THE SUNSET WINE GUIDE
OUR 2014 GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS
The hunt for Gold: We found the best wines in the West—this year.

One of the hardest things about being a wine editor in the West is that niggly feeling that I’m just not keeping up—with the amazing cache of old-time wineries clustered in well-established wine regions, let alone the veritable flood of new producers coming online in regions old and emerging. Consider: Ten years ago there were about 300 bonded wineries in Washington State; today there are more than 800. With somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,000 in California—and almost 9,000 in the United States—you’d think I could forgive myself for a few unknown bottles.

Tough to do, though, when I feel responsible for pointing people to the best, and the best might just be a wine I haven’t tasted yet. But now I have a tool: the Sunset International Wine Competition! In its third year, nearly 3,000 wines were entered. More than 50 judges—some of the West’s most experienced wine tasters (see facing page)—gathered to vet them, to award medals to the best.

**HOW WE JUDGED**

- Each wine was tasted blind by a panel of three judges. The panelists discussed the wines but scored them individually. We awarded medals based on a wine’s average score.
- The highest-scoring wine in each category won Best in Class, unless that wine did not score in Gold Medal territory.
- New World wines (those from outside Europe, including Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, and Chile, etc.) were tasted in flights by variety. Old World wines (from France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Greece, even Slovenia) were tasted by region.

**OUR GUIDE TO THE BEST**

We’ve listed all our Gold and Silver Medal winners on these pages, color coded by type of medal. Each Gold wine has a brief tasting note included, to let you know what the judges loved about it (they didn’t give out Golds lightly). Sponsored label ads, where included, didn’t influence judging or results. To see our complete list, including Bronze Medal winners, go to sunset.com/2014medals.

I hope wine lovers everywhere will use this Sunset International Wine Competition 2014 list as I do—as a shortcut to learning about, and tasting, many more of the world’s great wines than any of us could on our own.

Happy sipping!

Sara Schneider, *Sunset* Wine Editor
MEET OUR JUDGES

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Sara Schneider Wine Editor, Sunset

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NEW WORLD WHITES

ALBARÍNO

Bokisch 2013 Terra Alta Vineyard Albaríno (Clements Hills, Lodi; $18)

Hendry 2013 Hendry Vineyard Albaríno (Napa Valley; $20)

Pierce 2013 Albaríno (San Antonio Valley, Monterey County; $18)

Harney Lane 2012 Albaríno (Lodi; $19)

Imagery Estate 2013 Albaríno (Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County; $29)

CHARDONNAY: NONVINTAGE

Bandit NV Chardonnay (California; $10, 1 liter)

Camelot NV Chardonnay (California; $8)

CHARDONNAY: 2010

Cobblestone 2010 Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $29)

Sanford 2010 “Flor de Campo” Chardonnay (Santa Barbara County; $19)

Bex of Napa 2009 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $36)

Trione 2010 River Road Ranch Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $30)

CHARDONNAY: 2011

★ Testarossa 2011 “Cuvée Los Gatos” Chardonnay (Monterey County; $23) Delicate pear, apple, and kiwi notes with a dash of vanilla and spice. The finish is long and elegant—citrusy minerality under almond, grapefruit zest, and tropical hints.

Holman Ranch 2011 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Carmel Valley; $28) Toasty oak, brioche, and cinnamon season the crisp apple and citrus flavors of this medium-bodied, bright Chardonnay.

Meadowcroft 2011 Bonneau Vineyard Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $26) Intriguing hints of cream soda, cedar, and brown sugar lurk in this citrusy wine, which finishes crisp and clean.

Sonoma-Cutrer 2011 “The Cutrer” Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $35) Aromas of caramel and cream and a palate of crisp golden apple and citrus highlight this broad, refreshing wine.

Chalone Vineyard 2011 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Chalone, $25)

Edna Valley Vineyard 2011 Paragon Chardonnay (Central Coast; $15)

Foppiano 2011 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $25)

Palacios 2011 “Signo” Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $30)

Chateau St. Jean 2011 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $12)

Clos du Bois 2011 “Calcaire” Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $25)

Dolin 2011 Malibu Estate Vineyards Chardonnay (Los Angeles County; $39)

Foyt Family 2011 “No. 67” Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $26)

Hendry 2011 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $30)

Huge Bear 2011 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $40)

Riverbench 2011 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley; $26)

Sonoma-Cutrer 2011 “Les Pierres” Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $36)

Souverain 2011 Chardonnay (North Coast; $14)

CHARDONNAY: 2012

★ Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars 2012 “Karia” Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $35) Great energy and definition, with subtle vanilla and spice complementing crisp apple and citrus fruit through a bright, clean finish.

Black Stallion 2012 Limited Release Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $32) Tropical fruit–driven, with a lemony accent, this Chardonnay is mouth-filling and approachable, with a pleasantly oily texture and lingering finish.

Clos Du Val 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros; $28) A crowd-pleasing wine with juicy peach, apple, and tropical fruit flavors; hints of toast and spice; and a lush yet refreshing finish.

Fog Head 2012 Chardonnay (California; $10) This Chard favors less ripe, crisp fruit and zesty acidity over richness and weight. Pretty aromas of orange blossom, chamomile, and brioche lead to bright melon, grapefruit, apple, and peach flavors.

Franciscan 2012 “Cuvée Sauvage” Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $40) Vibrantly styled, with Meyer lemon and lemon curd character and strikingly racy acidity. Judicious use of oak adds a rich mouth-feel without muting this wine’s freshness.

Fritz 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $25) Varietally true, with expressive citrus, melon, and tropical fruit that’s luscious and smooth. The finish is crisp and clean.

Jekel 2012 “Gravelstone” Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $18) Floral aromas lead to a medium-bodied palate with a textured layer of tropical and stone-fruit flavors lingering on the finish.

Jordan 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $30) Ripe stone fruit leads on the palate, with a hint of butterscotch in the background. The taut, high-acid finish of this refined wine promises a long life in the cellar.

Kimmel 2012 Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $32) Honey-suckle, spiced pear, and apple aromas lead into a full-bodied palate with a toasty, creamy texture. Serve with rich dishes.

Lapostolle 2012 “Cuvée Alexandre Atalayas Vineyard” Chardonnay (Casablanca Valley, Chile; $25) Layered over a creamy midpalate are ripe citrus, Mandarin orange, mango, and papaya fruits plumped by bright acidity. Excellent balance.

Lost Canyon 2012 Ruxton Vineyard Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $35) Clean, lean, and bracing, with citrus blossom aromas, crisp pear and stone-fruit flavors, and a lingering, lemony finish.

Miner 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $30) Boldly ripe tropical and apple fruit is wrapped in creamy vanillin oak, with a buttery note and a long, crisp finish.

Montevela 2012 Omira Hills Chardonnay (California; $10) Heady citrus blossom and lemon verbena aromas highlight this rich and complex wine, which has a mouth-filling texture and lingering finish.

Red Car 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $35) Rich, butter-coated apple and pear fruit flavors finish with creamy vanilla and vibrant acidity in this hedonistic wine.

Rodney Strong 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $17) Richly oaked, with sweet apple fruit, this is a plush and complex Chard, with a smooth, fruity finish.

Round Hill 2012 Chardonnay (California; $8) Slightly floral, with a solid core of acidity that supports juicy peach and lemon curd fruit and a baked-meringue note.

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Scott Family 2012 Dijon Clone Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco; $25) Partial barrel fermentation lends background vanillin and caramel notes, yet doesn’t mute the deep tropical and yellow stone fruit. A wine with great verve.

True Myth 2012 Chardonnay (Edna Valley; $18) Lovely green apple, peach, and citrus aromas and flavors are backed by minerality and bright acidity. This Chard has a good energy and refreshment quotient.

ZD 2012 Chardonnay (California; $37) As bold, toasty, and buttery as Chardonnay gets, yet it’s supremely balanced, thanks to refreshing acidity that frames the ripe apple and spicy oak.
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

A by Acacia 2012 Unoaked Chardonnay (California; $15)
Alloro 2012 Estate Chardonnay (Chehalem Mountains, Oregon; $28)
Baileyana 2012 Firepeak Chardonnay (Edna Valley; $28)
Beauregard 2012 Bald Mountain Vineyard Estate Grown Chardonnay
(Ben Lomond Mountain; $45)
Bonterra 2012 Chardonnay (California; $15)
Bodegas Salentein 2012 Reserve Chardonnay (Mendoza, Argentina; $19)
Bergström 2012 “Sigrid” Chardonnay (Willamette Valley; $85)
Bodegas Salentein 2012 Reserve Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)
Belle Ambiance Family 2012 Chardonnay (California; $10)
Bonneterre 2012 Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $13)
Buena Vista 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros; $20)
Chateau St. Jean 2012 Chardonnay (North Coast; $12)
Chehalem 2012 “INOX” Estate Grown Chardonnay
(Willamette Valley; $19)
Cinnabar 2012 Chardonnay (Santa Cruz Mountains; $38)
Clos du Bois 2012 Sonoma Reserve Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $18)
Clos Pegase 2012 Mitsuko’s Vineyard Chardonnay
(Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)
D & L Carinalli 2012 Estate Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $20)
Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Paragon Chardonnay
(Central Coast; $15)
Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Winemaker Series Heritage Chardonnay
(Edna Valley; $27)
Fetzer 2012 “Sundial” Chardonnay (California; $7)
For a Song 2012 Caliche Lake Vineyard Chardonnay
(Columbia Valley; $10)
Frank Family 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros; $35)
Girard 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $27)
Hahn 2012 Chardonnay (Monterey; $14)
Handley 2012 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (Anderson Valley; $25)
Harney Lane 2012 Chardonnay (Lodi; $24)
Hungry Blonde 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $30)
Michael Pozzan 2012 “Annabella” Special Selection Chardonnay
(Napa Valley; $16)
Michel-Schlumberger 2012 Gold Collection Benchland Wine Estate Chardonnay
(Dry Creek Valley; $42)
Migration 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $32)
Patz & Hall 2012 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $42)
Prix 2012 Hall Vineyard, D Block Reserve Chardonnay
(Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; $36)
Rodney Strong 2012 Estate Vineyards Chardonnay
(Chalk Hill, Sonoma County; $22)
Snoqualmie 2012 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; $13)
Stephen Ross 2012 Chardonnay (Edna Valley; $24)
Wente 2012 Reva Ranch, Heritage Block Estate Grown Chardonnay
(Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $22)
A by Acacia 2012 Chardonnay (California; $15)
Antica 2012 Antinori Family Estate Chardonnay
(Napa Valley; $35)
Artesa 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros; $20)
Artesa 2012 Estate Reserve Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $40)
Benziger Family 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $16)
Beringer 2012 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $17)
Biddle Ranch 2012 Estate Chardonnay (Edna Valley; $28)
Black Stallion 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $19)
Brotherhood 2012 “Pull” Chardonnay (Paso Robles; $18)
BV Coastal Estates 2012 Chardonnay (California; $11)
Canoe Ridge 2012 “The Expedition” Chardonnay (Horse Heaven Hills; $15)
Cartridge & Browne 2012 Chardonnay (North Coast; $15)
Castoro 2012 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Paso Robles; $15)
Chateau Ste. Michelle 2012 Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay
(Horse Heaven Hills; $22)
Cliff Family 2012 Chardonnay (Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; $32)
Columbia Winery 2012 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; $12)
Concha y Toro 2012 Marques de Casa Concha Chardonnay
(Limari Valley, Chile; $23)
Coppola Rosso & Bianco 2012 Chardonnay (California; $11)
Cross Springs 2012 Reserve Family Estate Chardonnay
(Lake County; $23)
Cru 2012 Appellation Series Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands; $29)
Cuivaison 2012 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $25)
Davis Bynum 2012 River West Vineyard Chardonnay
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $30)
DeLoach 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $20)
DeLoach 2012 Heritage Reserve Chardonnay (California; $12)
Duck Pond Fries Family Cellars 2012 Chardonnay
(Columbia Valley; $12)
Dutton-Goldfield 2012 Dutton Ranch, Rued Vineyard Chardonnay
(Green Valley of Russian River Valley; $50)
Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Winemaker Series “Fleur de Edna” Chardonnay
(Edna Valley; $27)
Estancia 2012 Chardonnay (Monterey County; $12)
Fetzer 2012 “Quartz” Chardonnay (California; $10)
Folie à Deux 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $18)
Francis Coppola 2012 “Sofia” Chardonnay
(Monterey County; $19)
Francis Coppola Diamond Collection 2012 Gold Label Chardonnay
(Monterey County; $16)
Francis Coppola Diamond Collection 2012 “Pavilion” Black Label Chardonnay
(Santa Lucia Highlands; $20)
Francis Ford Coppola 2012 “Votre Santé” Chardonnay
(California; $14)
Gloria Ferrer 2012 Estate Grown Chardonnay
(Carneros; $25)
Gnarly Head 2012 Chardonnay (California; $10)
Graton Ridge 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $32)
Hanna 2012 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $25)
Heron 2012 Chardonnay (California; $13)
Hoopla 2012 Unoaked Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $14)
Hoyt Family 2012 Chardonnay (California; $35)
J. Lohr 2012 “Arroyo Vista” Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $25)
Jamieson Ranch 2012 “Light Horse” Chardonnay
(California; $14)
Jessup 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $38)
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

