\$15
Jean Marc Brocard 'Sainte Claire,' Chablis, France <i>Chardonnay</i>	2021	\$16

By the Glass

Rosé

AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France	2021	\$14
<i>Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault</i>		

Red

1032	Embroidery, Monterey County, California	2021	\$10
	<i>Pinot Noir</i>		
1022	Clos la Chance, Santa Clara, California	2021	\$11
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
1071	Sur de los Andes Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina	2019	\$12
	<i>Malbec</i>		
1063	Château la Chapelle Maillard, Bordeaux, France	2019	\$13
	<i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
1041	San Felice Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$14
	<i>Sangiovese</i>		
1031	Daniele Conterno Barbera d'Alba Superiore, Piedmont, Italy	2020	\$15
	<i>Barbera</i>		
1042	Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California	2019	\$16
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
1073	Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain	2017	\$17
	<i>Tempranillo</i>		
1072	Joleté, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$21
	<i>Pinot Noir</i>		
1051	Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California	2020	\$22
	<i>Zinfandel</i>		
1061	Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$22
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		
1052	Larkmead, Napa Valley, California	2016	\$29
	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>		

Champagne

The motherland, or birthplace if you will, of sparkling wine; Champagne. This region, tucked about a 45 minute train ride northeast of Paris, is centered around the historic town of Reims, where emperors and kings have been crowned for a thousand odd years. Here is where the style of sparkling wine was truly innovated and iterated upon, developing from sometimes bubbly, rather sweet, and often unreliable wines into the powerhouse of the wine world that we know today. Champagne truly is one of the greatest of wines in both its deliciousness and its versatility. Styles range from bone dry and searingly crisp, to textural, rich, and toasty, all the way to honey-like sweetness with everything in between.

The champagnes we have chosen for our list embody the classics of the region, in mostly dry (not sweet) styles and are perfect for everything from an aperitif to begin your meal, a celebration, or just something delicious to enjoy with nearly any kind of cuisine. Don't believe us? Try champagne with steak and potatoes! The interplay of a refreshing wine with bubbles and the rich, savory food is divine.

Sparkling Wines of the World

Over the centuries, winemakers around the world have either emulated the Champenoise, or come up with their own versions of sparkling wines. Some are incredibly similar to Champagne, being made in the same manner (often called the traditional method, where the bubbles are actually formed by a secondary fermentation IN the bottle), and aged in almost identical ways. Others are made in pursuit of a more fresh, fruity style, such as the production of Prosecco in Italy. Again these wines vary in sweetness, and again, we have focused on the more dry and refreshing versions.

For a Champagne-like experience at less Champagne-like prices, try one of the traditional method sparklers, or for something more fruit driven and direct, grab a bottle of prosecco and get to toasting!

Champagne

20910	Nicolas Feuillatte 'Réserve Exclusive' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$77
2096	Moussé Fils 'L'Or d'Eugene' Perpetuelle Blanc de Noirs Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$115
2097	J.L. Vergnon 'Conversation' Blanc de Blancs Brut, Grand Cru, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$135
2092	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$145
2099	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut, Champagne, France	2013	\$150
3108	Louis Roederer, Blanc de Blanc, Champagne, France	2015	\$188
21011	Dom Pérignon Brut, Champagne, France	2012	\$450

Sparkling Wine

4021	Elisabetta, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy	N.N.	\$27
2091	Lucien Albrecht Brut Rosé Crémant d'Alsace, Alsace, France	N.V.	\$36
2093	Gruet Blanc de Noirs, New Mexico, USA	N.V.	\$41
2095	Domaine Carneros Brut, Carneros, California	2018	\$69
2093	Domaine Carneros 'Cuvée de la Pompadour' Brut Rosé, Carneros, California	N.V.	\$89

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc may be one of the most polarizing grapes in existence. For some, it is their go to, the first thing they look for when ordering a glass of wine at a new restaurant. For others (usually those with a negative history with the wine), it is something to be avoided at all costs. Lost in either the passionate following or vehement disdain for the grape is its diverse and varied nature. Sauvignon runs the gamut from bright, crisp, steely wines with pronounced minerality to juicy, grassy wines that scream of grapefruit and green peppers to textural and highly aromatic whites that are rich in body and can even stand up to oak aging. Depending on where it is grown and how the wine is made, Sauvignon Blanc can be coaxed to express a myriad of different natures. So what's the difference?

Well for starters there are three main styles of Sauvignon Blanc; the crisp and clean, the juicy and expressive, and the full bodied and textural.

Historically, the birthplace and origin of varietal Sauvignon is the Loire Valley in France. The wines of the Loire fall into our first category—mineral driven, crisp, refreshing, and lively. These are good everywhere from alone on a porch to alongside rich seafood dishes where their freshness offers counterpoint to cream sauces and the umami of mussels or decadent fish. They tend to be made in stainless steel and even if they are aged in wood retain their signature briskness.

Current trends and fashion have seen the rise on the other hand of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc—almost a style wholly unto itself. On the islands in the South Pacific long hours of sunshine and a different approach in the vineyard cause the grape's signature flavor compound of pyrazines to really pop. Pyrazines are the same aromatic compound found in green bell peppers and jalapeños, and it is strongly evident in many examples from Marlborough, on the South Island. New Zealand's expressions of the grape tend to be highly aromatic, with pronounced grapefruit and grassy/green notes, alongside an intensely fruity core that can almost border on sweetness with how juicy it can become.

Last but not least are the expressions of Sauvignon that highlight oak. Think examples of Bordeaux Blanc or Fumé Blanc from California. This style of aging and winemaking adds richness and depth to a wine that is often prized for its freshness—no mean feat, but the best examples show off meyer lemon citrus to go along with the grapefruit while softening the edges of the grape's trademark acidity a bit with some velvety oak treatment.

