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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

Nino Ardevi, 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

Casa Do Valle 'Vinho Verde Branco,' Vinho Verde, Portugal <i>Alvarinho/Arinto/Loureiro/Avesso</i>	2022	\$9
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>	2022	\$13
de Ladoucette 'Les Deux Tours,' Loire, France <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>	2022	\$15
Jean Marc Brocard 'Sainte Claire,' Chablis, France <i>Chardonnay</i>	2022	\$16

By the Glass

Rosé

AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault</i>	2022	\$14
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Red

1-3-2 Embroidery, Monterey County, California <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2021	\$10
1-2-2 Chateau Ste. Michelle 'Mimi,' Horse Heaven Hills, Washington <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2017	\$11
1-7-1 Sur de los Andes Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2019	\$12
1-6-3 Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2018	\$12
1-4-1 Avignonesi Rosso di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese</i>	2020	\$14
1-4-2 Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2020	\$16
1-5-2 J.L. Chave Selection 'Mon Coeur,' Cotes-Du-Rhone, France <i>Grenache/Syrah</i>	2022	\$17
1-7-3 Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2019	\$19
1-5-1 Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel</i>	2021	\$20
1-7-2 Joleté 'Le Verre Cuvée,' Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Noir</i>	2021	\$20
1-6-1 Beaulieu Vineyard, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	2020	\$25

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

2-9-10	Nicolas Feuillatte 'Réserve Exclusive' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$77
2-10-12	Drappier 'Carte D'Or' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$103
2-9-6	Jean Laurent 'Blanc de Noirs' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$120
3-9-8	Telmont Reserve Rosé, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$145
2-9-7	J.L. Vergnon 'Conversation' Blanc de Blancs Brut, Grand Cru, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$150
2-9-2	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Champagne, France	N.V.	\$155
2-9-9	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut, Champagne, France	2013	\$179
3-10-8	Louis Roederer, Blanc de Blanc, Champagne, France	2015	\$188
2-10-11	Dom Pérignon Brut, Champagne, France	2012	\$450

Sparkling Wine

4-2-1	Nino Ardevi, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy	N.N.	\$27
2-9-1	Lucien Albrecht Brut Rosé Crémant d'Alsace, Alsace, France	N.V.	\$36
2-9-3	Gruet Blanc de Noirs, New Mexico, USA	N.V.	\$41
2-9-5	Domaine Carneros Brut, Carneros, California	2019	\$69
2-9-3	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

4-2-2	de Ladoucette ‘Les Deux Tours,’ Loire, France	2021	\$45
2-3-4	Jean Reverdy ‘La Reine Blanche,’ Sancerre, Loire, France	2022	\$62
3-2-2	Château Guiraud ‘G de Guiraud,’ Bordeaux, France <i>Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon</i>	2018	\$58
2-4-7	Domaine Philippe-Gilbert, Menetou-Salon, Loire, France	2019	\$69
2-5-5	Henri Bourgeois ‘Les Baronnes,’ Sancerre, Loire, France	2021	\$72
2-4-3	Château de Sancerre, Sancerre, Loire, France	2022	\$79
2-4-9	de Ladoucette, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France	2019	\$83

Sauvignon Blanc–Italy, the Americas, & Beyond

4-1-2	Wai Wai, Marlborough, New Zealand	2022	\$33
2-3-2	San Simeon, Paso Robles, California	2021	\$45
2-4-9	Petrussa, Friuli Colli Orientali, Friuli, Italy	2021	\$51
2-4-5	Grgich Hills Estate ‘Fumé Blanc,’ Napa, California	2019	\$59
2-4-6	Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	2021	\$61
2-7-4	Aperture, Sonoma County, California	2017	\$75
2-6-4	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2019	\$95
2-3-2	Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California	2020	\$95
2-1-4	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