Kimmel Four Blocks Collection 2012 Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $14)
La Chertosa 2012 Reserve Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley; $35)
La Honda 2012 Chardonnay (Santa Cruz Mountains; $22)
La Merika 2012 Chardonnay (Central Coast; $13)
Landmark 2012 “Damaris Reserve” Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $35)
Lava Cap 2012 Chardonnay (El Dorado; $18)
Lockwood 2012 Unoaked Chardonnay (Monterey County; $15)
Lucinda & Millie 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $30)
Manzoni 2012 “North Highlands’ Cuvée” Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands; $30)
McGrail Family 2012 Chandler Vineyard Chardonnay (Livermore Valley; $30)
McIntyre 2012 25th Anniversary Estate Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands; $28)
McKenzie 2012 Chardonnay (Lodi; $20)
Moniker 2012 Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $25)
Napa Cellars 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $24)
Parducci 2012 Small Lot Blend Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $13)
Patz & Hall 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $35)
Pearmund 2012 Meriwether Vineyard Old Vine Chardonnay (Fauquier County, Virginia; $25)
Penns Woods 2012 Reserve Chardonnay (Pennsylvania; $28)
Rock Wall Wine Co. 2012 Estate Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $35)
Sanctuary 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $30)
Schug 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros; $30)
Sebastiani 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $14)
Selby 2012 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $26)
Sequoia Grove 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $28)
Shannon Ridge 2012 High Elevation Collection Chardonnay (Lake County; $23)
Silver Buckle 2012 “Ranchero” Chardonnay (Lodi; $16)
Smoking Loon 2012 “Steelbird” Unoaked Chardonnay (California; $8)
Sonoma Coast Vineyards 2012 “SCV” Gold Ridge Hills Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $30)
Sonoma-Cutrer 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $21)
St. Clement 2012 Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $19)
St. Francis 2012 Wild Oak Vineyard Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley; $26)
Starkey’s Court 2012 Two Brothers Vineyard Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley; $28)
Steelhead 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $13)
Sterling 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $19)
Stolo Family 2012 Chardonnay (San Luis Obispo County; $22)
Textbook 2012 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $25)
The Archivist 2012 Chardonnay (Monterey County; $16)
Tin Roof 2012 Chardonnay (California; $12)
Toad Hollow 2012 “Francine’s Selection” Unoaked Chardonnay (Mendocino County; $15)
Trefethen Family 2012 Chardonnay (Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley; $34)
V. Sattui 2012 Chardonnay (Los Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)
V. Sattui 2012 Carsi Vineyard Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $28)

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Sebastiani 2012 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $14)
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V. Sattui 2012 Chardonnay (Los Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)
V. Sattui 2012 Carsi Vineyard Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $28)

Vin Vault 2012 Chardonnay (California; $22)
Vinum Cellars 2012 Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands; $13)
Wente 2012 “Morning Fog” Estate Grown Chardonnay (Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay; $15)
Windsor Vineyards 2012 Evelyn Parrish Vineyard Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $32)
Windsor Vineyards 2012 Private Reserve Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $18)
Woodward Canyon 2012 Chardonnay (Washington State; $44)

CHARDONNAY: 2013

Albamar 2013 Chardonnay (Casablanca Valley, Chile; $11)
Kenneth Volk 2013 “Jaybird” Unoaked Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley; $22)
Lindemans 2013 Bin 65 Chardonnay (South Eastern Australia; $6)
Rosemount 2013 Chardonnay (South Australia; $9)
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi 2013 Chardonnay (California; $8)
J. Lohr 2013 “Riverstone” Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $14)
Maggio Family 2013 Chardonnay (Lodi; $12)
Montes 2013 Classic Series Chardonnay (D.O. Curico Valley, Chile; $13)
Russian River Vineyards 2013 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $30)

LATE HARVEST CHARDONNAY

Husch 2013 Late Harvest Gewürztraminer (Anderson Valley; $25)
The fungus Botrytis, also known as “noble rot,” is encouraged in the vineyard for the production of dessert wines, and this one has Botrytis in spades. It’s unctuously honeyed, with dried apricot and orange marmalade notes and bracing acidity on the finish for balance.

Navarro 2013 Cluster Select Late Harvest Gewürztraminer (Anderson Valley; $35)
Juicy and rich, with a peachy ambrosia quality and firm acidity to balance out the sweetness.

Husch 2013 Late Harvest Gewürztraminer (Anderson Valley; $25)
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

GRENACHE BLANC

**Acquiesce 2013 Grenache Blanc** (Lodi; $22) Delicate pear, apple, peach, and guava flavors mesh nicely, while crisp acidity gives a good grip on the elegant finish.

**SummerWood 2013 Grenache Blanc** (Paso Robles; $25)

**Tangent 2012 Paragon Vineyard Grenache Blanc** (Edna Valley; $17)

**Cholame 2012 “Summer Shade” Grenache Blanc** (Santa Barbara County; $24)

**Consilience 2012 Grenache Blanc** (Santa Barbara County; $26)

**Ranchero Cellars 2013 “Chrome” La Vista Vineyard Grenache Blanc** (Paso Robles; $28)

GRÜNER VELTLINER

**Reustle Prayer Rock 2012 “Revelation & Sorek Bloc” Gruner Veltliner** (Umpqua Valley, Oregon; $24)

**Dancing Coyote 2013 Estate Grown Grüner Veltliner** (Clarksburg, California; $12)

**Pacific Rim 2013 Spring Creek Vineyard Grüner Veltliner** (Yakima Valley; $14)

**Zocker 2012 Paragon Vineyard Estate Grown Grüner Veltliner** (Edna Valley; $20)

OFF-DRY MUSCAT

**Smoking Loon 2012 “Blue Loon” Moscato** (California; $8)

**Sweet Muscat**

**Barefoot NV Moscato** (California; $7)

**Uvaggio 2013 Moscato Dolce** (Lodi; $14)

**Bancroft 2012 Moscato** (Pennsylvania; $19)

**BV Coastal Estates 2012 Moscato** (California; $10)

**BLACK/RED MUSCAT**

**★ Quady 2012 “Elysium” Black Muscat** (California; $25) A wine of impact and full-on sweetness, with rose petal, black cherry, dark chocolate, and honey notes balanced by vigorous acidity on the long finish.

**Orange Muscat**

**★ Quady 2012 “Essensia” Orange Muscat** (California; $25) Sweet, full-bodied, and balanced, with spiced orange and apricot flavors and a dollop of honey on the clean, smooth close.

**PINOT BLANC**

**Winter’s Hill 2013 Pinot Blanc** (Dundee Hills, Oregon; $17) Stainless-steel fermentation preserves the very bright green apple and citrus flavors of this intense, high-energy wine.

**PINOT GRIS/PINOT GRIGIO**

**★ Lindemans 2013 Bin 85 Pinot Grigio** (South Eastern Australia; $6) A subtle sweetness gives the citrus, pear, and melon fruit nice depth and palate weight. This wine is ripe, fresh, and beautifully balanced.

**King Estate 2013 “Acrobat” Pinot Gris** (Oregon; $12) Perfumed floral and fruit blossom aromas, pear and citrus flavors, and mouth-filling texture make this a fine value.

**King Estate Signature Collection 2013 Pinot Gris** (Oregon; $17) A bright, juicy white with orchard blossom aromas and pear, nectarine, and light citrus flavors, finishing with steely acidity.

**Arbor Brook 2013 Croft Vineyards Pinot Gris** (Willamette Valley, Oregon; $20)

**Etude 2013 Pinot Gris** (Carneros; $28)

**Giesen 2013 Pinot Gris** (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)

**Hendry 2013 Hendry Vineyard Pinot Gris** (Napa Valley; $18)

**La Merika 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Monterey; $13)

**Trinity Oaks 2012 Pinot Grigio** (California; $9)

**Aimée 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Napa Valley; $22)

**Alexandria Nicole 2013 “A squared” Pinot Gris** (Horse Heavens Hills; $14)

**Hendry 2013 Hendry Vineyard Pinot Gris** (Napa Valley; $22)

**La Merika 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Monterey; $13)

**Trinity Oaks 2012 Pinot Grigio** (California; $9)

**Aimée 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Napa Valley; $22)

**Alexandria Nicole 2013 “A squared” Pinot Gris** (Horse Heavens Hills; $14)

**Bandit NV Pinot Grigio** (California; $10, 1 liter)

**Belle Ambiance Family 2013 Pinot Grigio** (California; $10)

**Biddle Ranch 2012 Pinot Grigio** (Edna Valley; $24)

**Camelot NV Pinot Grigio** (California; $8)

**Biddle Ranch 2012 Pinot Grigio** (Edna Valley; $24)

**Camelot NV Pinot Grigio** (California; $8)

**Carr 2013 Turner Vineyard Pinot Grigio** (Sta. Rita Hills; $22)

**Charles Smith 2012 “Vino” Pinot Grigio** (Washington State; $12)

**Coppola Rosso & Bianco 2013 Pinot Grigio** (California; $11)

**Dusted Valley 2012 “Boohtown” Pinot Gris** (Washington State; $16)

**Francis Coppola Diamond Collection 2013 Pinot Grigio** (California; $16)

**Hahn 2013 Pinot Gris** (Monterey; $14)

**Handley 2013 Pinot Gris** (Anderson Valley; $22)

**Middle Sister NV “Drama Queen” Pinot Grigio** (California; $12)

**Pepi 2013 Pinot Grigio** (California; $12)

**Philo Ridge 2012 Marguerite Vineyard Pinot Gris** (Anderson Valley; $21)

**Robert Mondavi Private Selection 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Central Coast; $11)

**Rolling Bay 2012 Upland Vineyard Pinot Gris** (Snipes Mountain; $17)

**Tangent 2012 Paragon Vineyard Pinot Gris** (Edna Valley; $17)

**Wind Rose Cellars 2013 Pinot Grigio** (Yakima Valley; $15)

DRIY RIESLING

**Alexandria Nicole 2012 Destiny Ridge Vineyard Estate Grown Riesling** (Horse Heaven Hills; $14)

**Dutton-Goldfield 2013 Chileno Valley Vineyard Riesling** (Marin County; $30)

**For a Song 2012 Caliche Lake Vineyard Riesling** (Columbia Valley; $11)

**Handley 2013 Riesling** (Anderson Valley; $22)

**Clif Family 2012 Riesling** (Potter Valley, Mendocino; $22)

**IG Winery 2012 Riesling** (Rogue Valley; $16)

**Meadowcroft 2013 Riesling** (Los Carneros, Napa Valley; $26)

**Pacific Rim 2012 Dry Riesling** (Columbia Valley; $12)

**Peter Lehmann 2012 “Portrait” Dry Riesling** (Eden Valley, Australia; $17)

**Robert Oatley 2013 Riesling** (Great Southern, Australia; $18)

**Trefethen Family 2013 Dry Riesling** (Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley; $25)
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

Zacker 2012 Paragon Vineyard Estate Grown Riesling (Edna Valley; $20)

BARELY-DRY RIESLING

Barnard Griffin 2013 Riesling (Columbia Valley; $10)

Charles Smith 2013 “Kung Fu Girl” Riesling (Washington State; $12)

Gilbert Cellars 2013 Estate Riesling (Columbia Valley; $20)

Swiftwater Cellars 2012 “No. 9” Riesling (Columbia Valley; $18)

Zero One Vintners 2012 “Golden Delicious” Riesling (Columbia Valley; $14)

OFF-DRY RIESLING

★ Dunham 2012 Lewis Estate Vineyard Riesling (Columbia Valley; $20) Complex floral and citrus aromas repeat on the palate, along with a gentle honeyed sweetness. The wine has great length and scintillating acidity.