Sauvignon Blanc–France

2041	Le Grand Ballon by Thierry Delaunay, Vin de Pays, Loire, France	2021	\$39
4022	de Ladoucette ‘Les Deux Tours,’ Loire, France	2021	\$45
2034	Jean Reverdy ‘La Reine Blanche,’ Sancerre, Loire, France	2022	\$62
2047	Domaine Philippe-Gilbert, Menetou-Salon, Loire, France	2019	\$69
2055	Henri Bourgeois ‘Les Baronnes,’ Sancerre, Loire, France	2021	\$72
2043	Château de Sancerre, Sancerre, Loire, France	2020	\$79
2043	Château de Sancerre, Sancerre, Loire, France	2021	\$79
2038	de Ladoucette, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France	2018	\$83
2049	de Ladoucette, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France	2019	\$83

Sauvignon Blanc–Italy, the Americas, & Beyond

4012	Wai Wai, Marlborough, New Zealand	2022	\$33
2032	San Simeon, Paso Robles, California	2021	\$45
2049	Petrussa, Friuli Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy	2021	\$51
2045	Grgich Hills Estate ‘Fumé Blanc,’ Napa, California	2019	\$59
2046	Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	2021	\$61
2074	Aperture, Sonoma County, California	2017	\$75
2064	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2019	\$95
2032	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2020	\$95
2014	Hundred Acre Summer Dreams ‘Walking on Venice Beach’, Sonoma Coast, California	2021	\$155

Crisp & Refreshing

While different descriptors can mean different things to all drinkers, I think most wine consumers will agree that crispness or a refreshing quality definitely can be agreed upon. Wines that are brisk, racy, light on their feet, and just sound good with lighter fare or on a hot day fall into this category.

Almost every area of the world makes some form of this offering if it makes wine; think Pinot Grigio from Northern Italy—quaffable, mostly refreshing, dry, and not too serious. Other examples include Rolle (Vermentino) from the South of France, Gruner Veltliner from Austria, Albariño from Rías Baixas in Northwestern Spain, and many others!

Any wine in this category will be lovely with greens, lighter seafood dishes, or white meats, and don't worry, every single one we picked is dry (NOT sweet).

Crisp & Refreshing

4022	Via Alpina, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	2021	\$39
2054	Château Cassemichère Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Pays Nantais, France <i>Melon de Bourgogne</i>	2020	\$39
20311	Terlato, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	2021	\$42
20811	Weingut Lagler 'Ried Burgberg' Federspiel, Wachau, Austria <i>Grüner Veltliner</i>	2021	\$43
2053	Nessa, Rías Baixas, Spain <i>Albariño</i>	2021	\$44
2056	Tornatore Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy <i>Carricante</i>	2019	\$45
2056	Tornatore Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy <i>Carricante</i>	2020	\$45
20411	The Eyrie, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2019	\$47
2098	La Caña, Rías Baixas, Spain <i>Albariño</i>	2017	\$48
20310	Chehalem, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2020	\$52
20410	Chehalem, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2021	\$52
2058	Domaine de la Guilloterie 'Elégance,' Saumur, France <i>Chenin Blanc</i>	2018	\$55
2073	Ciro Picariello Fiano di Avellino, Campania, Italy <i>Fiano di Avellino</i>	2017	\$59
20710	Nasiako 'Mantinia,' Peloponnese, Greece <i>Moschofilero</i>	2018	\$62
2077	Ricci 'Terre del Timorasso,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Timorasso</i>	2016	\$65
2065	Derthona 'La Colombera,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Timorasso</i>	2016	\$69
2083	Ciro Picariello Greco di Tufo, Campania, Italy <i>Greco di Tufo</i>	2016	\$79

Esoteric & Interesting

The more widely traveled wine drinker will look at this section and know exactly why it is here; it's everything else—and that's ok! Many of these wines are unique or interesting for different reasons. Perhaps one of them is macerated (orange) wine, perhaps another has some sweetness to it, and still another might be rich and textural while having intense aromatics.

In this category we strongly recommend you to engage your server! Ask them for clarification or tell them what they are looking for and they can help steer you to the right wine for you. Almost everything here is off the beaten path and rather unique, so the adventurous drinker is guaranteed a fun and likely new experience.

If you are feeling shy, you don't have to talk to anyone—we've added a few little notes to indicate things like sweetness or whether or not a wine is orange. Take a chance, have fun, try something new and different!

Esoteric & Interesting

2051	Coppo Moncalvina Moscato d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy <i>Moscato Bianco (Sweet & Fizzy)</i>	2020	\$33
2086	Château Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen 'Eroica,' Columbia Valley, Washington <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2021	\$45
2088	C.A.I. Immich-Batterieberg Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2020	\$54
2057	Domaine Barou 'La Bonne Étoile,' Collines Rhodaniennes, France <i>Viognier</i>	2018	\$59
2087	Schloss Saarstein 'Schloss Saarsteiner' Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i>	2020	\$68
2059	Inglenook 'Blancaneaux,' Rutherford, Napa, California <i>Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne</i>	2013	\$75
2059	Inglenook 'Blancaneaux,' Rutherford, Napa, California <i>Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne</i>	2014	\$75
2036	Albert Boxler, Alsace, France <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2016	\$78
2085	Domaine Schlumberger, Alsace Grand Cru, Alsace, France <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2019	\$79
2075	Coenobium 'Ruscum,' Lazio, Italy <i>Trebbiano/Verdicchio/Malvasia (Orange Wine)</i>	2017	\$80
2061	Pierre Gaillard Condrieu, Rhône Valley, France <i>Viognier</i>	2015	\$100
2078	Joh. Jos. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i>	2020	\$115
2089	Trimbach 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile,' Alsace Grand Cru, Alsace, France <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2009	\$160

Chardonnay–Burgundy

Ahh, Chardonnay—perhaps the most loved—and most misunderstood grape in the world (except perhaps Riesling). On the surface, Chardonnay should be easy. It is a relatively neutral, medium bodied, and ‘blank canvas’ of a grape. The trick is that Chardonnay is one of the most versatile and malleable of all grapes as well—expressing itself vastly differently based on the terroir it is grown in and the winemaking styles employed in its production.

