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Not included are a handful of wines that are highly allocated or from older vintages that can't be replaced.

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THE FROG-AND-THE PEACH

### CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINES

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- 9 Domaine Chandon Brut Classic, California, N.V. | 60
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- 3 Coquillette Champagne 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Blanc-de-Blancs Brut, 'Cuvée Diane', France, N.V. | 88
- 5 Pierre Peters Blanc de Blanc Champagne 'Cuvee de Reserve', France, N.V. | 105
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Traditionally, most Champagne has been sold by the "Grand Marquees", the illustrious names we associate with luxury, Moët, Veuve Clicquot etc. The great houses have always depended on myriad small growers to supply much of their grapes. More and more, the small family growers have begun to bottle and market their own wines. The father of Stephane Coquillette started his own label in the 1950s and his son followed his example at 25. Coquillette 1er Cru 'Cuvée Diane' is a study in elegant intensity.

### BURGUNDY, FRANCE | Chardonnay

98	Chablis, 'Côte de Lechet' 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Domaine Vincent Dampt   65
41	Ladoix 'Le Clou D'Orge', Domaine Gagey, Louis Jadot, 2013   72
37	Savigny-lès-Beaune 'Les Vergelesses' 1 $^{\mathrm{er}}$ Cru, Domaine Tawse, 2016   95
52	Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Blain-Gagnard, 2017   115
88	Puligny-Montrachet, 'Clavoillon' $1^{\rm er}$ Cru, Domaine Leflaive, 2012   225*
86	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau de Martray, 2013   248*
95	Puligny-Montrachet, 'Les Combettes' 1er Cru, Domaine Leflaive, 2012   283*



Typical view in the village of Chassagne, no different than hundreds of other sleepy French towns, except for the quality of its vineyards and the devotion of its farmers.

### CALIFORNIA OREGON, UNITED STATES | Chardonnay

89 Sandhi, Santa Barbara, California 2016 | 69

"Very Burgundian" is the fashionable claim made by most California Chardonnays these days but finding one that actually earns the praise is often difficult. Sandhi is one of the very few. Founded by former sommelier Raj Par and made by Sashi Moorman, they make Pinot and Chard in the cool Santa Rita Hills that are surprising for their elegance, freshness and delicacy. Not surprisingly, the Sandhi team was instrumental in also founding an informal association of California winemakers who come together under the title "In Pursuit of Balance". The name says it all and indeed, this is a quality that in California wines has been most conspicuous for its absence.

- 33 Big Table Farm, Willamette, Oregon, 2015 | 74
- 47 Stewart Cellars, Sonoma Mountain, California, 2016 | 90
- 23 Lynmar 'Quail Hill', Russian River, California, 2013 | 96
- 76 Ramey 'Platt Vineyard', Sonoma Coast, California, 2014 | 108
- 65 Evening Land 'La Source', Seven Springs Estate, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon, 2011 | 119
- 19 Peter Michael 'Ma Belle-Fille', Knight's Valley, California, 2013 | 150



Big Table Farm, nestled in an obscure hillsides of the Willamette, Clare Carver and Brian Marcy work a seventy acre farm, complete with chickens, vegetables, pigs, cows, honey and wine. A return to an older paradigm, pre-monoculture, each aspect seems to support the other, a kind of fruitful bio-diversity. Brian has an impressive resume. Before moving to Oregon, Brian made wines for Turley, Nyers and Marcassin. The Big Table Farm Pinot's are savory, tense, focused. The Chardonnays are further proof that this grape may prove to be Oregon's future. Brian's are outstanding. Clare, in addition to farming makes the really beautiful drawings that become each year's labels.

### CHENIN BLANC and SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### Loire Valley Chenin Blancs

Two not-very-well-known regions in the Loire Valley are the source of some of the best white wines in France: Vouvray and Savennières. Made exclusively with the Chenin Blanc grape, they share a limestone soil that's the key to their finesse and complexity. Both are noted for the beauty of their perfume: peach, white flowers, green apple. Then there is the exquisite balance: an often honeyed fruit set off against the bright, citrus-like acidity. In Vouvray, the limestone is mixed with clay and chalk; the wines are forward and lush. In Savennières, the soil is limestone and slate, producing a more refined, tightly-wound wine with mineral flavors and great ageability.

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66	Savennières Château D'Epiré, 'Cuvée Spéciale', Loire, France, 2014   53
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71	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2017   73
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51	Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter Steinbacher Riesling Kabinett, Pflaz, Germany, 2016   43
72	Benanti Etna Bianco Carricante, Sicily, Italy, 2016   48
18	Yves Leccia, Vermentino, île de Beauté, Corsica, France, 2017   54
42	Tasca D'Almerita, Grillo, Mozia, Sicily, Italy, 2017   56

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### OTHER WHITES



On the Greek island Santorini, bitter winds, volcanic soil and zero (!) rainfall during the growing season have combines to inspire a unique farming style. The Assyrtiko vines are trained into little baskets that both shelter from the winds and collects the mist that blows in from the sea.