Huston 2013 Riesling (Snake River Valley; $19) An earthy mineral nose is followed by a pretty grapefruit, lemon-lime, and apple palate that finishes with brisk acidity.

Anew 2012 Riesling (Columbia Valley; $11)

Chateau Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen 2012 “Ereica” Riesling (Columbia Valley; $20)

Clos Lisse 2012 White Bluffs Estate Grown Riesling (Columbia Valley; $15)

Kiona 2013 Riesling (Washington State; $11)

Pacific Rim 2012 Riesling (Columbia Valley; $12)

Saviahs 2012 “The Jack” Riesling (Columbia Valley; $15)

V. Sattui 2012 Off-Dry Riesling (Napa Valley; $24)

Willow Crest 2012 Estate Grown Riesling (Yakima Valley; $14)

Black Box 2013 Riesling (California; $25, 3 liters)

Hagafen 2013 Devoto Vineyard White Riesling (Lake County; $21)

Imagery Estate 2013 Upper Ridge Riesling (Pine Mountain/Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; $27)

J. Lohr 2012 “Bay Mist” White Riesling (Monterey County; $10)

Sawtooth 2012 Estate Grown Riesling (Snake River Valley; $12)

★ Hagafen 2013 Rancho Wieruszowski Vineyard White Riesling (Coombsville, Napa Valley; $24) Remarkably bright and crisp, with palate-cleansing acidity to complement the ripe yet delicate apricot, peach, and lemon fruit.

Little Black Dress 2011 Riesling (California; $11) Perfumed floral aromas, juicy citrus, and yellow stone fruit in a balanced interplay of sweetness and acidity.

Chehalem 2013 “Ridgecrest Vineyards “Sext” Estate Grown Riesling (Ribbon Ridge, Oregon; $24)

Frisk 2013 “Prickly” Riesling (Victoria, Australia; $11)

Giesen 2012 Riesling (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)

Martin Weyrich 2012 “Allegro” Riesling (California; $12)

Barefoot NV Riesling (California; $7)

Bouchaine 2013 Bacchus Collection Las Brisas Vineyard Riesling (Carneros; $23)

Fetzer 2012 “Goosefoot Road” Riesling (California; $8)

Snoutlambie 2012 Winemaker’s Select Riesling (Columbia Valley; $8)

★ Kiona 2012 Late Harvest Riesling (Columbia Valley; $15) Brisk acidity balances the sweet nectarine, green apple, and citrus fruit in this rich yet refreshing dessert wine.

Navarro 2013 Cluster Select Late Harvest Riesling (Anderson Valley; $35)

Washington Hills 2012 Late Harvest Riesling (Washington State, $10)

SWEET RIESLING

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Washington Hills 2012 Late Harvest Riesling (Washington State, $10)

ROUSSANNE

Trattore 2012 Roussanne (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $25)

Truchard 2012 Roussanne (Carneros, Napa Valley; $25)

Amelia Wynn 2012 Airfield Estates Roussanne (Yakima Valley; $24)

Tablas Creek 2012 Estate Grown Roussanne (Paso Robles; $35)

Vino Vargas 2013 “Del Sol” Roussanne (Central Coast; $24)

SAUVIGNON BLANC:

★ Robert Mondavi 2012 To Kalon Vineyard Estate Grown Reserve Fumé Blanc (Napa Valley; $40) An oak-aged Sauvignon with excellent concentration and fruit expression. Lemon, lime, and stone fruit are front and center, with creamy lees and a hint of toast adding support.

Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Central Coast; $15)

Efeste 2012 Boushey Vineyards “Sauvage” (Yakima Valley; $23)

Francis Ford Coppola Director’s Cut 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $21)

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Chehalem 2013 “Ridgecrest Vineyards “Sext” Estate Grown Riesling (Ribbon Ridge, Oregon; $24)

Frisk 2013 “Prickly” Riesling (Victoria, Australia; $11)

Giesen 2012 Riesling (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)

Martin Weyrich 2012 “Allegro” Riesling (California; $12)

Barefoot NV Riesling (California; $7)

Bouchaine 2013 Bacchus Collection Las Brisas Vineyard Riesling (Carneros; $23)

Fetzer 2012 “Goosefoot Road” Riesling (California; $8)

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Navarro 2013 Cluster Select Late Harvest Riesling (Anderson Valley; $35)

Washington Hills 2012 Late Harvest Riesling (Washington State, $10)

ROUSSANNE

Trattore 2012 Roussanne (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $25)

Truchard 2012 Roussanne (Carneros, Napa Valley; $25)

Amelia Wynn 2012 Airfield Estates Roussanne (Yakima Valley; $24)

Tablas Creek 2012 Estate Grown Roussanne (Paso Robles; $35)

Vino Vargas 2013 “Del Sol” Roussanne (Central Coast; $24)

SAUVIGNON BLANC:

2011

Giesen 2011 “The Brothers” Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $25)

Geyser Peak 2011 River Ranches “Block Collection” Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley; $20)

Retzlaff 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Livermore Valley; $23)

SAUVIGNON BLANC:

2012

★ Robert Mondavi 2012 To Kalon Vineyard Estate Grown Reserve Fumé Blanc (Napa Valley; $40) An oak-aged Sauvignon with excellent concentration and fruit expression. Lemon, lime, and stone fruit are front and center, with creamy lees and a hint of toast adding support.

Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Central Coast; $15)

Efeste 2012 Boushey Vineyards “Sauvage” (Yakima Valley; $23)

Francis Ford Coppola Director’s Cut 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $21)
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

Robert Mondavi 2012 Fumé Blanc (Napa Valley; $19)
Scheid 2012 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Monterey; $18)
Silverado Vineyards 2012 Miller Ranch Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; $22)
Souverain 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (North Coast; $13)
Spencer Hill 2012 “Goose Bay” Sauvignon Blanc (South Island, New Zealand; $21)
Stickyheak 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley; $17)
Triune 2012 River Road Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $23)
Va Piano 2012 “Bruno’s” Sauvignon Blanc (Columbia Valley; $18)
Wente 2012 Louis Mel Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay; $15)
Zero One Vintners 2012 “Copper Lily” Sauvignon Blanc (Columbia Valley; $13)

DRY SAUVIGNON BLANC: 2013

MacLeod Family 2013 Indian Springs Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley; $22) A third of the final blend here was fermented in neutral oak, giving the wine excellent concentration and palate weight. Zingy grapefruit, green apple, and citrus flavors end on a crisp, spicy note.
Wither Hills 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Wairau Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand; $16) Gooseberry, cut grass, white pepper, and a hint of lilac make for a textbook Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc—pleasantly pungent and racy.

Anderra 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Valle Central, Chile; $12)
Black Box 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Valle Central, Chile; $25, 3 liters)
Byington 2013 “Liage” Sauvignon Blanc (Monterey County; $26)
Cape Point 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Cape Point, South Africa; $25)
Casey Flat Ranch 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Capay Valley; $18)
Castoro 2013 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Paso Robles; $15)
Fall Creek 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Texas; $12)
Fritz 2013 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $25)
Giesen 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)
Girard 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; $18)
Hanna 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley; $20)
Lava Cap 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (El Dorado; $16)
Pedroncelli 2013 East Side Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $14)
Pope Valley Winery 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Rutherford, Napa Valley; $19)
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Central Coast; $11)
Ancient Peaks 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Paso Robles; $15)
Bartholomew Park 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (California; $24)
Chacewater 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Lake County; $15)
Chasing Venus 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $16)
Clif Family 2013 “Rte. Blanc” Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; $24)
Concha y Toro 2013 Casillero del Diablo Reserva Sauvignon Blanc (Chile; $12)
Douglas Green 2013 “The Beach House” Sauvignon Blanc (Western Cape, South Africa; $10)
Dry Creek Vineyard 2013 Fumé Blanc Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County; $14)
Duckhorn 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; $29)
Hagafen 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; $24)
Huia 2013 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $20)
J. Lohr 2013 Carol’s Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (St. Helena, Napa Valley; $25)
J. Rickards 2013 Croft Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $19)
Keating 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $24)
Lagana 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Columbia Valley; $20)
LangeTwins 2013 Musqué Clone Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Lodi; $15)
Long Meadow Ranch 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Rutherford, Napa Valley; $20)
Matua 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $12)
Santa Ema 2013 Select Terroir Sauvignon Blanc (D.O. Maipo Valley, Chile; $10)
Schug 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Coast; $20)
Simi 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County; $14)
Spy Valley 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $18)
St. Francis 2013 Uboldi Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma Valley; $22)
Starborough 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)
Sterling 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa County; $18)
Turnbull 2013 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Oakville, Napa Valley; $20)
Villa Maria 2013 Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $15)
White Oak 2013 Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $17)
Whitehaven 2013 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; $20)

LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

★ Ceja 2009 Late Harvest “Dulce Beso” (Carneros, Napa Valley; $40, 375 ml.) An utterly seductive dessert wine with rich caramelized peach, pear, honey, saffron, and crème brûlée countered by brisk acidity.

DRY SÉMILLON

Andis 2013 Bill Dillian Vineyard Semillon (Amador County; $20)
Chatom 2012 Semillon (Calaveras County; $16)

TORRONTÉS

★ Crios 2013 Torrontés (Mendoza, Argentina; $15) Delicate citrus and white-flower aromas give way to a palate of crisp, juicy stone fruit and citrus, balanced by beautiful acidity. This one could last a few years in the cellar.
Amalaya 2013 Torrontés 85%/ Riesling 15% (Salta, Argentina; $11)
Colomé 2013 Torrontés (Valle Calchaqui, Salta, Argentina; $15)
Alamos 2013 Torrontés (Salta, Argentina; $13)
Recuerdo 2013 Torrontés (La Rioja, Argentina; $12)

VERMENTINO

★ Troon 2013 “Foundation ’72” Vermentino (Applegate Valley, Southern Oregon; $18) Drop-dead delicious, with inviting lime and floral aromas and a thirst-quenching palate of citrus and pleasant salinity.
Tessa Marie 2012 Vermentino (Santa Barbara County; $20) Crunchy pear and green melon fruit, hints of thyme and sagebrush, and a bright, citrusy finish.
Bailiwick 2012 Vermentino (California; $15)
Uvaggio 2012 Vermentino (Lodi; $14)
**NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)**

**VERDELHO**

Kenneth Volk 2012 Pomar Junction Vineyard Verdelho (Paso Robles; $24)

Coqueler Family 2012 Verdelho (Calistoga, Napa Valley; $18)

Vezzer Family 2012 Estate Verdelho (Suisun Valley; $35)

**VIOGNIER**

★ Cougar Crest 2012 Estate Grown Viognier (Walla Walla Valley; $22) Gorgeous aromas and flavors of apple, nectarine, and white peach are amplified by mouth-watering acidity. This wine is delicate enough to pair with most seafood dishes.