Old World for Chardonnay really means Burgundy—the origin of the concept of terroir and also the location of the finest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir in the world. They should be good at it too. They’ve been growing wine there for over 1000 years! If anyone says white Burgundy, you can assume that they mean Chardonnay (red Burgundy equals Pinot Noir). The problem we are then presented with is that even within Burgundy styles tend to vary, but for simplicity’s sake, we will only talk about a couple.

First and foremost—the outlier. Chablis is technically part of Burgundy, and is always 100% Chardonnay. The reason it often feels so different from other examples of the grape is threefold; a cooler climate due to being located farther north (it is actually closer to Paris than to the heart of the Burgundy region), soils that are almost exclusively marl and limestone (which impart tangible minerality and a feeling of energy to the wine), and winemaking (which often uses a majority of stainless steel rather than oak). Chablis often falls into the ‘Crisp & Refreshing’ camp of wines, being a great accompaniment to things like chicken, scallops, and greens.

Next, the rest of Burgundy we will group together. White Burgundy tends to still have a mineral character, but often expresses greater richness. Oak is more common, so notes of vanilla and spice may be found. The true soul of Burgundy is the marriage between finesse and power, a seemingly contradictory sip of wine that is both rich and delicate. Whether you choose to enjoy a Bourgogne Blanc for its beautiful simplicity or are looking for something special like a Premier or Grand Cru for a special occasion, any of these bottles are sure to please.

Chardonnay–Burgundy

4022	Jean Marc Brocard ‘Sainte Claire,’ Chablis, France	2021	\$48
2021	Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils, Chablis, Burgundy, France	2021	\$71
2063	Jean-Philippe Fichet Bourgogne Blanc ‘Côte d’Or’ Burgundy, France	2019	\$77
2019	Domaine Rollin Père et Fils Pernand-Vergelesses, Burgundy, France	2017	\$86
2019	Domaine Rollin Père et Fils Pernand-Vergelesses, Burgundy, France	2018	\$86
20711	Domaine Larue Saint-Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Vieilles Vignes,’ Burgundy, France	2016	\$91
2029	Louis Jadot Beaune Bressandes 1 ^{er} Cru, Burgundy, France	2018	\$135
2062	Comtesse de Chérissey Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru ‘La Genelotte,’ Burgundy, France	2015	\$145
20112	Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy, France	2019	\$145
20112	Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy, France	2020	\$155
20910	Lucien Muzard & Fils ‘Les Meix Chavaux,’ Meursault, Burgundy, France	2021	\$159
2076	Domaine Michel Niellon Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy, France	2015	\$165
20212	Hubert Lignier Fixin, Burgundy, France	2015	\$185
2039	Château de Puligny-Montrachet Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Les Porusots,’ Burgundy, France	2011	\$207

Chardonnay—the New World

Chardonnay—continued! Just because Burgundy is the origin and soul of Chardonnay production doesn't mean there are not exceptional offerings found throughout the rest of the world. Chardonnay's popularity has caused its propagation far and wide—to largely great success.

This brings us, of course, to the New World. Although there are exceptions, it is characterized by richness, oak (think vanilla and baking spices), and a creamy character that often is called butteriness that stems from a winemaking choice called malolactic fermentation. Not ALL of our New World Chardonnay is buttery, but it is a common trend and the majority of our offerings will be in that style.

Whether you choose an offering from the heart of Napa, something from its southern end such as a bottle from Carneros, next door in Sonoma, or further afield, you can be guaranteed of great fruit character and some power in your wine. New World Chardonnay tends to play up those tropical fruit notes of pineapple, banana, ripe Meyer lemon, and throw on a dash (or more) of vanilla and cream for a delicious but rich white wine.

Chardonnay–The Americas and Beyond

4012	Ferrari Carano, Sonoma County, California	2021	\$39
20212	King Estate, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2019	\$45
20510	Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, California	2021	\$50
2031	Vinnie Fera ‘Hogback,’ Grand Valley, Colorado	2019	\$53
2011	Cuvaison, Los Carneros, Napa, California	2019	\$57
2066	Talbott ‘Sleepy Hollow Vineyard,’ Monterey County, California	2020	\$59
2013	Brewer-Clifton, Santa Rita Hills, California	2018	\$60
2023	Flowers, Sonoma Coast, California	2021	\$62
2025	Adelsheim ‘Staking Claim’ Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2018	\$63
2028	Hamacher ‘Cuvée Forets Diverses,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2014	\$69
2022	Sanford & Benedict, Santa Rita Hills, California	2017	\$71
2022	Sanford & Benedict, Santa Rita Hills, California	2018	\$71
2016	Jordan, Russian River Valley	2019	\$75
2026	Jordan, Russian River Valley	2020	\$75
20110	Cakebread, Napa Valley, California	2021	\$83
2037	Staglin ‘Salus,’ Napa Valley, California	2014	\$85
2017	Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California	2018	\$92
2027	Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$92
2012	Dehlinger ‘Unfiltered,’ Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$105
2000	Krupp Brothers, Napa Valley, California	2013	\$108
2015	Lewis Cellars, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$115
2052	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2017	\$125
2018	Williams Selyem ‘Unoaked,’ Russian River Valley	2012	\$129
2052	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$132
2018	Williams Selyem ‘Hawk Hill,’ Russian River Valley, California	2011	\$135
2024	Rochioli ‘South River,’ Russian River Valley, California	2013	\$169

Rosé

Rosé season is every season. Just for the record. For those who disagree—we ask you this; when does a refreshing, dry, and perfectly fruity wine sound BAD? Seriously, drink more rosé!