4-2-2	Casa Do Valle 'Vinho Verde Branco,' Vinho Verde, Portugal <i>Alvarinho/Arinto/Loureiro/Avesso</i>	2022	\$30
4-2-2	Via Alpina, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	2022	\$39
2-5-4	Château Cassemichère Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Pays Nantais, France <i>Melon de Bourgogne</i>	2020	\$39
2-3-11	Terlato, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i>	2022	\$42
2-8-11	Weingut Lagler 'Ried Burgberg' Federspiel, Wachau, Austria <i>Grüner Veltliner</i>	2021	\$43
2-5-3	Nessa, Rías Baixas, Spain <i>Albariño</i>	2021	\$44
2-5-6	Tornatore Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy <i>Carricante</i>	2019	\$45
2-5-6	Tornatore Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy <i>Carricante</i>	2020	\$45
2-6-1	Pieropan, Veneto, Italy <i>Soave</i>	2022	\$51
2-4-10	Chehalem, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2022	\$52
2-5-8	Domaine de la Guilloterie 'Elégance,' Saumur, France <i>Chenin Blanc</i>	2020	\$55
2-7-3	Ciro Picariello Fiano di Avellino, Campania, Italy <i>Fiano di Avellino</i>	2017	\$59
2-7-10	Nasiako 'Mantinia,' Peloponnese, Greece <i>Moschofilero</i>	2018	\$62
2-7-7	Ricci 'Terre del Timorasso,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Timorasso</i>	2016	\$65
2-8-3	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

2-5-1	Cordero San Giorgio 'Exergia' Moscato d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy <i>Moscato Bianco (Sweet & Fizzy)</i>	2021	\$45
2-8-6	Château Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen 'Eroica,' Columbia Valley, Washington <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2021	\$45
2-8-8	C.A.I. Immich-Batterieberg Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2020	\$54
2-5-7	Domaine Barou 'La Bonne Étoile,' Collines Rhodaniennes, France <i>Viognier</i>	2018	\$59
2-9-12	Frisach Vernatxa Blanca, Catalunya, Spain <i>Grenache Blanc</i>	2016	\$65
2-8-7	Schloss Saarstein 'Schloss Saarsteiner' Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i>	2020	\$68
2-5-9	Inglenook 'Blancaneaux,' Rutherford, Napa, California <i>Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne</i>	2013	\$75
2-5-9	Inglenook 'Blancaneaux,' Rutherford, Napa, California <i>Viognier/Marsanne/Roussanne</i>	2014	\$75
2-3-6	Albert Boxler, Alsace, France <i>Pinot Gris</i>	2016	\$78
2-8-5	Domaine Schlumberger, Alsace Grand Cru, Alsace, France <i>Riesling (Dry)</i>	2019	\$79
2-7-8	Joh. Jos. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i>	2020	\$115
2-8-9	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

4-2-2	Jean Marc Brocard ‘Sainte Claire,’ Chablis, France	2022	\$48
2-2-1	Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils, Chablis, Burgundy, France	2021	\$71
2-1-9	Domaine Rollin Père et Fils Pernand-Vergelesses, Burgundy, France	2018	\$86
2-7-6	Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Vaillons,’ Chablis, Burgundy, France	2022	\$105
2-2-9	Louis Jadot Beaune Bressandes 1 ^{er} Cru, Burgundy, France	2018	\$135
2-6-2	Comtesse de Chérisey Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru ‘La Genelotte,’ Burgundy, France	2015	\$145
2-1-12	Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy, France	2020	\$155
2-9-10	Lucien Muzard & Fils ‘Les Meix Chavaux,’ Meursault, Burgundy, France	2021	\$159
2-2-12	Hubert Lignier Fixin, Burgundy, France	2015	\$185
2-3-9	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

4-1-2	Ferrari Carano, Sonoma County, California	2022	\$39
2-2-12	King Estate, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$45
2-5-10	Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, California	2021	\$50
2-3-1	Vinnie Fera ‘Hogback,’ Grand Valley, Colorado	2019	\$53
2-1-1	Cuvaison, Los Carneros, Napa, California	2019	\$57
2-6-6	Talbott ‘Sleepy Hollow Vineyard,’ Monterey County, California	2020	\$59
2-1-3	Brewer-Clifton, Santa Rita Hills, California	2018	\$60
2-2-5	Adelsheim ‘Staking Claim’ Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2018	\$63
2-2-8	Hamacher ‘Cuvée Forets Diverses,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2014	\$69
2-2-2	Sanford & Benedict, Santa Rita Hills, California	2017	\$71
2-2-6	Jordan, Russian River Valley	2020	\$75
2-1-10	Cakebread, Napa Valley, California	2022	\$83
2-3-7	Staglin ‘Salus,’ Napa Valley, California	2014	\$85
2-1-7	Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$92
2-2-7	Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California	2020	\$92
212	Dehlinger ‘Unfiltered,’ Russian River Valley, California	2018	\$105
2000	Krupp Brothers, Napa Valley, California	2013	\$108
2015	Lewis Cellars, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$115
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
4022	Far Niente, Napa Valley, California <i>Chardonnay</i>	2022	\$155