The resulting wines are just as unique, firm boned, exotic and delicious even with baby lamb.

<b>7</b> 9	Cantina Terlano, Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Italy, 2017   58
31	Loimer, Grüner Veltliner, Niederösterreich, Austria, 2014   62
97	Trimbach Riesling 'Sélection Vielles Vignes', Alsace France, 2015   66
38	Schloss Schönborn Riesling Hattenheim Pfaffenberg Auslese, Rheingau, Germany, 1994   <i>500 ml. bottle</i>   69
<b>7</b> 5	Gaía 'Wild Ferment' Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece, 2016   70
59	Chante Cigale, Châteauneuf-de-Pape Blanc, France, 2017   70
99	Lopez de Heredia Rioja Blanco 'Viña Gravonia', Spain, 2008   79
68	Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Cuvée des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre' Alsace, France, 2007   79
58	Château des Tours, IGP Vaucluse Blanc, 2015   80
70	Foradori, Nosiola Fontanasanta, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2017   85
49	Benanti 'Pietra Marina' Etna Bianco Superiore Carricante, Sicily, Italy, 2014   109
81	Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-de-Pape Blanc, France, 2014   127

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Château Gassier, Côtes de Provence, Sainte-Victoire Le pas du Moine, France, 2018  $\mid$  65

### RED WINES

# BURGUNDY, FRANCE | CÔTE D'OR AND SOUTHERN BURGUNDY Pinot Noir and Gamay

- 112 Bernard Vallette, Quatre Saisons, Beaujolais (Gamay), France | 45
- 170 Côte de Brouilly, Château Thivin, (Gamay), 2017 | 56
- 190 Côte-de-Nuits Villages, Gachot-Monot, 2015 | 65



The Beaujolais region in Southern Burgundy produces and delicious and affordable wine from the Gamay grape. Their 'brand' was damaged by the Beaujolais Nouveau craze of the 1980-90s. Real Beaujolais is now the great hidden value of Burgundy. Château Thivin in the Côte de Brouilly year after year makes a wine with an impeccable balance of savory, fruit and mineral.

### BURGUNDY, FRANCE | CÔTE D'OR AND SOUTHERN BURGUNDY

### Pinot Noir and Gamay (Continued)

249	Fixin 'La Place' Gèrard Seguin, 2014   71
163	Marsannay 'Clos du Roy' Regis Bouvier, 2015   75
168	Maranges 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru 'La Fussière' J.C. Regnaudot, 2016   76
250	Volnay, Bzikot, 2013   77
194	Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret, Monthelie 'Le Miex Bataille', 2012   79
187	Gevrey-Chambertin Seuvrées, Domaine Michel Magnien, 2014   80
210	Chassagne-Montrachet 'Les Chaumes', Domaine Morey Conffinet, 2016   85
336	Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Les Perrières, de Montille, 2015   112
365	Nuits St. George 'Aux Crots' 1er Cru, Gachot-Monot, 2014   124
328	Gevrey-Chambertin, Arnaud Mortet, 2016   135
386	Volnay 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Clos Des Chênes, Xavier Monnot, 2015   138
350	Chambolle-Musigny $1^{\mathrm{er}}$ Cru Les Chatelots, Anne and Hervé Sigaut, 2017 $\mid$ 150
327	Vosne-Romanée 'Les Beaux-Monts' 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru, Domaine Dujac, 2014   275*



Laurence and Arnaud Mortet, mother and son, took over the estate after the death of Denis Mortet in 2006 - a family of perfectionest and truely inspired winemakers.

### UNITED STATES | Pinot Noir

- J. Cristopher, 'Volcanique', Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2015 | 60
- 271 Westrey, Willamette, Oregon, 2013 | 65
- 110 Sandhi, Santa Rita Hills, California, 2016 | 66
- 122 Angela Estate, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon, 2014 | 75
- 167 Bergström Cumerland Reserve, Willamette, Oregon, 2015 | 84
- 303 Hirsch Vineyards, San Andreas Fault, Sonoma Coast, California, 2016 | 110
- 324 White Rose, White Rose Vineyard, Dundee Hills, Oregon, 2013 | 112



