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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

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| Naonis, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy <i>Glera</i> | N.V. | \$10 |
| 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. | \$28 |

White

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| Wai Wai, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> | 2024 | \$11 |
| Via Alpina, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i> | 2024 | \$13 |
| Ferrari Carano, Sonoma County, California <i>Chardonnay</i> | 2024 | \$13 |
| Domaine Landrat-Guyolot 'La Rambarde,' Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> | 2023 | \$17 |
| Louis Jadot Chablis, Burgundy, France <i>Chardonnay</i> | 2023 | \$18 |

By the Glass

Rosé

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| AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault</i> | 2024 | \$14 |
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Red

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| Silver Raven, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> | 2022 | \$11 |
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| Matthew Fritz, Santa Lucia Highlands, California <i>Pinot Noir</i> | 2023 | \$12 |
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| Château Bois de la Croix, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2020 | \$12 |
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| Fattoria Rodano, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese</i> | 2021 | \$14 |
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| Degani Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Rondinella/Corvinone</i> | 2023 | \$14 |
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| Catena, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i> | 2022 | \$15 |
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| Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> | 2022 | \$17 |
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| Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2020 | \$19 |
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| Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i> | 2022 | \$19 |
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| Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel</i> | 2023 | \$20 |
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| Cristom Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Noir</i> | 2024 | \$22 |
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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

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| 2-10-12 | Drappier 'Carte D'Or' Brut, Champagne, France | N.V. | \$103 |
| 2-10-7 | Collet Brut , Champagne, France | N.V. | \$109 |
| 2-9-6 | Jean Laurent 'Blanc de Noirs' Brut, Champagne, France | N.V. | \$120 |
| 2-9-2 | Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Champagne, France | N.V. | \$120 |
| 2-9-8 | Telmont Reserve Rosé, Champagne, France | N.V. | \$139 |
| 2-9-9 | Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut, Champagne, France | 2015 | \$165 |
| 2-10-8 | Louis Roederer, Blanc de Blanc, Champagne, France | 2016 | \$188 |
| 2-10-11 | Dom Pérignon Brut, Champagne, France | 2015 | \$460 |

Sparkling Wine

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| 4-2-1 | Naonis, Brut Prosecco, Veneto, Italy | N.V. | \$30 |
| 2-9-7 | Noughty Non Alcoholic Sparkling, Germany <i>Dealcoholized Chardonnay</i> | N.V. | \$39 |
| 2-10-1 | Lucien Albrecht Brut Rosé Crémant d'Alsace, Alsace, France | N.V. | \$39 |
| 2-9-3 | Gruet Blanc de Noirs, New Mexico, USA | N.V. | \$41 |
| 2-9-1 | Banfi Brut 'Metodo Classico,' Piedmont, Italy | N.V. | \$48 |
| 2-9-4 | Domaine Carneros Brut, Carneros, California | 2021 | \$69 |
| 2-9-5 | 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

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| 4-2-2 | Domaine Landrat-Guyolot ‘La Rambarde,’ Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France | 2022 | \$51 |
| 2-3-4 | Jean Reverdy ‘La Reine Blanche,’ Sancerre, Loire, France | 2023 | \$66 |
| 2-3-9 | Vincent Grall ‘Silex,’ Sancerre, Loire, France | 2023 | \$69 |
| 2-4-7 | Domaine Philippe-Gilbert, Menetou-Salon, Loire, France | 2019 | \$69 |
| 2-5-5 | Henri Bourgeois, Sancerre, Loire, France | 2023 | \$72 |
| 2-4-3 | Château de Sancerre, Sancerre, Loire, France | 2024 | \$79 |
| 2-4-8 | de Ladoucette ‘Comte Lafond,’ Sancerre, Loire, France | 2022 | \$95 |

Sauvignon Blanc–Italy, the Americas, & Beyond

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| 4-1-2 | Wai Wai, Marlborough, New Zealand | 2024 | \$33 |
| 2-3-8 | Rombauer, Sonoma County, California | 2024 | \$42 |
| 2-3-2 | San Simeon, Paso Robles, California | 2023 | \$45 |
| 2-4-5 | Grgich Hills Estate ‘Fumé Blanc,’ Napa, California | 2022 | \$59 |
| 2-4-6 | Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand | 2025 | \$69 |