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	La Spinetta 'Il Rosé Di Casanova,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Prugnolo Gentile</i>	2021	\$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
2064	Château D'Esclans 'Whispering Angel,' Cotes de Provence, France <i>Grenache/Cinsault/Vermentino</i>	2022	\$48
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

1-17-1	Justin Girardin, Burgundy, France	2021	\$61
1-36-1	Trimbach ‘Réserve Personnelle,’ Alsace, France	2021	\$75
1-30-2	Lucien Muzard Santenay Vieilles Vignes, Burgundy, France	2021	\$85
1-30-3	Claude Riffault ‘La Noue,’ Sancerre, France	2020	\$89
1-10-2	Chevalier de la Créé ‘Knights Templar Cuvée,’ Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, Fr	2019	\$90
1-22-3	Maison Ambroise Côte de Nuits Villages, Burgundy, France	2020	\$112
3-3-1	David Duband Côte de Nuits-Villages, Burgundy, France	2018	\$120
3-1-2	Lignier-Michelot Morey-Saint-Denis ‘En la Rue de Vergy,’ Burgundy, France	2018	\$155
3-1-3	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!

Pinot Noir–New World

1-3-2	Embroidery, Monterey County, California	2021	\$30
1-7-2	Jolété ‘Le Verre Cuvée,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$60
1-20-2	Davis Bynum, Russian River Valley, California	2021	\$69
1-27-3	Drouhin ‘Rose Rock,’ Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2022	\$72
1-19-3	Fisher Vineyards ‘Unity,’ Anderson Valley, California	2017	\$79
1-19-1	Bodegas Chacra ‘Barda,’ Patagonia, Argentina	2022	\$81
1-27-3	Frank Family, Los Carneros, Napa, California	2021	\$85
1-26-2	Gary Farrell, Russian River Valley, California	2021	\$97
1-36-3	Adelsheim ‘Breaking Ground,’ Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon	2021	\$97
1-19-1	Joseph Phelps ‘Freestone Vineyards,’ Sonoma Coast, California	2021	\$128
3-2-3	Dehlinger ‘Goldridge,’ Russian River Valley, California	2019	\$170
3-3-2	William Selyem Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, California	2022	\$175
3-1-2	William Selyem ‘Hirsch Vineyard,’ Sonoma Coast, California	2021	\$180
3-2-2	William Selyem ‘Rochioli Riverblock,’ Russian River Valley, California	2021	\$183
3-4-3	Rochioli ‘Big Hill,’ Russian River Valley, California	2021	\$185
3-3-3	William Selyem ‘Westside Road Neighbors,’ Russian River Valley, California	2022	\$190
1-16-1	Domaine Serene ‘Evenstad Reserve,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon	2019	\$199

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	2020	\$60
1242	Margerum, Santa Barbara County, California	2021	\$74
1373	J.L. Chave Selection 'Offerus' Saint-Joseph, Rhône Valley, France	2020	\$81
3011	Dehlinger 'Frei Road,' Russian River Valley, California	2009	\$135
3011	Dehlinger 'Altamont,' Russian River Valley, California	2016	\$155
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	2021	\$58
1051	Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Carignane</i>	2021	\$60
1192	The Prisoner, California, United States <i>Zinfandel/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i>	2021	\$93
1261	Ridge 'Lytton Springs,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Carignane</i>	2021	\$116
1192	The Prisoner, California, United States <i>Zinfandel/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i>	[1500 mL] 2021	\$150