Josh Bergström and his beautifully crafted Chardonnays and Pinots

### LOIRE, FRANCE | Cabernet Franc

126	Olga Raffault Chinon 'Les Picasses', 2014   56
358	Clau de Nell 'Cuvée Violette', Anne Claude Leflaive, Anjou, 2013   90
117	Thierry Germain Saumur-Champigny 'La Marginale', 2015   104

### BORDEAUX, FRANCE Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

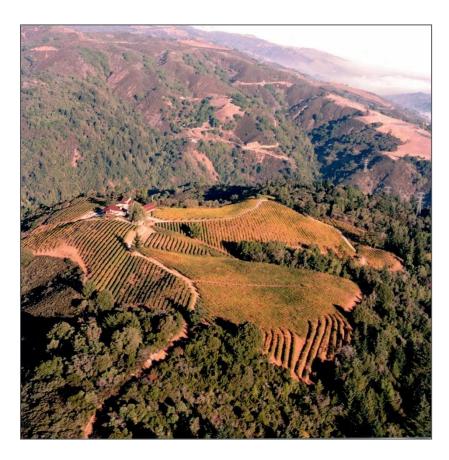
114	Château Respide-Medeville, Graves, 2015   59
243	3 de Valandraud, Saint-Émilion, 2015   93
307	Château Leoville-Poyferré, Saint-Julien, 2008   180*
360	Château Leoville-Poyferré, Saint-Julien, 2012   155*
390	Château Montrose, Saint-Estèphe, 2004   208*
377	Château Pontet-Canet, Pauillac, 2008   225*
333	Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac, 2008   230*



The Dutch, Germans, British, Irish all had important roles in both the shipping and creation of Bordeaux wines. This openness to international trade helped to make Bordeaux the benchmark wine of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Today, China's thirst for Bordeaux, and their willingness to pay, has pushed the price of the top growths into the stratosphere. View of the port of Bordeaux, Edouard Manet, 1870s.

# UNITED STATES Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Bordeaux-Style Blends

186	Subsoil Cabernet Sauvignon, Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, 2016   52
231	Ferrari Carano Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, California, 2016   76
320	Domaine Eden Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Cruz Mountains, 2015   84
244	Hall Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2015   90
247	Stewart Cellars, Merlot, Napa Valley, California, 2014   92
141	Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon 'The Ranch', Napa, California, 2015   92
212	Stewart Cellars, Tartan Red Blend, Napa Valley, California, 2015   115
313	Andrew Will 'Two Blondes Vineyard' Yakima, Washington, 2014   118



Aerial View of Domine Eden, sister estate of Mount Eden, high in the Santa Cruz Mountains. With a direct lineage to the pioneers of California wine, they are best known for their iconic Pinot and Chardonnay. The Cabernet also seems to evoke an earlier epoch; before people decided that bigger equals better: balanced, clean, elegant, mineral driven, beautiful aromatics.

# UNITED STATES Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Bordeaux-Style Blends (continued)

111	Ramey Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2014   117
182	Faust Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2015   122
385	Frog's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, California, 2015   135
304	Renaissance Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, North Yuba, California, 2001   139
384	Hyde de Villaine 'Belle Couisine' Hyde Vinyard, Napa, California, 2014   145
326	Snowden Cabernet Sauvignon, Brother's Vineyard, Napa, California, 2014   150
316	Peter Michael Cabernet Sauvignon 'L'Esprit des Pavots', Knights Valley, California, 2014   175
312	Corison Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, Claifornia, 2015   180
362	Quintessa Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa, California, 2014   333
348	Shafer Cabernet Sauvignon 'Hillside Select', Stag's Leap, California, 2010   450



### Snowden

Snowden winery is a fifth generation familyowned Napa winery, in itself a rarity as more and more US wineries sell out to the big conglomerates. Rarer still is Diana Snowden Seysses, wine-maker both at her families Napa winery and at with her husband Jeremy's family's estate in Burgundy, the renowned Domaine Dujac. This is an unprecedented vote of confidence from her father-in-law Jacques Seysses, one of the most influential winemakers of his generation.

Along with David Ramey, another former mentor, Diana has put Snowden at the forefront of an impulse to reinvigorate California winemaking with a more traditional European approach: less intervention, more natural, more foodfriendly, more complex. Snowden is very much the future of California wine.

Left: Diana and Jeremy Seysses with the next generation.

### UNITED STATES | Zinfandel



Seghesio 'Home Ranch', Sonoma Valley, California

The history of California winemaking in a bottle. Eduardo Seghesio emigrated from Piedmont, Italy to work for The Italian Swiss Colony winery. In 1895, he built a house and planted his own vineyards on land given him by the company to homestead. He chose the spot wisely. Now known as "Home Ranch Vineyard", these vines, which still produce the wine of this name, are an heirloom clone of Zinfandel found almost nowhere else. An extraordinary American wine.