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

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| 2-5-9 | Casa Do Valle 'Vinho Verde Branco,' Vinho Verde, Portugal <i>Alvarinho/Arinto/Loureiro/Avesso</i> | 2024 | \$30 |
| 2-8-10 | Ingrid Groiss 'Weinviertel DAC,' Weinviertel Austria <i>Grüner Veltliner</i> | 2022 | \$36 |
| 4-2-2 | Via Alpina, Friuli Colli Orientali, Italy <i>Pinot Grigio</i> | 2024 | \$39 |
| 2-3-8 | Domaine Pichot 'Vouvray,' Loire Valley, France <i>Chenin Blanc</i> | 2023 | \$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> | 2023 | \$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> | 2024 | \$44 |
| 2-5-8 | Domaine Musset-Roullier 'Le Moulin de Chateaupanne,' Anjou, Loire, France <i>Chenin Blanc</i> | 2022 | \$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 |
| 2-4-11 | The Eyrie, Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Pinot Gris</i> | 2022 | \$68 |
| 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

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| 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> | 2022 | \$45 |
| 2-5-7 | Domaine Barou 'La Bonne Étoile,' Collines Rhodaniennes, France <i>Viognier</i> | 2018 | \$59 |
| 2-8-9 | Dr. Loosen Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i> | 2021 | \$66 |
| 2-3-6 | J.L. Chave 'Sybèle' Blanc, Crozes-Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France <i>Marsanne/Roussanne</i> | 2022 | \$68 |
| 2-8-7 | Schloss Saarstein 'Schloss Saarsteiner' Kabinett, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i> | 2020 | \$68 |
| 2-8-5 | Domaine Schlumberger, Alsace Grand Cru, Alsace, France <i>Riesling (Dry)</i> | 2020 | \$79 |
| 2-7-8 | Joh. Jos. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, Mosel, Germany <i>Riesling (Sweet)</i> | 2020 | \$115 |

Chardonnay–Burgundysur

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

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| 3-2-4 | Louis Jadot Chablis, Burgundy, France | 2023 | \$54 |
| 3-1-12 | Jean Marc Brocard ‘Sainte Claire,’ Chablis, France | 2022 | \$60 |
| 2-2-1 | Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils, Chablis, Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$71 |
| 3-2-9 | Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuissé, Burgundy, France | 2023 | \$75 |
| 2-7-6 | Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils 1 ^{er} Cru ‘Vaillons,’ Chablis, Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$105 |
| 3-7-7 | Louis Jadot Beaune Grèves 1er Cru ‘Le Clos Blanc,’ Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$231 |

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

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| 4-1-2 | Ferrari Carano, Sonoma County, California | 2024 | \$39 |
| 2-2-12 | King Estate, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2021 | \$45 |
| 2-2-12 | Benziger 'Running Wild,' Paicines, CA | 2023 | \$50 |
| 2-1-4 | Vinnie Fera 'Hogback,' Grand Valley, Colorado | 2019 | \$53 |
| 2-1-1 | Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara, California | 2023 | \$60 |
| 2-2-5 | Adelsheim 'Staking Claim' Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2018 | \$63 |
| 2-2-6 | Jordan, Russian River Valley, California | 2023 | \$83 |
| 2-1-8 | Gary Farrell, Russian River Valley, California | 2022 | \$87 |
| 2-1-10 | Cakebread, Napa Valley, California | 2023 | \$89 |
| 2-2-3 | Rombauer Vineyards, Los Carneros, Napa, California | 2024 | \$91 |
| 2-1-2 | Dehlinger 'Unfiltered,' Russian River Valley, California | 2018 | \$105 |
| 2-1-7 | Grgich Hills Estate, Napa Valley, California | 2022 | \$107 |
| 2-2-8 | Far Niente, Napa Valley, California | 2022 | \$125 |
| 2-2-2 | Rochioli, Russian River Valley, California | 2023 | \$132 |
| 2-1-3 | Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley, California | 2022 | \$156 |