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	Avignonesi Rosso di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy	2019	\$42
1392	Le Ragnaie Toscana Rosso 'Troncone,' Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$48
1233	Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$61
1311	Argiano Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2021	\$66
1151	Carpineto Vino Nobile de Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy	2017	\$67
1213	Villa Calcinaia, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy	2019	\$71
1231	Pietroso Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2018	\$84
1131	Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	2020	\$92
1231	Poggerino Chianti Classico Riserva 'Bugialla,' Tuscany, Italy	2018	\$109
1101	Guinigi Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2015	\$115
1203	Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2017	\$144
3041	Lungarotti 'Rubesco Riserva Vigna Monticchio,' Umbria, Italy	2017	\$155
1211	Palazzo 'Cosimo,' Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2016	\$160
1313	Argiano Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	2018	\$169
1211	Palazzo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, Tuscany, Italy	2015	\$215
3053	Antinori 'Tignanello,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2020	\$325
3053	Antinori 'Tignanello,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2015	\$375
3051	Montevertine '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	Paolo Scavino Langhe, Piedmont, Italy	2022	\$60
1111	Paolo Scavino Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2019	\$105
1141	Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$109
1342	Prunotto Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$115
1292	Renato Ratti Barolo 'Marcenasco,' La Morra, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$122
1351	Prunotto Barbaresco 'Bric Turot,' Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy	2016	\$139
3062	Elvio Cagno Barolo 'Ravera,' Novello, Piedmont, Italy	2008	\$149
1263	Brovia Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2017	\$155
3052	GD Vajra Barolo 'Bricco delle Viole,' Barolo, Piedmont, Italy	2011	\$171
1362	Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Ravera,' Novello, Piedmont, Italy	2018	\$175
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

1-17-3	Tornatore Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy <i>Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio</i>	2019	\$42
1-16-3	Cesari Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore 'Mara,' Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Corvinone/Rondinella</i>	2019	\$45
1-17-2	La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore 'Cà di Pian,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2021	\$49
1-24-3	E. Pira & Figli Dolcetto D'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Dolcetto</i>	2021	\$58
1-13-2	Lungarotti 'Montefalco Rosso,' Umbria, Italy <i>Sangiovese, Merlot, Sagrantino</i>	2018	\$60
1-14-2	Massolino Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2022	\$63
1-11-2	Bruno Giacosa Barbera d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i>	2021	\$95
1-12-3	Lungarotti 'Montefalco Sagrantino,' Umbria, Italy <i>Sagrantino</i>	2019	\$105
1-28-1	Masi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 'Costasera,' Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Rondinella/Molinara</i>	2018	\$139
3-02-1	Elisabetta Foradori 'Granato,' Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Italy <i>Teroldego</i>	2018	\$165

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
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
1102	Baron de Ley 'Museum Reserva,' Cigales, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$55
1073	Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$57
1121	Baron de Ley 'Finca Monasterio,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$73
1182	Bodegas Lan Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo/Mazuelo</i>	2012	\$79
1251	Bodegas Muga 'Selección Especial Reserva,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2018	\$110
1371	Cuentaviñas 'Alomado,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i>	2019	\$157
3073	Bodegas Muga 'Aro,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo/Graciano</i>	2019	\$500

Other Reds of the World

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1-35-2	Durigutti, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Cabernet Franc</i>	2020	\$33
1-7-1	Sur de los Andes Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2019	\$36
1-10-3	Dagaz Estate, Colchagua Valley, Chile <i>Carménère</i>	2019	\$39
1-32-2	Durigutti 'Pie de Monte,' Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2019	\$49
1-9-2	Domaine Les Gryphées 'Juliéna's' Vieilles Vignes, Beaujolais, France <i>Gamay</i>	2020	\$51
1-24-3	Arendsig 'Inspirational Batch 8,' Western Cape, South Africa <i>Pinotage</i>	2018	\$51
1-5-2	J.L. Chave Selection 'Mon Coeur,' Cotes-Du-Rhone, France <i>Grenache/Syrah</i>	2022	\$51
1-37-2	Durigutti 'Proyecto las Compuertas,' Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Cabernet Franc</i>	2022	\$61
1-32-1	Zuccardi 'Poligonos del Valle de Uco,' Paraje Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i>	2020	\$64
1-38-1	Domaine Gour de Chaulé '.30 la Vigneronne,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache</i>	2021	\$70
1-34-3	Château de Beaucastel 'Coudoulet de Beaucastel,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Syrah</i>	2020	\$75
1-37-3	J.L. Chave Selection 'Offerus,' Saint-Joseph, France <i>Grenache/Syrah</i>	2020	\$81
1-9-1	Robert Foley 'The Griffin,' California, United States <i>Merlot/Petite Sirah/Syrah/Charbono</i>	2017	\$83