Ok enough jokes, but in reality rosé is a versatile and diverse category of wine. Some styles do have some sweetness to them, but most are simply very primary, or very fruit driven. The majority of rosé is also dry, despite concerns of the greater drinking populace.

Most parts of the world make some form of rosé, but the heart of its history is in Provence, in the South of France. Fantastic dry rosé made from grapes like Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, and more come from all around Marseilles, and that style has permeated the rest of the world.

Whether you choose a rosé of Pinot Noir from Oregon, one of Syrah from Washington, one of Cabernet from the Bolgheri Coast in Tuscany, or stick to the motherland you can be assured of something delicious, easy drinking, and food friendly with just about anything, even a delicate cut of steak such as filet mignon. It's rosé, have fun!

Rosé

2081	Portlandia, Washington, USA <i>Syrah</i>	2020	\$32
2071	Château Ste. Michelle, Columbia Valley, Washington <i>Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2020	\$36
4023	AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault</i>	2021	\$42
4031	Antinori Rosato 'Scalabrone,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Merlot</i>	2021	\$45
2000	Château Miraval, Provence, France <i>Cinsault/Grenache/Rolle/Syrah</i>	2021	\$57
2084	Domaine du Bagnol, Cassis, Provence, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Cinsault</i>	2020	\$70
2079	Domaine de la Begude, Bandol, Provence, France <i>Mourvèdre/Grenache/Cinsault</i>	2015	\$82
2082	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2017	\$85

Pinot Noir–France

Considered by many to be the greatest red grape, if not the greatest grape period, in the entire world, Pinot Noir originates in Burgundy alongside Chardonnay. This is ‘Red Burgundy.’ Like Chardonnay, Pinot is incredibly versatile in the way it can be crafted to express itself, but unlike Chardonnay it is not nearly as amenable to manipulation. Great Pinot is an expression of the terroir by the winemaker, rather than manipulation. Once again we will break things into Old and New World categories, and once again Old World really means France, and for the most part Burgundy, while ‘New World’ is more broad.

To begin, Burgundy. Perhaps the most complex and convoluted wine region in the world—one could spend a lifetime simply studying the nuances of Burgundy, and in our opinion, if you drank the wines too, it would be a life well spent. The Cistercian monks (among a few other groups) were making Pinot Noir in Burgundy 1000 years ago, and they began cataloguing the best spots which we know today as premier and grand crus. Today there are thousands of individual vineyards in a stretch of land known as the Côte d’Or, or Golden Slope, stretching some 40ish miles from Dijon in the North to just South of Beaune. This is hallowed ground for Pinot and Chardonnay drinkers.

If you read our Chardonnay page, you already know this, but like its white counterpart, red Burgundy is characterized by the marriage of elegance and richness. A supple, soft, and often generous palate accompanied by a graceful carriage that lifts the wine and causes the drinker to feel refreshed. Sometimes, with the great bottles, a deep core of power can underlay these two other characteristics, creating a truly three dimensional experience in the glass, and if one is inclined, sparking a dangerous and expensive new passion in the drinker.

The red Burgundy that we have is classic—red fruited with cherries and pomegranates to go along with earthy undertones of forest floor, mushrooms, and dried leaves, all topped with aromas of cedar and spice from delicate aging in oak. The main differentiator that sommeliers will often use between Burgundy and New World Pinot Noir is this; Burgundy is about earth and complexity, while the New World is about fruit and freshness. Regardless, they are both delicious, just different!

Pinot Noir–France

1171	Dampt Frères Bourgogne ‘Chevalier d’Éon,’ Burgundy, France	2019	\$49
1091	Thevenet & Fils Bourgogne ‘Les Clos,’ Burgundy, France	2017	\$59
1373	Lucien Muzard & Fils Bourgogne, Burgundy, France	2018	\$71
1361	Trimbach ‘Réserve Personnelle,’ Alsace, France	2014	\$75
1383	Roblet Monnot Bourgogne ‘Vieilles Vignes,’ Burgundy, France	2017	\$85
1302	Lucien Muzard Santenay Vieilles Vignes ‘Champs Claude, Burgundy, France	2021	\$90
3031	David Duband Côte de Nuits-Village, Burgundy, France	2018	\$98
3031	Louis Jadot Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France	2014	\$125
3012	Lignier-Michelot Morey-Saint-Denis ‘En la Rue de Vergy,’ Burgundy, France	2018	\$155
3013	Y. Clerget Volnay 1 ^{er} Cru Santenots, Burgundy, France	2017	\$180
3031	Henri Boillot Volnay 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Les Caillerets,’ Burgundy, France	2012	\$229
3031	Domaine Fourrier Gevrey-Chambertin ‘Vieilles Vignes,’ Burgundy, France	2018	\$350
3013	Louis Jadot Grand Cru Bonnes Mares, Burgundy, France	2014	\$525

Pinot Noir—the New World

Like Chardonnay, despite its origins in Burgundy, Pinot has enjoyed immense success in new locales as well. In general things tend to be more juicy and fruit driven outside of France, but that is not to undercut the fantastic elegance of some of these wines. For our New World offerings we have largely focused on California, especially the Russian River Valley and down near Santa Barbara, and Oregon's Willamette Valley. While we have highlighted a few superstars from outside the United States, our main focus is America.