Consilience 2012 Viognier (Santa Barbara County; $24) Complex aromas and flavors of ripe apple, peach, melon, apricot, banana, and baking spice get a kiss of oak and honey, backed by mouth-watering acidity.

Bonterra 2012 Viognier (70% Mendocino County, 30% Lake County; $13)

Casey Flat Ranch 2012 Viognier (Capay Valley; $20)

Castoro 2012 Estate Grown Reserve Viognier (Paso Robles; $21)

Cinder 2013 Dry Viognier (Snake River Valley; $18)

Eberle 2012 Mill Road Vineyard Viognier (Paso Robles; $23)

Francis Coppola 2012 “Catie’s Corner” Reserve Viognier (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $30)

Rideau 2012 Estate Viognier (Santa Ynez Valley; $39)

Stags’ Leap Winery 2012 Viognier (Napa Valley; $30)

Trattore 2012 Viognier (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $26)

Victor Hugo 2013 Viognier (Paso Robles; $20)

Alexandria Nicole 2013 “Crawford” Viognier (California; $20)

Don Sebastián & Sons 2012 Wilson Vineyard “The Crusher” Viognier (Clarksburg; $13)

Folin 2013 Folin Vineyards Viognier (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $25)

Imagery Estate 2013 Pratt Vineyard Viognier (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $29)

K Vintners 2013 “Art Den Hoed” Viognier (Yakima Valley; $25)

Meadowcroft 2013 Louvar Vineyard Viognier (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $28)

New Clairvaux 2013 St. James Block Viognier (Tehama County; $17)

Praxis 2013 Viognier (Sonoma County; $20)

Sobon Estate 2013 Viognier (Amador County; $16)

Tangent 2012 Paragon Vineyard Viognier (Edna Valley; $20)

Windsor Vineyards 2012 Viognier (California; $16)

**OTHER DRY WHITE VARIETIES**

★ Bokisch 2013 Clay Station Vineyard Verdejo (Borden Ranch, Lodi; $18) Effusively floral, with bold peach and Mandarin orange fruit, a hint of candied orange peel, and a long, clean finish.

★ Palmina 2012 Honea Vineyard Arneis (Santa Ynez Valley; $20) Like biting into a crunchy Fuji apple, with pear, mandarin orange, and toasted almonds joining on the long, refreshing finish.

Kenneth Volk 2013 San Bernabe Vineyard Malvasia Bianca (Monterey; $24)

Left Coast 2013 White Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; $20)

Acquiesce 2013 Picpoul Blanc (Lodi; $22)

Imagine 2013 French Colombard (California; $30)

**WHITE MERITAGE/BORDEAUX BLENDS**

★ DeLille 2012 “Chaleur Estate” (Columbia Valley; $40) This Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon blend is bright and fruity, with citrus, honeydew melon, and fig notes on a long, smooth finish.

Buty 2012 62% Sémillon/21% Sauvignon/17% Muscadelle (Columbia Valley; $25)

Cosentino 2012 “The Novelist” (Napa County; $20)

Cadaretta 2012 SBS Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon (Columbia Valley; $23)

L’Ecole No. 41 2012 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate “Luminesce” (Walla Walla Valley; $20)

**WHITE RHÔNE-STYLE BLENDS**

★ Halter Ranch 2013 “Côtes de Paso Blanc” (Paso Robles; $28) Bone-dry, elegant, and floral, with juicy peach, apricot, apple, and Bosc pear fruit and mouth-watering acidity.

Adelaida 2012 “Version” (Paso Robles; $50) The aroma is reminiscent of a meadow of flowers, with pear, peach, and golden apple flavors, plus hazelnut and minerals on a refreshing finish.

Colagrossi 2012 “L’Inizio” (Paso Robles; $30) Grenache Blanc is the main provider (with lesser amounts of Marsanne and Viognier) of this vibrant, oak-free blend of roussanne, marsanne, and viognier.

Navarro 2012 “White Roan” (Mendocino; $18) Dried flower and dried apple aromas give way to a juicy, fruity cocktail of pear, peach, and roasted Fuji apple with crisp acidity. A blend of Roussanne and Marsanne.

Tablas Creek 2012 Estate Grown “Côtes de Tablas Blanc” (Paso Robles; $27)

Treana 2012 White (Central Coast; $23)

**OTHER DRY WHITE BLENDS**

★ Broken Earth 2011 “Quadrant Gold” (Paso Robles; $16) An eclectic blend of Chardonnay, Viognier, Pinot Gris, and Albariño, this white smells of toasted marshmallow and tastes of rich apple, peach, and apricot, with spicy oak for support.

Imagery Estate 2013 “Wow Oui” (Pine Mountain/Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; $39) Tropical fruit, lemongrass, wet slate, and bracing acidity characterize this mix of Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat, and Viognier.

Sokol Blosser NV 17th Edition “Evolution White” (American; $22) Unusual varieties such as Müller-Thurgau and Sylvaner join more traditional grapes in this gently sweet, effusively floral wine that’s bright and crisp.

Arizona Stronghold 2012 “Tazi” (Arizona; $18)

Brian Carter 2012 “Oriana” (Yakima Valley; $23)

Ca’Momi 2013 “Bianco di Napa” (Napa Valley; $18)
NEW WORLD WHITES (continued)

Clayhouse 2012 “Adobe White” (Paso Robles; $15)
Hunky Dory NV “The Tangle” Pinot Gris/Gewürztraminer/Riesling (Marlborough, New Zealand; $16)
Sterling Vintner’s Collection 2012 “Aromatic White” (Central Coast; $14)
Vinum Cellars 2012 “White Elephant” (California; $18)
Avanguardia 2010 “Una Volta” (Sierra Foothills; $16)
Coyote Canyon 2013 White Cuvée (Oakville, Napa Valley; $12)
Haus Creek 2013 White Cuvée (Napa Valley; $16)
Kennedy Shah 2013 “Auntie Meredith’s Picnic Blend” (Columbia Valley; $14)
Krause & Schnerr Family 2013 “Laissez Faire” (Snake River Valley; $16)
McCay 2013 “Tres Blanc” (Lodi; $24)
San Antonio Winery 2011 Estate Select “Heritage Blanc” (Central Coast; $19)

OTHER LATE HARVEST WHITE VARIETIES

★ Patterson Cellars 2012 Late Harvest Roussanne (Columbia Valley; $22, 375 ml.) A very sweet yet balanced dessert wine with dried pear and apple fruit leather, apricot jam, and amaretto complexity.

OTHER OFF-DRY WHITE VARIETIES

Ironstone 2012 “Obsession” Symphony (Lodi; $12)

OFF-DRY WHITE BLENDS

★ Fetzer 2012 “Quartz” ($10) This multi-variety blend has plump primary fruit, spice, and mineral notes and subtle hints of white flowers and honey on a full, round palate.

NEW WORLD ROSÉS

GRENACHE ROSÉ

Acquiesce 2013 Grenache Rosé (Lodi; $20)
Del Rio 2013 Estate Grown Grenache Rosé (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $15)
Sierra Vista 2013 Mountain Ridge Reserve Grenache Rosé (El Dorado; $16)
Trattore 2013 Grenache Rosé (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $22)
Midsummer Cellars 2013 Grenache Rosé (Yolo County; $19)
Navarro 2013 Rosé (Mendocino; $18)

MERLOT ROSÉ

Canyon Wind 2013 “47-Ten ft” Rosé (Grand Valley, Colorado; $13)
St. Clair NV White Merlot (American; $10)

PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

Bailiwick 2013 “Pinorosa” Pinot Noir (Sonoma County; $20)
Cellars 33 2013 Rosé of Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; $20)
Inman Family 2013 “Endless Crush” Rosé of Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $25)

SANGIOVESE ROSÉ

Barnard Griffin 2013 Rosé of Sangiovese (Columbia Valley; $12)

SYRAH ROSÉ

Cinder 2013 Dry Rosé (Snake River Valley; $16)
Harmony 2013 “Rosato Vivo” (Paso Robles; $19)

OTHER VARIETAL ROSÉS

Crios 2013 Rosé of Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $13)
Imagery Estate 2013 “Aleatico” Rosé (Sonoma County; $30)

RHÔNE BLEND ROSÉS

★ Halter Ranch 2013 Rosé (Paso Robles; $21) A vibrant and juicy rosé with notes of strawberry, dried cherry, and rose hips on a thirst-quenching frame.
Bonny Doon 2013 “Vin Gris de Cigare” (Central Coast; $18)

DRY ROSÉ BLENDS

Francis Coppola 2013 “Sofía” Rosé (Monterey County; $19) Rose petals, raspberry, and strawberry jam swirl from a glass of this round, full-flavored rosé. The weight in the midpalate leads to a soft, silky finish.
Troon 2013 “Foundation 72” Dry Rosé (Applegate Valley, Southern Oregon; $18)

NEW WORLD REDS

BARBERA

Borjón 2012 “Sellección” Barbera (Amador County; $36) Full-bodied and bursting with ripe raspberry and blackberry jam fruitiness, this wine remains balanced with palate-cleansing acidity and seamless oak integration.

Blackbird 2013 “Arriviste” Napa Valley; $25
Hartley Ostini Hitching Post 2013 “Pinks” Dry Rosé (Central Coast; $15)
McCay 2013 Rosé (Lodi; $18)

OFF-DRY ROSÉ BLENDS

Barefoot NV Red Moscato (California; $7)
Six Degrees 2013 Rosé (California; $14)
Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2013 “Posy” (Sonoma County; $45)

BLUSH BLENDS

Barefoot Refresh NV “Perfectly Pink” (California; $8)

OFF-DRY BLUSH ZINFANDEL

Barefoot NV Zinfandel (California; $15)

OTHER BLUSH VARIETIES

Little Black Dress 2012 “Divalicious Pink Pinot” Pinot Grigio (California; $11)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Borjón 2012 Reserva Barbera (Amador County; $30)
Harbinger 2010 Sagemoor Vineyard Barbera (Columbia Valley; $28)
Inner Sanctum 2011 “The Don” Barbera (Tuolomne County; $26)
New Clairvaux 2012 Poor Souls Block Barbera (Tehama County; $20)
Palmina 2011 Barbera (Santa Barbara County; $26)
Terra d’Oro 2012 Barbera (Amador County; $18)
Boeger 2011 Barbera (El Dorado; $18)
Drytown 2012 Barbera (Amador County; $19)
Imagery Estate 2011 Barbera (Dry Creek Valley; $39)
Jeff Runquist 2012 Cooper Vineyard Barbera (Amador County; $28)
Las Positas 2011 Barbera (Livermore Valley; $40)
Noceto 2011 Linestead Vineyard Barbera (Shenandoah Valley; $28)
Saviah 2012 Dugger Creek Vineyard Barbera (Walla Walla Valley; $30)
Scott Harvey 2011 Mountain Selection Barbera (Amador County; $22)

CABERNET FRANC

★ Alexander Valley Vineyards 2012 Wetzel Family Estate Cabernet Franc (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $28) A perfect example of California Cab Franc, with currant-leaf and pepper notes added to the moderately ripe black cherry, berry, and plum fruit. Closes long and bright.
Amelia Wynn 2011 Cabernet Franc (Yakima Valley; $40)
Imagery Estate 2011 Cabernet Franc (Sonoma County; $39)