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3-6-2	Joseph Dorbon Vieilles Vignes 'Les Bernardines,' Arbois, Jura, France <i>Poulsard/Trousseau</i>	2018	\$85
1-21-2	Stags' Leap, Stags Leap District, Napa, California <i>Petite Sirah</i>	2019	\$92
3-6-2	Domaine Viret 'Saint Maurice–Emergence,' Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Carignan</i>	2004	\$155
3-3-1	Domaine Serene 'Grand Cheval,' Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Syrah/Pinot Noir</i>	2018	\$160
1-8-3	Dehlinger 'Guadagni Bros. Vineyard,' Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma, California <i>Petite Sirah</i>	2010	\$164
1-39-1	Château la Nerthe Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre/Cinsault</i>	2020	\$179

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	Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i>	2018	\$36
1333	Trefethen, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$69
1201	Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington	2020	\$89
1221	Château Les Trois Croix, Fronsac, Bordeaux, France	2016	\$99
1282	Pahlmeyer, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$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
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>	2020	\$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	Chateau Ste. Michelle ‘Mimi,’ Horse Heaven Hills, Washington	2017	\$33
1122	Chateau Ste. Michelle ‘Indian Wells,’ Columbia Valley, Washington	2020	\$40
1143	Moshin Vineyards ‘Westside Crossing,’ Dry Creek, Sonoma, California	2018	\$45
1042	Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California	2020	\$48
1181	Vinnie Fera ‘Hogback,’ Grand Valley, Colorado	2019	\$61
1323	J. Lohr ‘Hilltop,’ Paso Robles, California	2021	\$65
1061	Beaulieu Vineyard, Napa Valley, California	2020	\$75
1383	Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington	2018	\$82
1183	Rodney Strong ‘Symmetry,’ Sonoma County, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec/Merlot</i>	2017	\$93
1252	Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California	2021	\$95
3071	Neal Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California	2018	\$105
1353	The Prisoner Cabernet, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i>	2021	\$108
1382	Louis Martini, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$110
3061	Hall, Napa Valley, California	2019	\$112
1331	Trefethen, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley	2020	\$121
1222	Jordan, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California	2018	\$126
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	2019	\$165
1291	Stag’s Leap Cellars ‘Artemis,’ Napa Valley, California	2020	\$169
3101	Napanook by Dominus, Yountville, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	2019	\$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

3022	Ridge ‘Estate,’ Santa Cruz, CA <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i>	2020	\$179	
1241	Pahlmeyer ‘Jayson,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$195	
1113	Fortunate Son by Hundred Acre ‘The Dreamer,’ Napa Valley, California	2018	\$205	
1201	Larkmead, Napa Valley, California	2017	\$209	
1293	Beaulieu Vineyards ‘Georges de Latour Private Reserve,’ Napa Valley, California	2017	\$215	
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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	2017	\$250	
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3092	Overture by Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i>	N.V.	\$279	
3063	Bryant Family Vineyard ‘DB4,’ Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc/Merlot</i>	2016	\$299	
3102	Turnbull ‘Black Label,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$305	
3101	Ridge ‘Monte Bello,’ Santa Cruz, CA <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc</i>	2019	\$379	
3042	Dunn Vineyards ‘Howell Mountain,’ Napa Valley, California	2019	\$399	
3093	Vérité by Pierre Seillan ‘Le Désir,’ Sonoma County, California	2013	\$545	
3072	Joseph Phelps ‘Insignia,’ Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Merlot</i>	2019	\$599	
3083	Opus One, Napa Valley, California	2018	\$649	
3103	Bryant Family Vineyard, Napa Valley, California	2015	\$1200	
3103	Bryant Family Vineyard ‘25th Anniversary Release,’ Napa Valley, California	2016	\$1200	