In general the comparison between the US regions is fairly easy for the drinker. The wines from Santa Barbara actually tend to be the most lifted and light bodied due to the cool Pacific breezes that permeate the area. Heading north the wines from the Russian River in Sonoma and Carneros right next door tend to have richer fruit flavors, darker color from increased sunshine causing the grape skins to thicken, and often a bit more body. Lastly, the wines in Oregon's Willamette Valley are often considered a bridge between the earthy tones of Burgundy and the fruit driven nature of the New World. Oregon Pinot tends to have a crunchy core of minerality along with bright and juicy fruit.

All in all, it's hard to go wrong with Pinot. Although it is less full-bodied and powerful than other reds such as Cabernet or Tempranillo, it is elegant and versatile, able to be enjoyed with fish and salad just as well as it can accompany lighter steaks. Indeed if you enjoy Pinot, don't let us talk you out of it regardless of "pairings," just enjoy the delicious wine!

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1032	Embroidery, Monterey County, California	2021	\$30
1121	Ampelos Cellars, Santa Rita Hills, California	2020	\$63
1072	Joleté, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$63
1202	Davis Bynum, Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$65
1092	Gros Ventre, Sonoma Coast, California	2016	\$67
1273	Rose Rock by Drouhin, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$72
1223	Lucienne ‘Smith Vineyard,’ Santa Lucia Highlands	2018	\$77
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1193	Fisher Vineyards ‘Unity,’ Anderson Valley, California	2017	\$79
1273	Frank Family, Los Carneros, Napa, California	2021	\$85
1262	Gary Farrell, Russian River Valley, California	2020	\$89
1363	Adelsheim ‘Breaking Ground,’ Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$95
1191	Bodegas Chacra ‘Barda,’ Patagonia, Argentina	2020	\$106
1311	True Story ‘Vol. 4,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2016	\$109
1182	Burn Cottage ‘Burn Cottage Vineyard,’ Central Otago, New Zealand	2018	\$111
1191	Bodegas Chacra ‘Cincuenta y Cinco,’ Patagonia, Argentina	2017	\$135
3023	Dehlinger ‘Goldridge,’ Russian River Valley, California	2013	\$155
3033	Williams Selyem ‘Terra di Promissio Vineyard,’ Sonoma Coast, California	2021	\$155
3032	Dehlinger, Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$158
1161	Domaine Serene ‘Evenstad Reserve,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2019	\$165
3023	Dehlinger ‘Goldridge,’ Russian River Valley, California	2019	\$170
3023	Dehlinger ‘Goldridge,’ Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$175
3043	Rochioli ‘Big Hill,’ Russian River Valley, California	2017	\$229

Syrah, Shiraz, & Zinfandel

Our Syrah category has all of the same grape listed together despite vast differences in style. Syrah originates in the Rhone Valley of France, but has become nearly ubiquitous with Australian wine under the name Shiraz. The two categories are both delicious, but do sport a few key differences. If you've been reading this whole list—you are probably noticing a trend that continues here.

The Old World Syrah tends to be a bit more elegant, with pronounced minerality to accompany notes of blackberry, cracked pepper, and a distinctly “meaty” character that often almost smells like cured meats or charcuterie. It is medium to full in body with the bones to hold up to rich meats but also approachable enough to drink alone.

The New World Shiraz veers toward full bodied, with inkier color, greater extraction of the grape, and richer, fruitier flavors. Oak is more common, so think vanilla and black cherry to go along with a hint of that peppery note. Extremely juicy despite its full bodied nature, it can still totally be enjoyed by itself or with food.

Last but not least, we have included Zinfandel on this page. Although it is mostly thought of as a New World grape, it is actually an extension of the Italian variety Primitivo. Trivia aside, Zinfandel is quite versatile in the hands of a skilled winemaker, but we have elected to mostly feature the rich, juicy bordering on sweet, and polished version that is common to California today. There are exceptions to the rule, such as Joseph Swan and others, who make more lifted, paler colored, and complex Zinfandel, but the traditional California style is one of power, fruit, and plushness. Think blueberries, cherries, and blackberries, all melding together with vanilla and spice along with a rich mouthfeel. Juicy and delicious!

Syrah & Shiraz

1232	Klinker Brick, Lodi, California	2020	\$42
1332	Maison les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France	2018	\$60
1332	Maison les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France	2020	\$60
1242	Margerum, Santa Barbara County, California	2021	\$74
3011	Dehlinger 'East Face,' Russian River Valley, California	2006	\$105
3011	Dehlinger 'Frei Road,' Russian River Valley, California	2009	\$135
3011	Dehlinger 'Altamont,' Russian River Valley, California	2016	\$155
3051	Clusel Roch 'Les Grandes Places,' Côte-Rotie, Rhône Valley, France	2013	\$215
1143	Penfolds 'RWT Bin 798,' Barossa Valley, South Australia	2017	\$225
1341	M. Chapoutier 'Monier de la Sizeranne,' Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France	2017	\$295

Zinfandel

1162	Bedrock 'Old Vine,' Sonoma Valley, California	2020	\$58
1051	Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Carignane</i>	2020	\$66
1192	The Prisoner, California, United States <i>Zinfandel/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i>	2021	\$97

Sangiovese

Italy's most prolific and famous grape, alongside Nebbiolo of course, Sangiovese makes some of the greatest food wines in the world. Characterized by flavors of red fruits such as cherry and pomegranate, herbal notes with savory tomato leaf, dried earth, and its hallmark acidity, Sangiovese is as fresh and bright on the palate as it appears in the glass.

Different expressions do offer different experiences—from the bright and approachable Chianti Classico, to the more deeply fruited but often slightly less elegant Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, to the more powerful but still fresh Rosso di Montalcino, there are many easy drinking versions of the grape. For the more serious bottles, try Chianti Classico Riserva with some age, or especially Brunello di Montalcino.