★ Meadowlark 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Barbara County; $50) Excellent depth of currant and berry fruit, with cedar shadings, chewy tannins, and a long, balanced finish.
Byington 2007 “Allage” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $24)
Cynthis 2005 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40)
Cynthis 2007 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40)
EdenValle 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $65)
Byington 2006 Reichel Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; $50)

★ Hendry 2009 Hendry Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $55) A stylish wine with great finesse. Its core of succulent dark cherry and wild berry fruit is layered with barrel spice and cola complexity—intense without being aggressive. A beautiful representation of Napa Cab.
Aquinas 2009 Reserve “Philosopher’s Blend” (Napa Valley; $27)
DaMa 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $35)
De Novo 2009 Acure Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; $29)
Levendi 2009 Sweetwater Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $52)
Pursued by Bear 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $65)
Rahn Estate 2009 Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $55)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON:

★ Vinum Cellars 2010 “The Scrapper” Cabernet Franc (El Dorado County; $30)
Acorn 2010 Alegría Vineyards Cabernet Franc (Russian River Valley; $32)
Barrister 2011 Cabernet Franc (Columbia Valley; $28)
Carmel Winery 2009 Cabernet Franc (Galilee, Israel; $20)
Cosentino 2012 “The Franc” Cabernet Franc (Lodi; $22)
Gamache 2011 Cabernet Franc (Columbia Valley; $27)
Heart Ranch 2010 “Lone Tree” Cabernet Franc (Paso Robles; $35)

★ Camaraderie 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $40)
Cobblestone 2007 Cobblestone Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Atlas Peak, Napa Valley; $49)
Levendi 2008 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $70)
Prix 2008 Weir Family Vineyard, MJT Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $70)
Wedge Mountain 2006 “Charlie’s Stash” Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $80)

★ Terra 9 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $60)
Va Piano 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $45)
Kelleher 2009 Brix Vineyard Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville, Napa Valley; $88)
Pietra Santa Signature Collection 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Cienega Valley, California; $50)
San Simeon 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $26)
Trione 2009 Block 21 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley Sonoma County; $67)

★ Robert Mondavi 2010 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville, Napa Valley; $55) A Cab that has it all: rich dark fruit, gentle herbs, toasty oak, cedar, spice, chewy yet supple tannins, and a lengthy finish.

Barrister 2010 Bacchus Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $3.1) Complete and complex, with deep black and red cherry fruit, oak sweetness, sarsaparilla, and a gently herbal character.
Clos Pegase 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $50) Boldly flavored, with blackberry and peppery spice. This is a Cab marked by keen balance, refreshing acidity, and a long finish.
Foxt Family 2010 “No. 77” Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder, Napa Valley; $85) A powerful wine with rich, ripe dark fruit; chewy tannins to take it to the next decade; and a long, wild-berri finish.

★ BEST IN CLASS
GOLD MEDALIST
SILVER MEDALIST
BRONZE MEDALIST
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Gallo Signature Series 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40) Sleekly styled and mouth-coating, with soft, juicy red and black fruit; polished tannins; and a persistent, fruit-driven finish.

Gamache 2010 Vineyard Select Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $55) Pleasant aromas of smoky charcuterie lead to flavors of sweet, ripe dark fruit and dark chocolate and smooth tannins on the finish.

Hanna 2010 Red Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; $37) This Cab delivers a blast of wild berry fragrance ahead of dark fruit, spicy oak, and a big sweet-fruit finale.

Jordan 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; $53) Elegant and stylish, with medium body, dark cherry fruit, slight herbaceous, supple tannins, and a sleek, high-acid finish. This one has the stuff to age for a decade or more.

Leyenda 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Atlas Peak, Napa Valley; $65) Dense yet vibrant purple fruit is the star of this show, plus toasty oak, a hint of forest truffle, and solid structure.

Mi Sueño 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $70) A flash of broad Cab with smoky dark fruit, a chewy midpalate, and striking fruit freshness for such a big wine.

Silverado Vineyards 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $58) Beautifully integrated, with deep cherry and cassis fruit; a rich, broad palate; and substantial tannins that will no doubt evolve with time in the bottle.

Sterling 2010 “Platinum” (Napa Valley; $55) An inviting floral aroma leads to a palate of ripe dark fruit, toasty oak, spice, and well-structured tannins.

Trinchero 2010 Meritage (Napa Valley; $50) Rich, soft, and long, with juicy dark fruit, exotic savory spice, and moderate tannins. This one’s ready to drink now.

V. Sattui 2010 Morisoni Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $65) The deep, dark blackberry fruit here has great intensity, with supporting notes of toasty oak and cedar. This one’s full-bodied and flamboyant.

Barrel Head 2010 “Sailor’s Grave” (Napa Valley; $45)

Broken Earth 2010 “CV” Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $59)

Broken Earth 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $22)

Broken Earth 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $35)

Cliff Family 2010 “Kit’s Killer Cab” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $50)

Corvus 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $39)

Crooked Vine 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley; $36)

Cross Springs 2010 Family Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Lake County; $30)

Five Rivers 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Monterey County; $17)

Forschini 2010 Proprietor’s Reserve Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $34)

Frisson 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $65)

Gamache 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $30)

Grgich Hills 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $60)

Huge Bear 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $55)

Kiona 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $42)

Kukeri 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder, Napa Valley; $79)

Long Meadow Ranch 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $47)

Louis M. Martini 2010 Monte Rosso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; $85)

Miner 2010 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $75)

Native Sun 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $65)

Pepper Bridge 2010 Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; $60)

Rombauer 2010 Diamond Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $65)

Shannon Ridge 2010 Home Ranch Single Vineyard Collection Cabernet Sauvignon (High Valley, Lake County; $30)

Signaterra 2010 “Three Blocks” Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; $32)

Sullivan 2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; $70)

The Steven Kent Winery 2010 “skw” Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley; $48)

Venteux 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $48)

Vinum Cellars 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40)

14 Hands 2010 “The Reserve” Cabernet Sauvignon (Horse Heaven Hills; $30)

Antica 2010 Antinori Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $60)

Barkan 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Galil, Israel; $20)

Broken Earth 2010 “Pull” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $18)

Buty 2010 Phinny Hill Vineyard “Columbia Rediviva” (Horse Heaven Hills; $50)

CalNaturale 2010 French Camp Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $13, 1 liter)

Clos Du Val 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Stags Leap District, Napa Valley; $80)

Columbia Crest 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $45)

DeLille 2010 “Grand Ciel” Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $150)

deLorimier 2010 Crazy Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $40)

Dunham 2010 “XVI” Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $45)

Fetzer 2010 “Crimson” Cabernet Sauvignon ($10)

Fetzer 2010 Valley Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $7)

Hoyt Family 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $45)

LangeTwins 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Lodi; $15)

Louis M. Martini 2010 Lot 1 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $145)

M by Martellotto 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley; $48)

Meadowcroft 2010 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder, Napa Valley; $75)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Parducci 2010 “True Grit” Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendocino County; $30)

Parish Family 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $50)

Pestoni Family 2010 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain, Napa Valley; $75)

Rodney Strong 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $45)

Sanctuary 2010 Usibelli Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford, Napa Valley; $30)

Sequoia Grove 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $38)

Slow Dancer 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $17)

Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain; $65)

Styring 2010 “Shameless” Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley, Oregon; $45)

Zero One Vintners 2010 “The Wild Sky” Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; $36)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON: 2011

★ Clos Du Val 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $38)
Admirably rich plum and blackberry fruit from an unusually cool vintage; focused and elegant, with crisp acidity, polished tannins, and a long, generous finish.

Clos du Bois 2011 “Marlstone” (Alexander Valley; $50) High marks for complexity and a keen balance of ripe black currants and blueberries, firm tannins, minerality, and crisp acidity. This one can go in the cellar for a decade or more.

Estate 1856 2011 76% Cabernet Sauvignon/12% Petit Verdot/12% Malbec (Sonoma County; $38) A leaner style of Cab, this one is barrel-fermented (and, more traditionally, barrel-aged), showing brambly blackberry flavor, intense spice, and a mouth-coating, medium-acid finish.

Jamieson Ranch 2011 “Double Lariat” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $45) Unusual for Cab, this one is barrel-fermented and, more traditionally, barrel-aged, showing brambly blackberry flavor, intense spice, and a mouth-coating, medium-acid finish.

Jones of Washington 2011 Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Wahluke Slope; $15) Perfumed violet and lavender aromas lead to a rich, toasty palate of ripe black fruit, coffee, and a pleasant earthiness.

Louis M. Martini 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $34) Aromatically complex in its oak, cedar, mint, bell pepper, and black currant character, with similar flavors and a dry, slightly dusty finish.

Wente 2011 Charles Wetmore Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay; $30) A classically styled Cabernet, offering complex black cherry, cassis, cedar, leather, and toasty oak, with a silky texture and lingering finish.

William Hill 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40) A sweet entry of black currant and oak-derived vanilla is followed by spicy, well-ripened red and black fruit. Medium-bodied and supple, this is a Cab for any-day drinking.

Amavi 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; $29)

Ancient Peaks 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $17)

Black Stallion 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $28)

Bougetz 2011 “Eminence” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $55)

Canyon Wind 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Grand Valley, Colorado; $30)

Chateau St. Jean 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; $30)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mt. Veeder; $25)

Mount Veeder Winery 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $40)

Plain Cellars 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; $30)

Rodney Strong 2011 Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $28)

Rombauer 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $45)

Saunter 2011 Eagle Summit Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain; $110)

Sivas-Sonoma 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $19)

Sterling 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $25)

Vinoce 2011 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Mt. Veeder; $60)

Volunteer 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $30)

ZD 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $60)

Beauregard Vineyard 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford, Napa Valley; $29)

Benziger Family 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $20)

Bonterra 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (78% Mendocino County/22% Lake County; $15)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Browne Family 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $22)
Obsidian Ridge 2011 Obsidian Ridge Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Hills, Lake County; $29)
Penfolds 2011 Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon (South Australia; $69)
Pierce 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (San Antonio Valley, Monterey County; $18)
Provenance 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford, Napa Valley; $43)
Robert Mondavi 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $28)
Rutherford Ranch 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $24)
Shed Horn 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Lake County; $29)
St. Francis 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $20)
St. Francis 2011 Lagomarsino Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Russian River Valley; $55)
Spin’s Leap Wine Cellars 2011 “Artemis” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $55)
Starfield 2011 “The Starbeam” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $65)
Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain; $65)
Sterling Vintner’s Collection 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; $15)
Stickybeak 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $20)
Tamarack 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $32)
Trefethen Family 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley; $60)

Velvet Crush 2011 “Crush Master’s” Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; $13)
Vina Robles 2011 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $24)
Wente 2011 “Southern Hills” Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay; $18)
Windsor Vineyards 2011 Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $22)

Francis Ford Coppola Director’s Cut 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $27)
HandCraft Artisan Collection 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $13)
Irony 2012 Small Lot Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast; $16)
Katherine Goldschmidt 2012 Crazy Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $20)
Lapostolle 2012 Cuvée Alexandre Apalta Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Colchagua Valley, Chile; $25)
Legend of the Vine 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $13)
Lucinda & Millie 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendocino County; $11)
Mantra 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $30)
Montes 2012 Classic Series Cabernet Sauvignon (D.O. Colchagua Valley, Chile; $13)

★ Best in Class ★ Gold Medalist ★ Silver Medalist ★ Bronze Medalist
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Napa Cellars 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $26)
This "brawny ballerina" has muscular tannins and an herbal edge, yet plenty of concentrated red and black fruit for balance; it closes elegantly for its size.

No ble Vines 2012 “337” Cabernet Sauvignon (Lodi; $15)
An uncomplicated yet charming wine with bright, juicy red fruit flavors that linger, thanks to crisp acidity.