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

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| 2-7-1 | La Spinetta 'Il Rosé Di Casanova,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Prugnolo Gentile</i> | 2023 | \$40 |
| 4-2-3 | AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France <i>Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault</i> | 2024 | \$42 |
| 2-7-2 | Antinori Rosato 'Scalabrone,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Merlot</i> | 2023 | \$45 |
| 2-6-4 | Château D'Esclans 'Whispering Angel,' Cotes de Provence, France <i>Grenache/Cinsault/Vermentino</i> | 2023 | \$48 |
| 2-0-0 | Château Miraval, Provence, France <i>Cinsault/Grenache/Rolle/Syrah</i> | 2022 | \$57 |
| 2-8-4 | Domaine du Bagnol, Cassis, Provence, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Cinsault</i> | 2020 | \$70 |
| 2-8-1 | Domaine Tempier, Bandol, Provence, France <i>Mourvèdre/Grenache/Cinsault</i> | 2023 | \$116 |

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

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| 1-17-1 | Justin Girardin, Burgundy, France | 2021 | \$61 |
| 1-7-2 | Domaine Pernot Père & Fils, Côte D'or, Burgundy, France | 2023 | \$66 |
| 1-36-1 | Trimbach 'Réserve Personnelle,' Alsace, France | 2022 | \$75 |
| 1-30-3 | Claude Riffault 'La Noue,' Sancerre, France | 2020 | \$89 |
| 1-10-2 | Chevalier de la Créée 'Knights Templar Cuvée,' Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France | 2019 | \$90 |
| 1-9-1 | Domaine Faiveley 'Mercury' Vieilles Vignes, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy, France | 2021 | \$102 |
| 1-22-3 | Maison Ambroise Côte de Nuits Villages, Burgundy, France | 2020 | \$112 |
| 1-39-3 | Domaine Lucien Boillot & Fils Bourgogne Rouge, Burgundy, France | 2021 | \$115 |
| 3-1-3 | Domain Vacheron, Sancerre, France | 2022 | \$126 |
| 1-18-1 | Domaine Pernot Père & Fils 'Gevrey-Chambertin,' Burgundy, France | 2023 | \$150 |
| 3-8-1 | Domaine Lucien Boillot & Fils 'Volnay,' Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$169 |
| 3-1-4 | Domaine Arlaud Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$285 |
| 3-6-2 | Domaine Gerard Raphet 'Clos de la Roche' Grand Cru, Burgundy, France | 2022 | \$420 |

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

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| 1-13-1 | Cara Chiara, Pfalz, Germany | 2022 | \$30 |
| 1-3-3 | Matthew Fritz, Santa Lucia Highlands, California | 2023 | \$36 |
| 1-8-2 | Joleté ‘Le Verre Cuvée,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2021 | \$51 |
| 1-12-2 | Moshin Vineyards ‘Estate,’ Russian River Valley, California | 2020 | \$60 |
| 1-6-2 | Cristom Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2024 | \$66 |
| 1-20-2 | Davis Bynum, Russian River Valley, California | 2022 | \$69 |
| 1-19-3 | Fisher Vineyards ‘Unity,’ Anderson Valley, California | 2017 | \$79 |
| 1-27-3 | Frank Family, Los Carneros, Napa, California | 2022 | \$85 |
| 1-26-2 | Gary Farrell, Russian River Valley, California | 2023 | \$93 |
| 1-19-1 | Joseph Phelps ‘Freestone Vineyards,’ Sonoma Coast, California | 2022 | \$128 |
| 1-32-1 | The Eyrie Vineyards ‘Sisters,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2019 | \$130 |
| 1-23-3 | Burn Cottage, Central Otago, New Zealand | 2020 | \$156 |
| 3-3-2 | William Selyem Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, California | 2022 | \$175 |
| 3-1-2 | Rochioli ‘Little Hill,’ Russian River Valley, California | 2022 | \$185 |
| 3-5-2 | Rochioli ‘Sweet Water,’ Russian River Valley, California | 2021 | \$189 |
| 3-3-3 | William Selyem ‘Westside Road Neighbors,’ Russian River Valley, California | 2022 | \$190 |
| 3-9-1 | Domaine Serene ‘Evenstad Reserve,’ Willamette Valley, Oregon | 2021 | \$210 |
| 3-2-2 | William Selyem ‘Eastside Road Neighbors,’ Russian River Valley, California | 2023 | \$220 |

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

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| 1-33-2 | Maison les Alexandrins, Crozes-Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France | 2021 | \$63 |
| 1-37-3 | J.L. Chave Selection 'Offerus' Saint-Joseph, Rhône Valley, France | 2023 | \$81 |
| 1-14-3 | Penfolds 'RWT Bin 798,' Barossa Valley, South Australia | 2017 | \$225 |
| 1-34-1 | M. Chapoutier 'Monier de la Sizeranne,' Hermitage, Rhône Valley, France | 2017 | \$295 |