Brunello is truly in a class of itself, requiring a minimum of 5 years of aging before its release, and always being aged for at least part of that in barrel. A classic pairing in Tuscany is Brunello and Bistecca alla Fiorentina, or a massive flame seared steak. The freshness of Sangiovese along with the richness and complexity imparted by aging make for a transcendent experience. That refreshing character also makes the grape an excellent red in warmer weather as its body drinks a bit lighter, but it can still stand up to rich foods. For a wine with steak, especially in the summer, there are few that can compare.

Sangiovese

1041	San Felice Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$42
1123	Avignonesi Rosso di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy	2019	\$42
1392	Le Ragnaie Toscana Rosso 'Troncone,' Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$48
1313	Guinigi Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	2018	\$55
1233	Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$61
1151	Carpineto Vino Nobile de Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy	2017	\$67
1213	Villa Calcinaia, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	2019	\$71
3022	Collecapretta 'Il Burbero,' Umbria, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Ciliegiolo/Merlot</i>	2013	\$77
1231	Pietroso Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2019	\$84
1131	Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$92
1231	Poggerino Chianti Classico Riserva 'Bugialla,' Tuscany, Italy	2018	\$101
1101	Guinigi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2015	\$115
1203	Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2017	\$144
3042	Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2012	\$155
1211	Palazzo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	2015	\$215
3093	Antinori 'Tignanello,' Chianti, Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2019	\$295
3051	Monteverdine 'Le Pergole Torte,' Radda in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy	2017	\$395

Nebbiolo

Italy's other powerhouse, Nebbiolo, is grown just to the Northwest of Tuscany in Piedmont. Nebbiolo is the grape of the famous wines Barolo and Barbaresco, grown near the towns of Asti and Alba. This tiny little area rivals all but Burgundy in the world for complexity—with several villages and tens of different 'Crus' that all have their own unique expressions of the grape.

In the past Barolo and Barbaresco have been classified broadly as being slightly more masculine and feminine respectively. Despite the pushback against the terminology, these are still broadly applicable. Barolo *tends* to have slightly broader structure, be a bit more powerful, and have more intense tannin structure (that dry feeling in your mouth), while Barbaresco is often a touch more elegant and lifted on the palate while still having all of the hallmarks of Nebbiolo; cherry fruits, roses, earth, mushrooms, and notes of anise and balsamic.

All of that being said—producer style and vintage tend to trump the generalization of Barolo vs. Barbaresco, so please feel free to engage your server or another team member to learn more about specific bottles.

Nebbiolo may look pale in the glass, but its tannin and power make it both powerful on the palate and incredibly ageworthy. The older examples will have markedly less fruit but even more of the other notes in increasing complexity. The aforementioned structure makes it an incredible companion with fatty, rich foods as well—try some with your ribeye!

Nebbiolo

1272	Guidobono Langhe, Piedmont, Italy	2021	\$44
1153	Ellena Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$85
1111	Azelia Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$95
1081	Noah 'Bramaterra,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Nebbiolo/Croatina/Vespolina</i>	2011	\$99
1111	Paolo Scavino Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2019	\$105
1141	Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2017	\$109
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1342	Prunotto Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2016	\$115
1292	Renato Ratti Barolo 'Marcenasco,' La Morra, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$122
1351	Prunotto Barbaresco 'Bric Turot,' Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy	2016	\$139
3062	Elvio Cogno Barolo 'Ravera,' Novello, Piedmont, Italy	2008	\$149
1263	Brovia Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2017	\$155
3052	Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Monvigliero,' Verduno, Piedmont, Italy	2012	\$158
3052	GD Vajra Barolo 'Bricco delle Viole,' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2011	\$171
1362	Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Ravera,' Novello, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$175
1381	Francesco Rinaldi Barolo 'Cannubi,' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2016	\$195
3063	Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Bric del Fiasc,' Castiglione Falletto, Piedmont, Italy	2019	\$205
1393	Nada Fiorenzo Barbaresco 'Rombone,' Treiso, Piedmont, Italy	2017	\$219
1123	Gianni Gagliardo Barolo 'Lazzarito Vigna Preve,' Serralunga d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy	2010	\$255
1123	Gianni Gagliardo Barolo 'Lazzarito Vigna Preve,' Serralunga d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy	2015	\$270

Italian Red

Despite its ancient history of the vine, Italian wine remains one of the most exciting “new” frontiers for wine drinkers. Due to a dizzying array of indigenous varieties, sometimes confusing wine law, and (until recently) lack of major export, many of the wine regions of Italy lay undiscovered. Overall for the drinkers, this is great news!

Many of these wines are exceptionally made, and due to their relative obscurity, command prices far lower than comparable wines from France or the USA. Wines in Italy span the gamut of fresh and fruity to brooding and serious, but their common throughline is a universal friendliness to food. So...grab a bottle, grab a dish, and start enjoying!

Italian Red

1173	Tornatore Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy <i>Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio</i>	2019	\$42
1163	Cesari Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore 'Mara,' Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Corvinone/Rondinella</i>	2018	\$45
1031	Daniele Conterno Barbera d'Alba Superiore, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2020	\$45
1102	Allegrini 'Palazzo della Torre,' Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Corvinone/Rondinella</i>	2018	\$48
1172	La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore 'Cà di Pian,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2019	\$49
1142	Massolino Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2021	\$63
3021	Elisabetta Foradori Teroldego, Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Italy <i>Teroldego</i>	2019	\$73
1112	Bruno Giacosa Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2020	\$77
1082	Girolamo Russo Etna Rosso 'A Rina,' Sicily, Italy <i>Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio</i>	2016	\$82
3043	San Fereolo Dogliani Superiore, Piedmont, Italy <i>Dolcetto</i>	2010	\$119
3021	Elisabetta Foradori 'Morei,' Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Italy <i>Teroldego</i>	2019	\$125
1281	Masi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 'Costasera,' Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Rondinella/Molinara</i>	2016	\$135
3021	Elisabetta Foradori 'Granato,' Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Italy <i>Teroldego</i>	2018	\$165
1082	Oasi Degli Angeli 'Kurni,' Marche, Italy <i>Montepulciano</i>	2008	\$217

Spanish Red

Red wine in Spain tends to fall into one of two categories; Rioja, and everybody else. Although this isn't entirely fair, it does help us construct a framework to understand a vast and complex wine producing country.