Pearmund 2012 Silver Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Virginia; $25)
A fine example of outstanding Virginia wine, with a mix of rich blackberry and tart cranberry fruit, savory earliness, and classic cedar and cigar box varietal character. The finish is long and elegant.

Ray’s Station 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendocino County; $17)
Everything is in its place in this restrained wine, with well-ripened red fruit, toast, and spice melding nicely in a balanced whole.

The Great American Wine Company by Rosenblum Cellars 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (American; $13)
Luxurious and generous, with blackberry and cassis flavors; background notes of graphite, espresso, vanilla, and licorice; and a rich, satisfying finish.

Trentadue 2012 “La Storia” Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $35)
Smoky oak and a roasted blackberry character make this concentrated wine stand out in the crowd. Notes of black tea, bergamot orange, and tobacco add to the intrigue.

Uppercut 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $25)
A pretty, young wine with gobs of ripe red fruit and juicy acidity supporting a refreshing, lengthy finish and suggesting success in the cellar.

Belle Ambiance Family 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $10)

BV Coastal Estates 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $11)

Canoe Ridge 2012 “The Expedition” Cabernet Sauvignon (Horse Heaven Hills; $15)

Edna Valley Vineyard 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; $15)

Fog Head 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $10)

Francis Coppola Diamond Collection 2012 Black Label Claret Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $18)

J. Lohr 2012 “Seven Oaks” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $17)

La Merika 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; $16)

Lindemans 2013 Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon (South Eastern Australia; $6)

Mobsius 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; $25)

Robert Oatley 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River, Australia; $20)

Round Hill 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $8)

The Seeker 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Valley, Chile; $14)

William Hill 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast; $17)

Aquinas 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $19)

Baron Herzog 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $13)

Braveheart 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $20)

Bridlewood 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $15)

Chouinard 2012 Palomares Canyon Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (San Francisco Bay; $20)

Clayhouse 2012 Red Cedar Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $15)

Concha y Toro 2012 Casillero del Diablo Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Valley, Chile; $12)

Don Sebastiani & Sons 2012 “Project Paso” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $12)

Douglas Green 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Cape, South Africa; $10)

Gnarly Head 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $12)

Gunsight Rock 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; $17)

Landers-Jenkins 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $15)

Monogamy 2012 “Truly Madly Deeply” Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast; $12)

Save Me San Francisco 2012 “California 37” Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $11)

Smith & Hook 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; $30)

Smoking Loon 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Valle Central, Chile; $8)

The Show 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $14)

Trinity Oaks 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $9)

Twenty Rows 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; $25)

Twisted 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; $8)

Vino Vargas 2012 “El Taxi” Cabernet Sauvignon (Clements Hills; $24)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SYRAH BLENDS

Penfolds 2011 Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz (South Australia; $69)
Cabernet provides the bones, Shiraz the flesh of this Aussie icon wine. It’s full-bodied, rich, and nicely balanced, with a savory roasted meat character from the Shiraz.

Doyenne 2011 “Aix” (Yakima Valley; $42)

Palmeri 2011 “Dark & Brooding” (Sonoma County; $54)

Penfolds 2012 Bin 8 Cabernet/Shiraz (South Australia; $24)

CARMENÉRE

Casa Silva 2012 Cuvée Colchagua Carmenere (D.O. Valle de Colchagua, Chile; $15)
Ripe berries and varietally true, gentle herbaceousness are wrapped in fine tannins; the wine classes with a bright finish.

Anderra 2012 Carmenere (Valle Central, Chile; $12)

Maquis 2011 Carmenère (Colchagua Valley, Chile; $19)

Trio Vintners 2011 Heart of the Hill Vineyard Carmenere (Red Mountain; $28)

Calceu 2011 Reserva Carmenère (Colchagua Valley, Chile; $14)

GRENACHE

Dashe 2012 “Les Enfants Terribles” Grenache (Dry Creek Valley; $24)

Le Vigne 2011 “Di Domenico” Grenache (Paso Robles; $35)

Navarro 2012 Grenache (Mendocino; $27)

Trio Vintners 2011 Far Away Vineyard Grenache (Yakima Valley; $26)

MALBEC

Gnarly Head 2012 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $12)
Imported from Argentina and bottled in California, this Malbec is a classic, with bold, dark fruit and grippy tannins. The flavors are persistent from entry to finish, and crisp acidity cleanses the palate.

Bodegas Norton 2011 Reserva Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $19)
Distinctive iron, earth, and smoke lurk in the aromas, yet the palate turns polished and generous, with well-ripened, juicy black fruit and excellent structure.

Bodegas Salentein 2012 Reserve Malbec (Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina; $19)
On offer here are polished tannins, supple dark fruit, excellent structure, and a lengthy finish.

Huge Bear 2010 “Ursa Gigantes” (Sonoma County; $45)
A dead ringer for a Mendoza Malbec, this Sonoma County big boy has an intense tobacco character that meshes with well-ripened blueberry and plum fruit.
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Picket Fence 2012 Miller Creek Vineyard Malbec (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $38) This lightly sweet and juicy California Malbec strikes a balance in its substantial tannins; rich, concentrated black fruit; and oak to support the weight.

Swiftwater Cellars 2011 Malbec (Columbia Valley; $38) Nicely structured, with tannins and acidity standing up to big, burly dark fruit, smoke, and spice.

Symecore Creek 2011 Flagship Reserve Estate Malbec (Santa Clara Valley; $30) Ripe, spicy, and meaty, with bright black fruit and acidity and a long, tannic finish. Bring on the beef.

Alamos 2011 Selección Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $15)

Bodegas Salentein 2013 Killka Malbec (Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina; $15)

Bodegas Salentein 2013 Portillo Malbec (Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina; $10)

Burbank Ranch 2011 “Hidden Path” Estate Grown Malbec (Paso Robles; $47)

Chakras 2012 Reserva Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $15)

Cinnabar 2010 Amber Knolls Vineyard Malbec (Clear Lake; $65)

Clayhouse 2012 Red Cedar Vineyard Malbec (Paso Robles; $15)

Hess Select 2011 Malbec (Salta, Argentina; $17)

La Posta Paulucci 2012 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $18)

Longevity 2010 “Press Ton” (California; $29)

Shannon Ridge 2010 Betsy Vineyard Single Vineyard Collection Malbec (High Valley, Lake County; $45)

Silvan Ridge 2011 Malbec (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $20)

Smoking Loon 2012 “El Carancho” Malbec (Valle Central, Chile; $8)

Victor Hugo 2011 Malbec (Paso Robles; $25)

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Crios 2013 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $15)

Imagery Estate 2011 Upper Ridge Malbec (Pine Mountain/Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; $39)

Middle Sister NV “Wild One” Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $12)

Ms Behave 2011 Malbec (Paso Robles; $38)

Opaque 2010 Malbec (Paso Robles; $31)

Redwood Creek NV Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $8)

Tierra Brisa 2013 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $13)

Watts 2012 “Upstream” Malbec (Lodi; $25)

Alpasión 2012 Malbec (Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina; $35)

Amalaya 2012 Malbec Blend (Salta, Argentina; $16)

AntoLin 2010 Estate Malbec (Yakima Valley; $25)

Barefoot NV Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $7)

Black Box 2013 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $25, 3 liters)

Botalcura 2012 La Porfia Gran Reserva Malbec (D.O. Valle de Maule, Chile; $20)

College Cellars of Walla Walla 2012 Clarke Vineyard Malbec (Walla Walla Valley; $20)

DiamAndes de Uco 2011 Malbec (Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina; $20)

Don Miguel Gascon 2012 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; $20)

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NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

**MERLOT: 2012**

BRONZE MEDALIST

**GOLD MEDALIST**

**SILVER MEDALIST**

★ BEST IN CLASS

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**BV Coastal Estates 2012 Merlot** (California; $11)

**Don Sebastiani & Sons 2012 “The Crusher” Wilson Vineyard Merlot** (Clarkburg; $13)

**Fidelity 2012 Crazy Creek Estate Merlot 88%/Cabernet Sauvignon 12%** (Alexander Valley; $15)

**Fog Head 2012 Merlot** (California; $10)

**Gnarly Head 2012 Merlot** (California; $10)

**Little Black Dress 2012 Merlot** (California; $11)

**Lyeth 2012 Merlot** (North Coast; $14)

**McIntyre 2012 Kimberly Vineyard Merlot** (Arroyo Seco; $22)

**Noble Vines 2012 “181” Merlot** (Lodi; $13)

**Ray’s Station 2012 Merlot** (Mendocino; $17)

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**Ca’ Momi 2012 Merlot** (Napa Valley; $20) Excellent structure, sweet plum and dark cherry fruit, mocha richness, and a lingering finish combine in this show-stopping Merlot.

**Charles Smith 2012 “The Velvet Devil” Merlot** (Washington State; $12) There’s toasty oak on the nose and lots of personality on the palate, with ripe dark cherry and blueberry, vanilla, and chocolate. The tannins are smooth, the finish fresh.

**Hahn 2012 Merlot** (Central Coast; $14) A plush, straightforward wine with plummy fruit, hints of spice and herbs, and a smooth finish.

**Zero One Vintners 2012 “Sauce”** (Columbia Valley; $12) Spicy red fruit, orange zest, a hint of raisin, and a plush, juicy finish make this wine a crowd-pleaser.

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**Cinnabar 2012 Sandy Lane Vineyard Mourvèdre** (Contra Costa County; $40) This wine has weight and power, opening with cedar aromas, followed by dense, peppery black fruit on the midpalate, and ending with balance and restraint.

**Imagery Estate 2011 Mourvèdre** (High Valley; $27)

**Kenneth Volk 2011 Enz Vineyard Mourvèdre** (Lime Kiln Valley; $36)

**Trio Vintners 2011 Far Away Vineyard Mourvèdre** (Yakima Valley; $26)

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**NEBBIOLO**

★ **Rosa d’Oro 2012 Nebbiolo** (Yolo County; $20) Made in a light, bright style—almost Pinot Noir-like—with an inviting nose of rose petal and lavender and taut red fruit flavors. The grape’s famous tannins have been tamed, making it easy to enjoy early.

**Palmina 2009 Nebbiolo** (Santa Barbara County; $36)

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**PETIT VERDOT**

★ **Bergevin Lane 2011 “Amare Aeterna” Stone Tree Vineyard Petit Verdot** (Warlukle Slope; $38) From its inky color to its bold, dark fruit, everything about this wine is big—and beautifully balanced: Richness and palate weight are countered by refreshing acidity and an expert hand with oak to pull everything together.

**Jeff Runquist 2012 Damir Ranch Petit Verdot** (Stanislaus County; $25) Wild blackberries get a kiss of creamy oak in this exotically ripe wine with a silky texture and earthy minerality on the finish.

**Sycamore Creek 2011 Flagship Reserve Estate Petit Verdot** (Santa Clara Valley; $30) Saturated purple, aromatic florals, and generous oak mark a rich palate of dark berries and ripe, balanced tannins.

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**PETITE SIRAH**

★ **Aratás 2010 Petite Sirah** (Napa Valley; $45) A big, spicy wine with dark berry fruit, beetroot, earthy mineral notes, and ripe, supple tannins.

**Harney Lane 2011 Petite Sirah** (Lodi; $24) Floral perfume, toast, cocoa, and cedar aromas lead to an intense gulp of dark-berry fruit and baking spice. Supple tannins and firm acidity mark the finish.