Zinfandel

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|--------|---|------|-------|
| 1-05-1 | Ridge 'Three Valleys,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Carignane</i> | 2023 | \$60 |
| 3-7-1 | Orin Swift Cellars '8 Years in the Desert,' Saint Helena, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Syrah</i> | 2023 | \$85 |
| 1-19-2 | The Prisoner, California, United States <i>Zinfandel/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i> | 2023 | \$93 |
| 1-26-1 | Ridge 'Lytton Springs,' Sonoma County, California <i>Zinfandel/Petite Sirah/Carignane</i> | 2022 | \$116 |
| 1-0-0 | The Prisoner, California, United States [1500ml] <i>Zinfandel/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i> | 2023 | \$130 |

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

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| 1-4-1 | Fattoria Rodano Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy | 2021 | \$42 |
| 1-20-3 | Avignonesi Rosso di Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy | 2022 | \$42 |
| 1-23-2 | La Spinetta 'Il Nero Di Casanova,' Tuscany, Italy | 2020 | \$46 |
| 1-39-2 | Le Ragnaie Toscana Rosso 'Troncone,' Tuscany, Italy | 2020 | \$48 |
| 1-38-3 | I Fabbri 'Lamole' Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy | 2022 | \$66 |
| 1-31-1 | Argiano Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy | 2022 | \$66 |
| 1-15-1 | Carpineto Vino Nobile de Montepulciano, Tuscany, Italy | 2019 | \$67 |
| 1-21-3 | Villa Calcinaia, Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy | 2020 | \$71 |
| 1-23-1 | Poggerino Chianti Classico Riserva 'Bugialla,' Tuscany, Italy | 2019 | \$109 |
| 3-04-1 | Lungarotti 'Rubesco Riserva Vigna Monticchio,' Umbria, Italy | 2017 | \$155 |
| 1-35-2 | I Fabbri 'Gran Selezione' Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy | 2019 | \$177 |
| 1-21-1 | Palazzo 'Cosimo,' Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy | 2016 | \$160 |
| 3-5-3 | Antinori 'Tignanello,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2020 | \$325 |

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

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| 1-23-3 | Giulia Negri 'Pian Delle Mole' Langhe, Piedmont, Italy | 2022 | \$75 |
| 1-11-1 | Paolo Scavino Barolo, Piedmont, Italy | 2020 | \$105 |
| 1-14-1 | Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo, Piedmont, Italy | 2018 | \$109 |
| 1-34-2 | Prunotto Barolo, Piedmont, Italy | 2018 | \$115 |
| 1-16-2 | Guinigi Barolo, Piedmont, Italy | 2016 | \$126 |
| 1-35-1 | Prunotto Barbaresco 'Bric Turot,' Barbaresco, Piedmont, Italy | 2022 | \$139 |
| 1-36-2 | Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Ravera,' Novello, Piedmont, Italy | 2020 | \$175 |
| 3-5-2 | Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Monvigliero,' Piedmont, Italy | 2020 | \$189 |
| 3-06-3 | Paolo Scavino Barolo 'Bric del Fiasc,' Castiglione Falletto, Piedmont, Italy | 2019 | \$205 |
| 1-39-3 | Nada Fiorenzo Barbaresco 'Rombone,' Treiso, Piedmont, Italy | 2017 | \$219 |
| 3-4-3 | Pio Cesare Barolo, Piedmont, Italy | 2012 | \$250 |

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

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| 1-24-2 | Vietti 'Tre Vigne' Barbera d'Asti, Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i> | 2022 | \$39 |
| 1-6-1 | Degani Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Rondinella/Corvinone</i> | 2023 | \$42 |
| 1-17-3 | Tornatore Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy <i>Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio</i> | 2021 | \$42 |
| 1-16-3 | Cesari Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Corvinone/Rondinella</i> | 2021 | \$45 |
| 1-8-3 | Fratelli Alessandria Dolcetto D'Alba, Piedmont, Italy <i>Dolcetto</i> | 2022 | \$48 |
| 1-17-2 | La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore 'Cà di Pian,' Piedmont, Italy <i>Barbera</i> | 2023 | \$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> | 2022 | \$103 |
| 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> | 2020 | \$139 |
| 3-9-3 | Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy <i>Corvina/Rondinella/Molinara</i> | 2020 | \$166 |