All around Spain many grapes are grown—some of which we feature—such as Garnacha (Grenache) Cabernet Sauvignon, Mencía (Men-THEE-uh), and others. These vary greatly, but all tend to be good values and have great fruit character derived from the warm climate and long sun hours common on the Iberian Peninsula.

In Rioja, the grape Tempranillo is king. Tempranillo itself can be quite versatile depending on the winemaking approach used in its production. Look for notes of black cherry, red cherry, spice from oak use, and dry, dusty minerality. The biggest differentiator in Rioja is the classification, or aging, that the wine undergoes. Rioja has three general levels; Crianza (youthful), Reserva (at least 3 years of aging), and Gran Reserva (at least 5 years of aging). As you go up in age and category the fruit of the wine tends toward more dried and savory notes, while richness and complexity increase.

Despite the complexity of the aging laws and systems, don't be intimidated. Rioja is a great accompaniment to beef, and these are some of the most well made and affordable bottles with age on them in the entire world. Enjoy!

Spanish Red

1283	Botijo Rojo, Valdejalón, Spain <i>Grenache</i>	2020	\$35
1101	Bodegas Ateca 'Atteca,' Catalyud, Aragón, Spain <i>Grenache</i>	2016	\$39
1373	Senda 'Las Moradas de San Martín,' Madrid, Spain <i>Grenache</i>	2014	\$47
1153	Baron de Ley Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo/Graciano/Madura</i>	2018	\$49
1073	Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2017	\$51
1102	Baron de Ley 'Museum Reserva,' Cigales, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$55
1121	Baron de Ley 'Finca Monasterio,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$73
1261	C.V.N.E. Rioja Reserva 'Imperial,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2017	\$90
1371	Cuentaviñas 'Alomado,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2019	\$157
3041	Bodegas Muga Rioja Gran Reserva 'Prado Enea,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2010	\$165

Other Reds of the World

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1251	Louis Jadot Beaujolais-Villages, Beaujolais, France <i>Gamay</i>	2020	\$35
1071	Sur de los Andes Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2019	\$36
1103	Dagaz Estate, Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Carménère</i>	2019	\$39
1322	Durigutti 'Pie de Monte,' Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2018	\$49
1243	Arendsig 'Inspirational Batch 8,' Western Cape, South Africa <i>Pinotage</i>	2018	\$51
1082	Château des Jacques Morgon, Beaujolais, France <i>Gamay</i>	2017	\$53
1083	Charly Thévenet Régnié 'Grain & Granit,' Beaujolais, France <i>Gamay</i>	2015	\$58
1372	Durigutti 'Proyecto las Compuertas,' Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Cabernet Franc</i>	2021	\$61
1132	Domaine Léon Barral Faugères, Languedoc-Roussillon, France <i>Carignan/Grenache/Cinsault</i>	2016	\$68
1381	Domaine Gour de Chaulé '.30 la Vigneronne,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache</i>	2021	\$70
1083	Decero 'Amano,' Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2014	\$71
1343	Château de Beaucastel 'Coudoulet de Beaucastel,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Syrah</i>	2020	\$75
1082	Birichino 'Rokurokubi & Inugami,' Santa Cruz, California <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2020	\$77
1091	Robert Foley 'The Griffin,' California, United States <i>Merlot/Petite Sirah/Syrah/Charbono</i>	2017	\$83
3062	Joseph Dorbon Vieilles Vignes 'Les Bernardines,' Arbois, Jura, France <i>Poulsard/Trousseau</i>	2018	\$85
1212	Stags' Leap, Stags Leap District, Napa, California <i>Petite Sirah</i>	2019	\$92
3051	Domaine Léon Barral Faugères 'Jadis,' Languedoc-Roussillon, France <i>Carignan/Syrah/Grenache</i>	2015	\$105

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1291	Château la Nerthe Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre/Cinsault</i>	2013	\$131
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3062	Domaine Viret 'Saint Maurice–Emergence,' Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Carignan</i>	2004	\$155
3051	Domaine Charvin Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Vaccarèse</i>	2016	\$156
1083	Dehlinger 'Guadagni Bros. Vineyard,' Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma, California <i>Petite Sirah</i>	2010	\$164
3041	Devil Proof, Alexander Valley, Sonoma, California <i>Malbec</i>	2013	\$225

Merlot

Perhaps the most bastardized grape in the world (thank you 'Sideways'), Merlot is nonetheless a truly noble grape and makes some of the most delicious wines to be found anywhere. Truthfully, for Merlot drinkers and lovers the 2004 film may have been a blessing. After the drop in popularity of Merlot following the movie's release only the best examples continued to be made, and only by those who truly cared to make them.

Merlot originates in Bordeaux alongside Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc as one of the most important red grapes in the world. It still reaches its zenith on the Right Bank of Bordeaux in the towns of Pomerol and St. Emilion as a complex, plush, and elegant alternative to the power of Cabernet. Don't let that plush carriage fool you though, great Merlot has striking intensity and depth that lets it hold up to almost any food on the planet, with the added bonus that it is slightly softer and more pleasant to drink on its own than something more tannic.

In America and the rest of the new world, the grape tends toward a more fruit driven style, with blackberry and blueberry notes that accompany that softer palate before leading into a long and rich finish.

Perhaps the best part is that YOU too can enjoy Merlot's decline in popularity by taking advantage of significantly better prices for extremely high quality wine than you might find with other varieties.