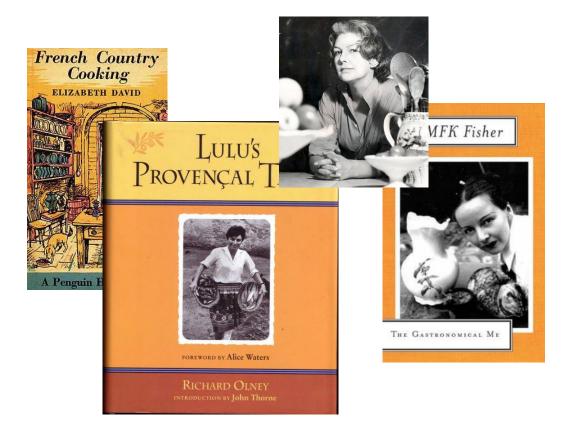
Bucklin 'Ancient Field Blend', Old Hill Ranch, Sonoma, California, 2014 | 71
 Ridge, 'Lytton Springs', Sonoma, California, 2015 | 85
 Seghesio 'Home Ranch', Sonoma Valley, California, 2013 | 91

### NEW WORLD | Syrah and Rhone-Style Blends

- 367 Lillian Syrah, Amity, Oregon, 2006 | 118
   382 DuMol Wild Mountainside, Russian River Valley, California, 2015 | 125
- 197 Behrens & Hitchcock, 'Homage to Ed Oliveira' Syrah, Alder Springs Vineyard, Mendocino, California, 2003 | 140

### RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE, FRANCE Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignan

- 171 Collines-Rhodaniennes, 'Valine' Jean-Luc Jamet, 2017 | 60
- 132 Saint-Joseph Offerus, J-L Chave, 2016 | 70
- 181 Bandol, Gros'Noré, 2014 | 75
- 203 Côtes du Rhône, Château des Tours, 2014 | 75



In the post-war period, a generation of cooks and writers from England and the US came to live in the inexpensive but supremely bountiful south of France. Welcomed by folks like Lulu Peyraud of Domaine Tempier, in Bandol, they absorbed a culture of food, wine (and life) that was threatened by mechanization and commercialism. The Provencal or more broadly, Mediterranean approach to fresh, seasonal food which they would bring back to the States, initially to California, would revolutionize the way we eat and drink; basking in fresh, ripe, bright flavors. Every chef, restaurant and sommelier in America today is in their debt. The wines of the Rhône share a similar profile to the cuisine and are a natural accompaniment to much contemporary cooking.

# RHÔNE, LANGUEDOC, PROVENCE, FRANCE | Syrah, Grenache, Mourevèdre, Carignan (Continued)

123	Gigondas, Les Pallières 'Terrasse du Diable', 2015   80
305	Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine du Banneret, 2015   98
370	Côte Rôtie 'Champin Le Seigneur' J-M Gerin, 2014   109
392	Hermitage, Giles Robin, 2011   120
166	Vacqueyras, Château des Tours, 2011   125
179	Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine Vieux Télégraphe, 2016   135
356	Hermitage 'Farconnet', J-L Chave, 2009   155*



Brother and sister Céline and Jérôme Pascal, Domaine Le Galantin, vignerons in Bandol.

Those of us who love the wines of Bandol know that patience is a virtue, the wines really ask to be aged. At Le Galantin, they do that for us: the current release in the US market of their 'Bandol Longue Garde' is 2009. That a small domaine is willing to hold back and cellar a vintage until its actually ready to drink is an asounding investment for these two to make for their clients. And on top of that, its released at a very affordable price! The Longue Garde is characterized by that unmistakeable Bandol funk (think George Clinton). Even at ten years old, not for the feint of heart.

## NORTHERN ITALY | PIEDMONT AND MORE

205	Dolcetto, Domenico Clerico, 'Visadi', Langhe, 2015   39
191	Barbera D'Alba Superiore, Oddero, 2015   42
261	Langhe Nebbiolo, Renato Fenocchio, 'Spetacol', 2015   45
201	Vigneti delle Dolomiti, Foradori Teroldego, Alto Adige, 2015   48
143	Barbaresco, Renato Fenocchio, 2015   71
145	Barbaresco Castello di Verduno, 2016   75



Elisabetta Foradori

379	Barolo Oddero, 2014   91
188	Amarone Classico, Tedeschi, Valpolicella, Veneto, 2013   102
134	Vigneti delle Dolomiti Foradori, 'Granato', Alto Adige, 2016   105
353	Barolo 'Bricco San Pietro' Azienda Agricola Broccardo, 2015   115
352	Barbaresco 'Martinenga', Marchesi di Gresy, 2006   2007   118
341	Barolo 'Ravera' Elvio Cogno, 2014   124
378	Valpolicella Superiore, Dal Forno Romano, 2008   125*
375	Barolo 'Pajana', Domenico Clerico, 2011   126*