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

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| 1-28-3 | Botijo Rojo, Valdejalón, Spain <i>Grenache</i> | 2022 | \$35 |
| 1-15-3 | Baron de Ley Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo/Graciano/Madura</i> | 2019 | \$49 |
| 1-25-1 | Bodegas Faustino V Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2018 | \$54 |
| 1-10-2 | Baron de Ley 'Museum Reserva,' Cigales, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2019 | \$55 |
| 1-07-3 | Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2020 | \$57 |
| 1-18-2 | Bodegas Lan Rioja Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo/Mazuelo</i> | 2017 | \$75 |
| 1-12-1 | Baron de Ley 'Finca Monasterio,' Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2021 | \$87 |
| 3-1-1 | Bodegas Faustino I Gran Reserva, Rioja, Spain <i>Tempranillo</i> | 2016 | \$89 |

Other Reds of the World

Our counterpart to Esoteric & Interesting Whites—there are so many wines in the world and so many categories that without having a 100 pages wine list we wouldn't be able to properly categorize them all. These tend to vary broadly in style, so please engage your server if you have questions.

That being said they are often great values, being a bit more outside of the common consciousness of general wine drinkers, offering age, complexity, or just fun at great prices. Try something new, take a chance!

Other Reds of the World

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| 1-16-1 | Concha Y Toro 'Marques de Casa Concha,' Peumo, Chile <i>Carmenere</i> | 2023 | \$39 |
| 1-7-1 | Catena, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i> | 2023 | \$45 |
| 1-32-2 | Durigutti 'Pie de Monte,' Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i> | 2022 | \$49 |
| 1-9-3 | Domaine Musset-Roullier 'Le Carré Maître,' Anjou-Villages, Loire, France <i>Cabernet Franc</i> | 2022 | \$50 |
| 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 |
| 1-29-3 | Zuccardi 'Poligonos del Valle de Uco,' San Pablo, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Malbec</i> | 2020 | \$59 |
| 1-37-2 | Durigutti 'Proyecto las Compuertas,' Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina <i>Cabernet Franc</i> | 2022 | \$61 |
| 1-38-1 | Domaine Gour de Chaulé '.30 la Vigneronne,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache</i> | 2021 | \$70 |
| 1-36-3 | Mommessin 'Grandes Mises,' Côte Du Py, Morgon, Beaujolais, France <i>Gamay</i> | 2022 | \$75 |
| 1-34-3 | Château de Beaucastel 'Coudoulet de Beaucastel,' Côtes-du-Rhône, France <i>Grenache/Mourvèdre/Syrah</i> | 2023 | \$75 |
| 1-37-3 | J.L. Chave Selection 'Offerus,' Saint-Joseph, France <i>Grenache/Syrah</i> | 2023 | \$81 |
| 1-21-2 | Stags' Leap, Stags Leap District, Napa, California <i>Petite Sirah</i> | 2020 | \$92 |
| 3-3-1 | Domaine Serene 'Grand Cheval,' Willamette Valley, Oregon <i>Syrah/Pinot Noir</i> | 2018 | \$160 |
| 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

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| 1-06-3 | Château Bois de la Croix, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2020 | \$36 |
| 1-10-3 | Decoy by Duckhorn 'Limited,' Alexander Valley, CA | 2022 | \$63 |
| 1-11-3 | Château Macquin, Saint-Georges-Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France | 2021 | \$63 |
| 1-33-3 | Trefethen, Napa Valley, California | 2020 | \$69 |
| 3-5-1 | Château Clos Junet Grand Cru, Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France | 2018 | \$70 |
| 1-20-1 | Northstar, Columbia Valley, Washington | 2021 | \$89 |
| 1-22-1 | Château Les Trois Croix, Fronsac, Bordeaux, France | 2017 | \$99 |
| 1-28-2 | Pahlmeyer, Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$179 |

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.