Merlot

1063	Château la Chapelle Maillard, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2019	\$39
1333	Trefethen, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$69
1083	Château Rocher Corbin, Montagne-Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France	2014	\$77
1221	Château Les Trois Croix, Fronsac, Bordeaux, France	2016	\$99
1083	Château Haut-Segottes Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2010	\$105
1083	Cakebread, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$115
1282	Pahlmeyer, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$153
3053	Tua Rita 'Redigaffi,' Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$449

Cabernet Sauvignon

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Cabernet Sauvignon–The Old World

1312	Tenuta Argentiera 'Poggio ai Ginepri,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i>	2021	\$54
1152	Tenuta di Trinoro 'Le Cupole,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i>	2020	\$81
1303	Carpineto 'Farnito,' Tuscany, Italy	2016	\$84
1112	Collazzi Toscana Rosso, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i>	2017	\$87
1271	Château Marsac-Seguineau, Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc</i>	2018	\$89
1253	Château Angludet 'La Dame d'Angludet,' Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	2017	\$105
3081	Château Angludet, Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	2019	\$169
3092	Antinori 'Guado al Tasso,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot</i>	2018	\$265
3092	Antinori 'Guado al Tasso,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot</i>	2019	\$265
3073	Tenuta san Guido 'Sassicaia,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2018	\$460
3073	Tenuta san Guido 'Sassicaia,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2019	\$460
3083	Château Palmer, Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot</i>	2016	\$950

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1022	Clos la Chance, Santa Clara, California	2021	\$33
1122	Chateau Ste. Michelle ‘Indian Wells,’ Columbia Valley, Washington	2020	\$40
1042	Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California	2019	\$48
1181	Vinnie Fera ‘Hogback,’ Grand Valley, Colorado	2019	\$61
1323	J. Lohr ‘Hilltop,’ Paso Robles, California	2020	\$65
1061	Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$66
1393	Textbook Cabernet, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$69
1382	Louis Martini, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$89
1183	Rodney Strong ‘Symmetry,’ Sonoma County, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec/Merlot</i>	2017	\$93
1353	The Prisoner Cabernet, California, United States <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i>	2018	\$99
3071	Neal Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$105
1252	Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$109
3061	Hall, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$112
1092	Peju ‘Legacy Collection,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$119
1331	Trefethen, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley	2019	\$121
1222	Jordan, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California	2018	\$126
1291	Stag’s Leap Cellars ‘Artemis,’ Napa Valley, California	2020	\$139
1352	Birichino ‘Peter Martin Ray Vineyard,’ Santa Cruz Mountains, California	2017	\$150
3102	Robert Mondavi ‘The Estates,’ Oakville, Napa, California	2019	\$155
3091	Mount Veeder Winery, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$160
1301	Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California	2018	\$165
3101	Napanook by Dominus, Yountville, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2018	\$175

Cabernet Sauvignon

The main event, if you will, for any steakhouse dining experience. Cabernet Sauvignon is almost synonymous with wine whenever steak is on the table, and for good reason. Full bodied, structured, with tannin (the dry feeling in your mouth) and enough acidity to balance things out, Cabernet tends toward darker fruits, such as cassis and blackberry, while also having notes of tobacco and earth underneath.

Once again we have divided our offerings into the Old World and New World (mostly the United States).

Bordeaux is the birthplace of Cabernet as we know it today, and has been producing high quality wine for hundreds of years. The Left Bank of Bordeaux is the pinnacle of Cabernet production in France, with communes such as Pauillac and Margaux producing some of the most famous (and expensive) wines in the world. The wine tends toward balance here, despite its power. Minerality is ever present, along with tobacco notes, while fruit is often a bit more nuanced and well integrated.

California is Cabernet's second home, despite its propensity to be planted everywhere simply due to its popularity. In Napa the grape reaches a different type of peak, expressing rich, voluptuous fruit to go along with a deep core and a long finish. This fruit leading style is popular for a reason—it is delicious! In the great examples of the New World all the notes of Bordeaux can be found, simply in different proportions.

Finally, throughout the rest of California, in Washington, in Argentina, Australia, and more, delicious Cabernet is being made, often in styles similar or imitative to that of the heartland of Napa.

In short—you can't go wrong—it's going to taste delicious!

Cabernet Sauvignon–The New World

3101	Napanook by Dominus, Yountville, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2019	\$175
1241	Pahlmeyer ‘Jayson,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$185
1091	Larkmead ‘Firebelle,’ Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	2016	\$195
1113	Fortunate Son by Hundred Acre ‘The Dreamer,’ Napa Valley, California	2018	\$205
1052	Larkmead, Napa Valley, California	2016	\$209
1201	Larkmead, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$209
1293	Beaulieu Vineyards ‘Georges de Latour Private Reserve,’ Napa Valley, California	2017	\$215
3072	Shafer ‘One Point Five,’ Stags Leap District, Napa, California	2019	\$219
1000	Kendall Jackson ‘Grand Reserve,’ Sonoma County, California	[3000 mL]	2015 \$235
3082	Silver Oak, Napa Valley, California	2018	\$250
3082	Silver Oak, Napa Valley, California	2020	\$250
3092	Overture by Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	N.V.	\$255
3063	Bryant Family Vineyard ‘DB4,’ Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc/Merlot</i>	2016	\$299
1000	Immortal Estate ‘Slope,’ Sonoma County, California	[1500 mL]	2015 \$300
3102	Turnbull ‘Black Label,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$305
3083	Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2014	\$475
3083	Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2018	\$475
3083	Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2019	\$475
3093	Vérité by Pierre Seillan ‘Le Désir,’ Sonoma County, California	2013	\$545
3103	Bryant Family Vineyard, Napa Valley, California	2015	\$1200
3103	Bryant Family Vineyard ‘25th Anniversary Release,’ Napa Valley, California	2016	\$1200