### CENTRAL ITALY | TUSCANY, LAZIO, SARDINIA

103	Chianti Classico, Castell'In Villa, 2013   47
219	Rosso di Montalcino, Capanna, 2015   51
218	Cannonau di Sardegna, Argiolas 'Senes' Riserva, 2014   60
245	Lazio IGT 'Montiano' Falesco Merlot, 2013   70
202	IGT Costa Toscana, Ampeleia, Elisabetta Foradori, 2014   71
136	Chianti Classico Riserva, Badia a Coltibuono, 2012   75
265	Toscana IGT 'Promis' Ca' Marcando, Angelo Gaja, 2015   98
331	Brunello di Montalcino, Capanna, 2013   116
391	Brunello di Montalcino, Altesino, 2014   150*
354	Brunello di Montalcino, Pieve Santa Restituta, Angelo Gaja, 2013   159
396	Brunello di Montalcino, Biondi Santi 'Tenuta Greppo', 2012   280*



Badia a Coltibuono, home of soulful Chianti with unique personality

### SOUTHERN ITALY | CAMPANIA, BASILICATA, SICILY

240	Aglianico del Vulture, Musto Carmelitano 'Serra del Prete', 2015   45
157	Basilicato Rosso, D'Angelo 'Il Canneto', Basilicata, 2010   58
195	Azienda Agricola COS, Pithos Rosso, Vittoria, Sicily, 2016   60
369	Aglianico del Vulture, D'Angelo 'Valle del Noce', Basilicata, 2004   65
248	Irpinia Campi Taurasini, Luigi Tecce 'Satyricon', Campania, 2015   67
270	Taurasi, Tenuta Ponte, 2010   75



The wines of Etna, the looming still-active volcano on the north east coast of Sicily, have reestablished a stellar reputation in the last few years but a few decades ago, almost none were being produced commercially. Dr. Giuseppe Benanti was instrumental in this revival. In 1988 he began working to revitalize an old family vineyard and also set about intensive research on the indigenous grape varieties of Etna and their clones. Searching out ancient plots of old vine Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio on the volcanic soil, he has created world-class wines with an indelible sense of place. Firm but not heavy, they age beautifully.

Contea di Scalfani, Tasca D'Almerita 'Rosso del Conte', Sicily, 2007 | 95
 Taurasi, Mastroberardino 'Radici' Riserva, Campania, 2009 | 92
 Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, 2010 | 123
 Colli di Salerno, Montevetrano, Silvia Imparato, Campania, 2008 | 130
 Colli di Salerno, Montevetrano, Silvia Imparato, Campania, 2005 | 150

### SPAIN | PRIORAT | CATALUNYA AND THE BALEARICS

#### Priorat

Priorat is a rugged mountainous region south of Barcelona. For centuries, it had been famous for its "black wine", but, with the ravages of the 20th century, found most of its vineyards abandoned. Then in the late 1980s, a group of pioneering winemakers rediscovered the area's potential. The ancient vines of Grenache and Carignan, many over 100 years old, still bore fruit. It was a question of quality over quantity. They produced fewer grapes but those grapes were capable of making profound wine. Today, Priorat is again recognized as making some of the finest wines in Spain.

204	'AN2' Anima Negra, Vi de la Terra Mallorca, 2016   54
272	Cellers Fuentes 'El Puig' Priorat, Spain, 2010   58
211	Alvaro Palacios 'Les Terrasses', Priorat, 2016   75
209	'AN' Anima Negra, Vi de la Terra Mallorca, 2008   89
226 343	Mas Estela 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava, 2005   80 Mas Estela 'Vinya Selva de Mar', Empordà-Costa Brava, 1999   94
308	Clos Mogador, Priorat Manyetes, 2013   120

### SPAIN | RIOJA

236	Santurnia Reserva, Rioja, 2011   48
246	Lopez de Heredia 'Viña Cubillo' Rioja, 2010   62
258	Lopez de Heredia 'Viña Bosconia' Rioja Reserva, 2006   79
235	Lopez de Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Reserva, 2005   90
374	Lopez de Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Gran Reserva, 1980   360*
142	Senorio de P. Peciña, Reserva VS, 2006   87
152	B de Basilio, Bodegas Basilio Izquierdo, Rioja, 2007   89
335	Artadi 'Pagos Viejas', Rioja, 2007   138*
389	Castillo Ygay Marqués de Murrieta, Rioja Gran Reserva Especial, 2007   156*