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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 Old World

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| 1-31-2 | Tenuta Argentiera 'Poggio ai Ginepri,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i> | 2022 | \$54 |
| 1-15-2 | Tenuta di Trinoro 'Le Cupole,' Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i> | 2022 | \$81 |
| 1-26-3 | Château La Fleur Peyrabon, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot</i> | 2018 | \$98 |
| 1-25-3 | Château Angludet 'La Dame d'Angludet,' Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i> | 2021 | \$105 |
| 3-9-2 | Antinori 'Guado al Tasso,' Bolgheri, Italy <i>Sangiovese/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2021 | \$279 |
| 3-7-3 | Tenuta san Guido 'Sassicaia,' Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2022 | \$460 |
| 3-8-3 | Château Palmer, Margaux, Bordeaux, France <i>Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot</i> | 2016 | \$950 |

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| 1-02-2 | Silver Raven, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington | 2022 | \$33 |
| 1-32-3 | Tribute, Paso Robles, California | 2022 | \$48 |
| 1-04-2 | Rodney Strong, Alexander Valley, California | 2022 | \$51 |
| 1-08-1 | Robert Mondavi, Napa Valley, California | 2022 | \$60 |
| 1-27-1 | Decoy by Duckhorn ‘Limited,’ Alexander Valley, California | 2022 | \$63 |
| 1-29-2 | Seven Hills, Walla Walla Valley, WA | 2022 | \$69 |
| 1-35-3 | The Prisoner Cabernet, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Petite Sirah</i> | 2023 | \$85 |
| 1-25-2 | Frank Family Vineyards, Napa Valley, California | 2022 | \$90 |
| 1-18-3 | Rodney Strong ‘Symmetry,’ Sonoma County, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec/Merlot</i> | 2018 | \$93 |
| 3-2-1 | Goldschmidt Vineyards ‘Hilary,’ Oakville, Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$98 |
| 1-38-2 | Louis Martini, Napa Valley, California | 2019 | \$110 |
| 3-6-1 | Hall, Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$119 |
| 1-33-1 | Trefethen, Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley | 2021 | \$121 |
| 1-22-2 | Jordan, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California | 2021 | \$141 |
| 3-10-2 | Robert Mondavi ‘The Estates,’ Oakville, Napa, California | 2018 | \$155 |
| 3-9-1 | Mount Veeder Winery, Napa Valley, California | 2023 | \$165 |
| 1-30-1 | Silver Oak, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California | 2020 | \$168 |
| 3-3-3 | Chateau Montelena, Napa Valley, California | 2019 | \$175 |
| 3-10-1 | Napanook by Dominus, Yountville, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i> | 2021 | \$175 |

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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

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| 1-29-1 | Stag's Leap Cellars 'Artemis,' Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$179 |
| 3-02-2 | Ridge 'Estate,' Santa Cruz, CA <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot</i> | 2020 | \$179 |
| 1-24-1 | Pahlmeyer 'Jayson,' Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$199 |
| 1-29-3 | Beaulieu Vineyards 'Georges de Latour Private Reserve,' Napa Valley, California | 2019 | \$215 |
| 3-08-2 | Silver Oak, Napa Valley, California | 2020 | \$255 |
| 3-07-2 | Shafer 'One Point Five,' Stags Leap District, Napa, California | 2021 | \$260 |
| 3-09-2 | Overture by Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i> | 2021 | \$299 |
| 3-6-3 | Don Melchor 'Puente Alto Vineyard,' Puente Alto, Chile | 2021 | \$319 |
| 3-2-3 | Clos Du Val 'Yettalil,' Stags Leap District, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Malbec/Petit Verdot/Merlot</i> | 2021 | \$325 |
| 3-3-2 | Robert Mondavi 'The Reserve' To Kalon Vineyards, Oakville, Napa Valley, CA | 2014 | \$359 |
| 3-10-1 | Ridge 'Monte Bello,' Santa Cruz, CA <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Petit Verdot/Cabernet Franc</i> | 2020 | \$379 |
| 3-04-2 | Dunn Vineyards 'Howell Mountain,' Napa Valley, California | 2021 | \$399 |
| 3-09-3 | Vérité by Pierre Seillan 'Le Désir,' Sonoma County, California | 2013 | \$545 |
| 3-07-2 | Joseph Phelps 'Insignia,' Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Merlot</i> | 2021 | \$599 |
| 3-8-3 | Opus One, Napa Valley, California <i>Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot</i> | 2021 | \$659 |
| 3-10-3 | Bryant Family Vineyard, Napa Valley, California | 2015 | \$999 |
| 3-10-3 | Bryant Family Vineyard '25th Anniversary Release,' Napa Valley, California | 2016 | \$999 |