**Jeff Runquist 2012 Salmon Vineyard Petite Sirah** (Clarkburg, California; $28)

**Ravenswood 2012 Vintners Blend Petite Sirah** (California; $10)

**Rutherford Grove 2010 Spring Creek Vineyard Petite Sirah** (Napa Valley; $38)

**Trentadue 2012 “La Storia” Petite Sirah** (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $34)

**Anaba 2011 Teldeschi Vineyard Home Ranch Petite Sirah** (Dry Creek Valley; $40)

**Concannon 2010 “Conservancy” Petite Sirah** (Livermore Valley; $15)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Dancing Coyote 2012 Estate Grown Petite Sirah (Clarksburg, California; $14)
Dusted Valley 2011 Stone Tree Vineyard Petite Sirah (Wahluke Slope; $42)
Enkidu 2010 Diener Ranch Petite Sirah (Red Hills, Lake County; $38)
Guadagni Family 2011 Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $38)
Imagery Estate 2010 Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; $45)
Lava Cap 2011 Petite Sirah (El Dorado; $30)
McCay 2012 Petite Sirah (Lodi; $16)
PaZa 2012 Petite Sirah (Sierra Foothills; $29)
Pierce 2010 Petite Sirah (San Antonio Valley, Monterey County; $22)
Scheid 2010 Hames Valley Vineyard Estate Grown Petite Sirah (Monterey; $36)
Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2011 Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley; $46)
Vina Robles 2011 Estate Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; $26)
Vindemia 2011 Reserve Petite Sirah (Temecula Valley; $125)

PINOT NOIR: 2010

★ Trione 2010 River Road Ranch Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $37) A bold and still-young Pinot with zesty spice and cherry-cranberry fruit. The tight tannins latch onto the palate now, yet likely will soften with another year of maturity.
Chalone Vineyard 2010 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Chalone; $40) Juicy black cherry, wild berry, cranberry, and plum fruit is superbly balanced with spicy oak and silky tannins. Caramel and vanilla add interest.
Renteria 2010 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $40) After a supple entry, dense red and black fruit plays off toasty oak, mint and herbal notes, and a silky finish.

★ Sanctuary 2011 Bien Nacido Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; $30) Exotic ginger and white pepper aromas precede the vibrant red cherry palate, with supple tannins, judicious oak, and lively acidity.
Bailiwick 2011 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $28)
Chateau St. Jean 2011 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; $24)

Holman Ranch 2010 “Hunter’s Cuvée” Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Carmel Valley; $40)
J Wrigley 2010 “Mae Cuvée” Pinot Noir (McMinnville, Willamette Valley; $54)
La Rochelle 2010 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $48)
Lafond 2010 Martin Ray Clone Lafond Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; $50)
Wente 2010 Reliz Creek Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco, Monterey; $28)
Ceja 2010 Pinot Noir (Carneros; $40)
Cobblestone 2010 “Te Muna” Pinot Noir (Martinborough, New Zealand; $39)
Crooked Vine 2010 Del Arroyo Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Livermore Valley; $34)
Judson Hale 2010 Walsh Ranch Pinot Noir (Yorkville Highlands, Mendocino County; $32)
Philo Ridge 2010 Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; $36)
Renteria 2010 Pinot Noir (Los Carneros, Napa Valley; $40)
Renteria 2010 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $40)
RR 2010 Ridgecrest Vineyards Pinot Noir (Ribbon Ridge, Oregon; $69)
Toulouse 2010 Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; $42)
Youngberg Hill 2010 Barrel Select Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; $60)

PINOT NOIR: 2011

★ De Novo 2011 “Cuvée Aanya” Frattey Shams Vineyard Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; $35)
Goldeneye 2011 Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; $55)
Kenneth Volk 2011 Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County; $30)
Lost Canyon 2011 Whiton Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; $45)
Brewer-Clifton 2011 “Machado” Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; $74)
Canihan Family 2011 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; $50)
Chehalem 2011 Corral Creek Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Chehalem Mountains, Oregon; $50)
Chehalem 2011 Ridgecrest Vineyards Estate Grown Reserve Pinot Noir (Ribbon Ridge, Oregon; $60)
Claiborne & Churchill 2011 Pinot Noir (Edna Valley; $28)
Domaine Carneros 2011 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Carneros; $35)
Elizabeth Chambers 2011 Winemaker’s Cuvée Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; $32)
Erath 2011 Prince Hill Pinot Noir (Dundee Hills; $50)
Fetzer 2011 “Crimson” Pinot Noir ($10)
Gloria Ferrer 2011 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Carneros; $28)
Gallo Signature Series 2011 Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; $35)
Coeur de Terre 2011 Estate Pinot Noir (McMinnville, Oregon; $36)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Husch 2011 Pinot Noir
(Anderson Valley; $23)

Kenneth Volk 2011
Santa Maria Cuveé Pinot Noir
(Santa Maria Valley; $30)

Miner 2011 Garys’ Vineyard
Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; $60)

Riverbend 2011 Estate Grown
Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; $28)

Russian River Vineyards 2011
Estate Grown Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $35)

Scott Family 2011 Dijon Clone
Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; $39)

Sivas-Sonoma 2011 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $20)

Stephen Ross 2011 Stone
Corral Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Edna Valley; $52)

Sterling 2011 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $11)

Tye Wine Cellars 2011 Estate
Barrel Select Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $35)

PINOT NOIR: 2012–2013

★ Stephen Ross 2012 Pinot Noir
(Santa Lucia Highlands; $25) Firmly structured for ageability; expressive in its ripe dark plum and blueberry fruit dressed in spicy oak; and very long and crisp on the finish.

Acacia 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $28) Intense strawberry and black fruit flavors are rich and mouthfilling, with caramelly oak lending background complexity and depth.

Artesa 2012 Estate Reserve
Pinot Noir (Carneros; $40) Rich in plum dark berries, yet with excellent acid tension, this Pinot offers complexity from notes of baking spice and vanilla. The chunky tannins beg to be served with hearty dishes.

Benzie Family 2012 Appellation Series Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; $29) Lovely spice and savory notes complement bright red-berriy fruit through a long, mouth-watering finish.

Black Stallion 2012 Pinot Noir
(Los Carneros; $28) A ripe, full-fruit wine with soft, pleasantly dusty tannins and a vibrant finish.

DeLoach 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $24) Bright and juicy, with red cherry and raspberry fruit, dashes of nutmeg and black pepper, and a crisp, supple finish.

Dutton-Goldfield 2012 Dutton Ranch, Emerald Ridge Vineyard
Pinot Noir (Green Valley of Russian River Valley; $58) Raspbery, cherry, and dark spice are tucked into creamy vanilla oak; the finish is fresh and vibrant.

Francis Ford Coppola Director’s Cut 2012 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $27) An inviting strawberries-and-cream aroma is followed by a palate of tangy cranberry and sweet red cherry—lively and mouth-watering.

Huge Bear 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $45) This wine delivers tons of personality in its jazzy cherry and berry fruit, silky tannins, and long, plum-fruit finish.

Irony 2012 Small Lot Reserve
Pinot Noir (Monterey; $16) A savory, meaty character accompanies dark cherry fruit; tingly acidity cleanses the palate.

MacMurray Ranch 2012 Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $18) A full, complex nose leads into sweet dark cherry fruit, polished tannins, and a savory note on the finish. This one should age nicely.

MacMurray Ranch 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $28) Plush and ripe, with a touch of tar and licorice adding interest to the black-fruit flavors. The finish here is long and dry.

MacMurray Ranch 2012 Pinot Noir
(Santa Lucia Highlands; $35) Very spicy in the best way, with cinnamon and cardamom adding complexity to the ripe, mouthfilling red and black fruit and brisk, long finish.

Patz & Hall 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $46) Sweet oak wraps around ripe, concentrated cherry fruit, with vibrant acidity and velvety tannins creating a complete, balanced wine.

Primarius 2012 Pinot Noir
(Oregon; $16) Medium-bodied and elegant, with floral aromas; crisp cherry, strawberry, and cranberry flavors; moderate tannins; and a refreshing finish. Should gain more depth with cellaring.

Red Car 2012 Platt Vineyard
Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; $68) An intriguing smoky campfire aroma leads to a fullbodied palate of pure blueberry, blackberry, and plum fruit, with bright acidity refreshing the palate.

Roblar 2012 Gold Collection
Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; $50) This wine takes the savory, mildly herbal path to complexity, combining rich cherry-berry fruit, sweet vanilla oak, and a fresh finish.

Schug 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $30) Pleasingly tart strawberry and cherry flavors are mouth-watering and fresh; the palate is juicy and balanced—a lovely foil for duck.

Sonoma Hills 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $23) Pretty and refined, this Pinot delivers drink-now pleasure with its supple red fruit, subtle oak, and bright acidity.

Sonoma-Cutrer 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $34) A rich, layered wine with ripe red and black cherry fruit, cola and spice notes, and a bright, zingy finish.

Stemmler 2012 Estate Vineyard
Pinot Noir (Carneros; $44) Vibrant tart cherry and strawberry flavors at the core of a fine balance of fruit, oak, and acidity.

Stemmler 2012 Winside Vineyard
Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; $44) Richly textured and powerful for Pinot, with ripe dark berries mingling with spicy oak and minerality.

Taft Street 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $24) Spicy oak is well integrated with the rich, ripe dark-red fruit. The texture is smooth, the finish long and clean.
NEW WORLD
REDS (continued)

King Estate Signature Collection 2012 Pinot Noir
(Oregon; $49)

Landmark 2012 “Grand Detour” Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $35)

Landmark 2012 “Overlook” Pinot Noir (California; $25)

Left Coast 2012 Truffle Hill Estate Grown Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley, Oregon; $35)

Masút 2012 Block 6 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Mendocino County; $60)

Matua 2013 Pinot Noir (Marlborough, New Zealand; $14)

McIntyre 2012 Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; $32)

Mercy 2012 “Riverbed” Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; $28)

Mt Difficulty 2012 “Roaring Meg” Pinot Noir
(Central Otago, New Zealand; $25)

Navarro 2012 “Méthode à L’Ancienne” Pinot Noir
(Anderson Valley; $29)

Newman’s Own 2012 Pinot Noir (California; $12)

Poseidon Vineyard 2012 Estate Grown Pinot Noir
(Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)

Reata 2012 Three County Pinot Noir (California; $30)

Red Rock 2012 Reserve Pinot Noir (California; $12)

Rideau 2012 John Sebastian Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Santa Rita Hills; $46)

Roadhouse 2012 Sonoma Mountain Pinot Noir
(Sonoma County; $49)

Signaterra Benziger 2012 “La Reyna” Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $49)

Sojourn Cellars 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $39)

Sonoma-Loeb 2012 Dutton Ranch Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $40)

Stephen Ross 2012 Pinot Noir (Edna Valley; $32)

Sterling Vinter’s Collection 2012 Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $14)

The Four Graces 2012 Reserve Pinot Noir
(Dundee Hills; $45)

Toad Hollow 2012 Goldie’s Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $17)

Trinity Oaks 2012 Pinot Noir (California; $9)

Vina Aroya 2012 Pinot Noir
(Santa Barbara County; $17)

Vino Vargas 2012 “Rio Ruso” Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $45)

Wild Horse 2012 “Unbridled” Pinot Noir
(Santa Barbara County; $35)

Willamette Valley Vineyards 2012 Estate Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $30)

Windy Oaks 2012 “Terra Narro” Schultz Family Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Santa Cruz Mountains; $29)

A by Acacia 2012 Pinot Noir (California; $15)

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2012 Wetzel Family Estate Pinot Noir
(Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $28)

Arbor Brook 2012 “Origin 1866” Pinot Noir
(Chehalem Mountains, Oregon; $45)

Artesa 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $25)

Baileyana 2012 Firepeak Pinot Noir
(Edna Valley; $30)

Bergström 2012 Gregory Ranch Pinot Noir
(Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon; $57)

Bespoke 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $45)

Black Box 2013 Pinot Noir
(California; $25, 3 liters)

Bodega Volcanes de Chile 2012 Summit 2900 Pinot Noir
(O.D. Maipo Valley, Chile; $13)

Bougetz 2012 “The Cairn” Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $39)

Bridgewood 2012 Pinot Noir
(Monterey County; $20)

Buena Vista 2012 Vinicultural Society Pinot Noir
(Sonoma; $13)