### SPAIN | RIOJA



Old School Rioja Many wine lovers are beginning to rediscover the beauty of traditional Rioja, especially the older Reservas and Gran Reservas. Gran Reserva requires 24 months aging in barrel and a further 36 months in bottle before release, though many winemakers allow for additional aging in the bodega. No one is more traditional than Lopez-Heredia and will not release their wines until they are considered ready. Today, they are still relasing bottles from the nineteen seventies and eighties! Lopez-Heredia, Pecina, Santurnia, La Rioja Alta and Marqués de Murrieta are other proud practitioners to one degree or another, of the traditional style. Emphasis is on finesse, delicacy and complexity; Really no other wines in the world are delivered to you with this much pampering at a comparable price

### SPAIN | RIBERA DEL DUERO, TORO, CASTILLA

Dehesa La Granja, Bodegas Fernández, Toro, 2008 | 50
Mauro, Tudela del Duero, 2016 | 75
Mauro VS, Tudela del Duero, 2009 | 149
Aalto PS, Ribera del Duero, 2006 | 152\*
Vega Sicilia, Tinto 'Valbuena 5 Ano', Ribera de Duero, 2005 | 225\*

#### ARGENTINA and CHILE

213 González Bastías, 'Matorral' País, Maule, Chile, 2015 | 45

264 Monteviejo 'Petite Fleur', Valle de Uco, 2014 | 48

222 De Angeles 'Viña 1924', Lujan de Cuyo, 2013 | 52

160 Susana Balbo, Mendoza, 2015 | 55

214 Catena Zapata 'Agrelo' Cabernet, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014 | 60



González Bastías, 'Matorral' País, Maule, Chile, 2015

Chile's Pais is one of the original 'Mission' grapes planted by the Spanish in 1500's in the cool southern regions far from the capitol. It was long written off as a rustic throwback, grown and vinified by local farmers in the simplest way possible for their own consumption. Many of the vineyards are thought to be 200 - 300 years old, thriving almost wild on sandy soil where phylloxera has never came, no irrigation, never any chemicals. Just recently, these majestic vineyards have captured the imagination of winemakers who had the wherewithal to bring the wines out in to the wider world. José Luis Gómez Bastías is the fifth generation to farm this land. With his wife Daniela Lorenzo, an oenologist-agronomist, they are dedicated to making fully natural wines by hand as their forefathers did. Above you see the crushing of the grapes on straw mats, a traditional technique.

### Best of the Best: The Sommelier's Selection

### White Wines

75	Gaía 'Wild Ferment' Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece, 2016   70
59	Chante Cigale, Châteauneuf-de-Pape Blanc, France, 2016   70
49	Benanti 'Pietra Marina' Etna Bianco Superiore Carricante, Sicily, Italy, 2014   109
86	Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Bonneau de Martray, 2013   248
65	Evening Land 'La Source', Seven Springs, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon, 2011   94

### Red Wines

358	Clau de Nell 'Cuvée Violette', Anne Claude Leflaive, Anjou, 2013   90
305	Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Domaine du Banneret, 2014   98
370	Côte Rôtie 'Champin Le Seigneur' J-M Gerin, 2014   109
390	Château Montrose, Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France, 2004   208
366	Aalto PS, Ribera del Duero, 2006   152
378	Valpolicella Superiore, Dal Forno Romano, 2008   125
314	Roccamonfina, Terra di Lavoro, Galardi, Campania, Italy, 2010   123
262	Seghesio 'Home Ranch', Sonoma Valley, California, 2013   91
304	Renaissance Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, North Yuba, California, 2001   139

### SWEET AND FORTIFIED WINES



Banyuls, a sweet, port-like fortified wine is made in the hills behind a small fishing village on the French Mediterranean close to the Spanish border. The village was a favorite haunt of painters at the turn of the 20th century. Matisse, Braque and Derain were inspired by the brilliant light of the region to paint in a new way. Called by the press Les Fauves, 'The Wild Ones" they helped to create modern painting. It's not hard to imagine them retreating from the heat of the day into the shade of a little café with friends, arguing, eating a bite of cheese and sipping the local wine.

At Left: View of Banyuls, André Derain

Cerreto, Moscato D'Asti, Italy, 2016 | 16

Domaine de La Tour Vieille Banyuls Rimage, France | 13

Royal Tokaji Late Harvest Tokaji, Hungary, 2016 | 14

Olivares Monastrell Dulce, Jumilla, Spain, 2011 | 15

Roûmieu-Lacoste Sauternes, France, 2016 | 16

Kracher 'Cuvée Beerenauslese', Burgenland, Austria, 2015 | 17

Moulin Touchais, Coteaux du Layon, Loire, France, 1994 | 17

Badia a Coltibuono Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Italy, 2009 | 20

Ben Ryé, Donnafugata, Passito di Pantelleria, Italy, 2012 | 26

Tokaji Aszú, 5 Puttonyos, Oremus, Hungary, 2006 | 27

Inniskillen Ice Wine 'Vidal', VQA Niagara Peninsula, Canada, 2016 | 29

Badia a Coltibuono 'Occhio de Pernice' Vin Santo del Chianti Classico, Italy, 2004 (375 ml. bottle only) | 100

Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Vendages Tardive' Alsace, France, 2007 (750 ml. bottle only) | 106

Trimbach Gewürztraminer 'Sélection de Grains Nobles' Alsace, France, 2007 (750 ml. bottle only)  $\mid$  221

### SWEET AND FORTIFIED WINES



#### Madeira

700 km off of the coast of West Africa, Madeira produced the wines that fed the trade routes of the 18th century. On the long voyages between Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, the American colonies and Britain, it was discovered that the wines of Madeira, buried deep in the ship's holds through this long and intense tropical heat, arrived in Baltimore not just good but better. The Estufagem process was developed to age the wine in oven-like rooms on the island for long periods, replicating the effects of a sea voyage. Madeira became the most popular drink of our Founding Fathers. Due to its unique production, Madeira is practically indestructible. Bottles from the 19th century remain perfectly sound. Most great Madeira is not sweet. The caramelized, amazingly complex flavors finish quite dry, delicious with cheese or many savory dishes.

### PORT

Fonseca Bin 27 | 12

Dow's 10 Year Tawny | 14

Fonseca 10 Year Tawny | 18

Taylor Fladgate 20 Year Tawny | 18

Graham's 30 Year Tawny | 36

Taylor Fladgate Tawny 30 year | 36

Taylor Fladgate Tawny 40 year | 45

Dow's LBV 2011 | 14

Fonseca LBV 2012 | 17

### SHERRY-JEREZ-XERES

**Off-Dry Wine** 

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Val despino `Contrabandista' Amontillado \\ Medium & 13 \end{tabular}$ 

**Sweet Wine** 

Lustau, East India Oloroso | 15

MADEIRA

Blandy's Malmsey 10 yr. | 13

#### CIDER

Julien Thurel 'Cydromel', Loire, France | 14

### MEZCAL



The most complex spirit in the world, Mezcal has been produced mainly in the southern states of Mexico for more than two centuries, most prominently in Oaxaca. Recent archeological evidence points to distillation even before the arrival of the Spanish. The word mezcal or *mexcalli* in Naualt (one of the indigenous languages of southern Mexico) translates to oven-cooked agave. Using only ancient practices, this "Elixio of the Gods" is the most labor intensive spirit made anywhere today. The families of the *Palenqueros*, village producers, will do everything by hand (or donkey): from harvesting, roasting, grinding, fermentation and finally distillation. Various types of agave are used, Espadia the most common but all take five to fifteen years to reach the necessary maturity.

Here some examples of this mystical and magical spirit. These wild agave bottles come from some of the most remote villages of Oaxaca and Michoacán, made the same way from generation through generation.

And remember sip it don't shoot it. It's not tequila.

Stigibeo! Cheers!

Flight of Three:

Bozal Ensamble

Siembra Metl, Don Mateo Joven Cupreata

Siembra Metl, Don Mateo Cenizo

Three 1 oz. copitas \$24

### Whiskey

#### SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

McClellan Islay | 11

Auchentoshan, 10 yr. | 12

Highland Park 12 yr. | 14

Laphroig, 10 yr. | 18

Glenfiddich 10 yr. | 15

Glenlivet, 12 yr. | 18

The Macallan, 12 yr. | 20

Oban, 14 yr. | 34

Lagavulin 16 yr. | 34

Highland Park, Orkney, 18 yr. | 36

Glenlivet, 18 yr. | 36

The Macallan, 18 yr. | 70

### BLENDED SCOTCH

Dewars | 11

Chivas Regal | 14

Johnny Walker Black Label | 17

Johnny Walker Blue Label | 60

#### IRISH WHISKEY

Connemara, 'Cask Strength', 116 Proof,

Peated Single Malt | 16

Redbreast 12 yr. 'Pot Still' | 16

Tyrconnell Single Malt | 12

Jameson's | 12

Bushmill's | 10

### **BOURBON**

Buffalo Trace | 11

Town Branch | 11

Maker's Mark | 13

Knob Creek | 13

Basil Hayden | 13

Bulleit | 13

Woodford Reserve | 14

Four Roses Small Batch Single Barrel | 12

The Burning Chair | 13

### OTHER AMERICAN WHISKEY

Old Overholt | 9

Rittenhouse | 10

Bulleit Rye | 12

Black Dirt Dist. Single Barrel Applejack | 12

Second Glance | 13

### **CANADIAN WHISKEY**

Crown Royal | 12

Crown Royal Rye | 12

Seagram's VO | 10

Canadian Club | 10

### Beer

### CRAFT-BREWED DRAFT

Ask your server about our seasonal drafts

#### **BOTTLES AND CANS, DOMESTIC**

Two Roads Saison, CT (4.8%) (12oz) | 6

21st Amendment 'Brew Free or Die' IPA,

**CA** (7.5 ABV)(16oz) | 7

Allagash White, ME (5.2%) (16oz) | 8

Allagash Sun Drift, ME (6.7 %) (12oz) | 8

Allagash Pictavia, ME scotch ale (9.3%) (12oz) | 9

Neshaminy Creek Cherry Sour, PA (3.5 %) (12oz) | 8

Cider

Downeast Unfiltered Cider, MA (7.3%) (12oz) | 8

Mexico

Dos Equis Lager (4.2%) (12oz) | 6

Holland

Amstel Light (3.5%) (12oz) | 6

**Belgium** 

**Stella Artois Lager** (5.2%) (11.2oz) | 6

Grimbergen Blonde (6.7%)(11.2oz) | 7

**Ireland** 

Guinness Draught Stout (16oz) (4.3%) | 6

Kaliber (NA) (12oz) | 5

**England** 

Crabbie's Alcoholic Ginger Beer (4.8%) (11.2oz)  $\mid$  7

### SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

**Poire Royal** Belle de Brillet, French Sparkling | 13

**Peaches n' Bourbon** Buffalo Trace, Peach, Lemon, Ginger Beer | 13

Watermelom Margarita Milagro, Fresh Watermelon, Genepy des Alps, Lime, Basil Syrup, Cayenne/Salt Rim | 14

**Under The Volcano** Milagro, Maraschino Luxardo, Lemon, Mezcal | 14

**Golden Calf** Blended Scotch, Lime, House-Made Orgeat Toasted Almond Syrup | 13

The Lemon San Diego Bombay Gin, Dolin Blanc, St. Germain, Lemon, French Sparkling | 14

Cappelletti Negroni | 14

#### INFUSIONS

Fresh Pineapple Infused Vodka Martini | 12

**El Ardito** Serrano Chili Infused Vodka, Triple Sec, Passion Fruit Puree | 13

### BARREL-AGED COCKTAIL

Negroni Beefeater, Campari, Dolin Rouge | 14

## FLIGHT OF DRY SPANISH SHERRIES

Three 2 oz. glasses \$16

Barbadillo Manzanilla Fino 'Solear' En Rama Saca de Invierno

Gonzalez Byass Amontillado AB

Lustau Emperatiz Eugenia Oloroso

#### FLIGHT OF MEZCALS

Three 1 oz. glasses \$24



### **APÉRITIFS**

Vermouths: Dolin 'Vermouth de Chambéry' Sweet, Blanc or Dry  $\Diamond$  Carpano Bianco  $\Diamond$  'Antica Formula'  $\Diamond$  Punt e Mes  $\Diamond$  Berto  $\Diamond$  Genepy des Alpes  $\Diamond$  Boutinet Pineau des Charentes  $\Diamond$  Lillet Blanc  $\Diamond$  Dubonnet  $\Diamond$  Bonal Gentiane-Quina  $\Diamond$  Cocchi Americano  $\Diamond$  Suze  $\Diamond$  Cappelletti  $\Diamond$  Byrrh

#### DIGESTIFS

Averna  $\Diamond$  Sfumato Amaro Rabarbaro  $\Diamond$  Fernet Branca  $\Diamond$  Amaro Lazzaroni  $\Diamond$  Nardini Amaro  $\Diamond$  Caffo 'Vecchia Amaro del Capo  $\Diamond$  Troussepinette

### ICED TEA & LEMONADE | 4.50

Basil Lemonade Fresh lemon juice, fresh basil syrup
Peach Iced Tea Brewed unsweetened black tea,
peach puree

Pomegranate Iced Tea Brewed black tea, fresh pomegranate

## NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS AND SOFT DRINKS | 5

**Flower Power** Fresh lime juice, splash of club soda and ginger ale, house-made Elderflower syrup

The Blondie Cranberry juice, lemon, splash of ginger ale Pomegranate Bambino Pomegranate and lime, splash of simple syrup and seltzer

Mexican Coca Cola