BV Coastal Estates 2012 Pinot Noir
(California; $40)

Chalone Vineyard 2012 “Gavilan” Pinot Noir
(Chalone; $20)

Claiiborne & Churchhill 2012 Pinot Noir
(Edna Valley; $28)

Clos du Bois 2012 Pinot Noir (California; $16)

Clos Du Val 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros, Napa Valley; $32)

Coeur de Terre 2012 Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $22)

Cru 2012 Appellation Series Pinot Noir
(Santa Lucia Highlands; $29)

D & L Carinalli 2012 Estate Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $30)

Davis Bynum 2012 Jane’s Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $25)

DeLoach 2012 Heritage Reserve Pinot Noir
(California; $15)

Dutton-Goldfield 2012 Devil’s Gulch Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Marin County; $58)

Dutton-Goldfield 2012 Fox Den Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Green Valley of Russian River Valley; $58)

Enkidu 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $28)

Estancia 2012 Pinot Noir
(Monterey County; $16)

Five Rivers 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $20)

Folie à Deux 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $20)

Francis Coppola Director’s 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County; $21)

Francis Ford Coppola 2012 “Votre Santé” Pinot Noir
(California; $14)

Frank Family 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $35)

Garnet 2012 Pinot Noir
(Monterey County; $15)

Garnet 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $20)

Hahn SLH 2012 Estate Grown Pinot Noir
(Santa Lucia Highlands; $35)

HandCraft Artisan Collection 2012 Pinot Noir
(California; $13)

Heartache 2012 “Pure Desire” Pinot Noir
(California; $11)

Jenner 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $25)

Keating 2012 Campbell Ranch Pinot Noir
(Green Valley of Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $40)

King Estate 2012 “Acrobat” Pinot Noir
(Sonoma; $21)

La Meriika 2012 Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $16)

Lady Hill 2012 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $35)

Laetitia 2012 Estate Pinot Noir
(Arroyo Grande Valley; $25)

Magnolia Court 2012 Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $15)

Meadowcroft 2012 Cornerstone Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Carneros, Sonoma County; $34)

Moniker 2012 Pinot Noir
(Mendocino County; $30)

Napa Cellars 2012 Pinot Noir
(Napa Valley; $26)

Noble Vines 2012 “667” Pinot Noir
(Monterey; $15)

Pedroncelli 2012 Signature Selection Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $20)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Picket Fence 2012 Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $18)

Rainstorm 2012 Pinot Noir
(Oregon; $17)

Red Car 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma Coast; $40)

Reustle Prayer Rock 2012
“Pison Bloc” Pinot Noir
(Umpqua Valley, Oregon; $39)

Robert Mondavi Private Selection 2012 Pinot Noir
(California; $11)

Rodney Strong 2012 Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $25)

Save Me San Francisco 2012
“Soul Sister” Pinot Noir
(California; $12)

Seven of Hearts 2012 Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $20)

Signaterra Benziger 2012 Bella Luna Vineyard Pinot Noir
(Russian River Valley; $49)

Steelhead 2012 Pinot Noir
(Sonoma County; $13)

Stolo Family 2012 Hillside Reserve Pinot Noir
(San Luis Obispo County; $39)

Sweet Cheeks 2012 Estate Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $23)

The Archivist 2012 Pinot Noir
(Monterey County; $16)

The Four Graces 2012 Pinot Noir
(Willamette Valley; $32)

Truchard 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros, Napa Valley; $35)

Velvet Crush 2012 “Crush Master’s” Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $13)

Villa Maria 2012 Private Bin Pinot Noir
(Marlborough, New Zealand; $20)

Wild Horse 2012 Pinot Noir
(Central Coast; $20)

Windy Oaks 2012 Klein Family Mountain Vineyard, Diane’s Block Pinot Noir
(Santa Cruz Mountains; $45)

Winter’s Hill 2012 “Watershed” Pinot Noir
(Dundee Hills, Oregon; $25)

Wy’ East 2012 Estate Grown Reserve Pinot Noir
(Columbia Gorge, Oregon; $40)

ZD 2012 Pinot Noir
(Carneros; $50)

PRIMITIVO

Uvaggio 2012 Primitivo
(Lodi; $16)

Sculpterra 2012 Estate Primitivo
(Paso Robles; $34)

SANGIOVESE

★ Noveto 2010 Riserva Sangiovese
(Shenandoah Valley; $24)

August Ridge 2009 Estate Grown Sangiovese
(Paso Robles; $25)

Cardella 2011 “Fattoria Cardella” Vineyard 22 Sangiovese
(District 13, Mendota, California; $18)

Claret Cellars 2010 White Bluffs Estate Grown Sangiovese
(Columbia Valley; $22)

Le Vigne 2011 “Di Domenico” Sangiovese
(Paso Robles; $35)

Maryhill 2011 Sangiovese
(Columbia Valley; $20)

Noveto 2011 Sangiovese
(Amador County; $18)

Palmina 2010 “Undici” Sangiovese
(Santa Ynez Valley; $46)

Terra d’Oro 2012 Sangiovese
(Amador County; $18)


Imagine 2007 Paradise Mountain Vineyard Limited Edition Syrah
(Santa Barbara County; $80)

Berenat 2009 “Gratitude” Estate Syrah
(Santa Ynez Valley; $30)

Bex of Napa 2009 Syrah
(Sonoma Coast; $44)

Cliff Creek 2008 Sams Valley Vineyard Syrah
(Southern Oregon; $25)

Dunham 2009 Lewis Vineyard Syrah
(Columbia Valley; $75)

Meadowlark 2009 Reserve Syrah
(Santa Barbara County; $37)

Meyer Family 2009 “High Ground” Syrah
(Yorkville Highlands; $42)

Petroni 2009 Estate Grown Syrah
(Sonoma Valley; $40)

Sierra Vista 2009 Red Rock Ridge Syrah
(El Dorado; $28)

Tertulia 2008 Patina Vineyard Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $32)

Trione 2009 River Road Ranch Syrah
(Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $32)

SYRAH/SHIRAZ: 2010

★ Écluse 2010 Lock Vineyard Syrah
(Paso Robles; $34)

Castoro 2011 Estate Grown Syrah
(Columbia Valley; $22)

Dussek Family 2010 Syrah
(Columbia Valley; $20)

Halter Ranch 2011 Syrah
(Paso Robles; $32)

Penfolds 2011 “Kalimna” Bin 28 Shiraz
(Barossa Valley, South Australia; $30)

Rideau 2011 Estate Syrah
(Santa Ynez Valley; $44)

3 Horse 2011 Reserve Syrah
(Snake River Valley, Idaho; $26)

Anaba 2011 Bismark Vineyard Syrah
(Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County; $38)

Castoro 2011 Estate Grown Reserve Syrah
(Paso Robles; $23)

Chacewater 2011 Syrah
(Sierra Foothills; $18)

Doyenne 2011 Signature Syrah
(Choctaw County; $44)

L’Ecole No 41 2011 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $35)

Cougar Crest 2010 Estate Grown Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $34)

★ Palmeri 2011 Van Ness “High Elevation” Vineyard Syrah
(Alexander Valley; $42)

Honora NV Syrah
(American; $23)

Kiona NV “Cyclops”
(Red Mountain; $40)

Vina Robles 2010 “Syrée”
(Paso Robles; $39)

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★ Palermo 2011 Van Ness “High Elevation” Vineyard Syrah
(Alexander Valley; $42)

Attractive aromas of blackberry and plum lead to an entry of sweet, dark fruit and hints of tar and spice. Lovely richness and power.

Halter Ranch 2011 Syrah
(Paso Robles; $32)

Smoothly textured and supple, with expertly applied oak framing the dark red fruit and adding a smoky note to the wine.

Penfolds 2011 “Kalimna” Bin 28 Shiraz
(Barossa Valley, South Australia; $30)

A full-flavored, early-drinking Shiraz with distinctive eucalyptus and rosemary notes accenting generous plum and berry fruit.

Rideau 2011 Estate Syrah
(Santa Ynez Valley; $44)

Vibrant, rich black and blue fruit shines in this brisk, balanced wine with layered complexity.

3 Horse 2011 Reserve Syrah
(Snake River Valley, Idaho; $26)

Anaba 2011 Bismark Vineyard Syrah
(Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County; $38)

Castoro 2011 Estate Grown Reserve Syrah
(Paso Robles; $23)

Chacewater 2011 Syrah
(Sierra Foothills; $18)

Doyenne 2011 Signature Syrah
(Choctaw County; $44)

L’Ecole No 41 2011 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $35)

Cougar Crest 2010 Estate Grown Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $34)

Dussek Family 2010 Syrah
(Columbia Valley; $20)

Vina Robles 2010 “Syrée”
(Paso Robles; $39)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Reyes 2011 Syrah
(Sierra Pelona Valley; $19)

Swiftwater Cellars 2011 Syrah
(Columbia Valley; $35)

Amavi 2011 Les Collines Vineyard Syrah
(Walla Walla Valley; $36)

Amelia Wynn 2011 Syrah
(Yakima Valley; $23)

Bellingham The Bernard Series 2011 Small Barrel “S.M.V.”
(Coastal Region, South Africa; $40)

Coyote Canyon 2011 Coyote Canyon Vineyard “Tres Cruces”
(Horse Heaven Hills; $25)

Eaglemount 2011 Syrah
(Horse Heaven Hills; $36)

Fields Family 2011 Estate Grown Syrah
(Lodi; $22)

Lafond 2011 “SRH” Syrah
(Sta. Rita Hills; $23)

Lawer Family 2011 “Three Coins” Betsy’s Vineyard, Block 3 Syrah
(Knights Valley, Sonoma County; $42)

Peter Lehmann 2011 “Portrait” Shiraz
(Barossa, Australia; $16)

Truchard 2011 Syrah
(Carneros, Napa Valley; $30)

Viansa 2011 Syrah
(Sonoma County; $28)

SYRAH/SHIRAZ: 2012–2013

Shingleback 2013 “Red Knot” Shiraz
(McLaren Vale, Australia; $16)

Chapel Hill 2013 “Parson’s Nose” Shiraz
(McLaren Vale, Australia; $25)

Cinder 2012 Syrah
(Snake River Valley; $27)

Coppola Rosso & Bianco 2012 Shiraz
(California; $11)

Navarro 2012 Syrah
(Mendocino; $27)

Peirano Estate 2012 The Heritage Collection Syrah
(Lodi; $13)

Reustle Prayer Rock 2012 Winemaker’s Reserve Syrah
(Umpqua Valley, Oregon; $39)

Saltrim 2012 “Pepperjack”
(Barossa, Australia; $24)

Shingleback 2012 The Davey Estate Shiraz
(McLaren Vale, Australia; $20)

St Hallett 2012 “Faith” Shiraz
(Barossa, Australia; $16)

Teal Lake 2012 Shiraz
(South Eastern Australia; $14)

TANNAT

★ Garzón 2012 Tannat
(Uruguay; $20) Uruguay’s signature red grape, Tannat, shows its intense, heady self in this well-oaked, extracted wine that’s ripe, opulent, and silky.

Rock Wall Wine Co. 2011 “The Palindrome” Tannat
(California; $30)

ZINFANDEL

★ Alexandria Nicole 2012 “Jet Black” Destiny Ridge Vineyard Syrah
(Horse Heaven Hills; $25) Dynamically intense and spicy, with vibrant red and black fruit, cracked black pepper, and complementary herbal and fresh-earth notes.

★ Cinder 2011 Tempranillo
(Snake River Valley; $28) An exotic hint of coconut, likely from American oak barrels, lasts from start to finish, adding interest to round, black plum fruit and spice. Fleshy and vibrant, this wine has supple tannins and an exceptionally long finish.

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(California; $30)

Bokisch 2011 Tempranillo
(Lodi; $23) Complex sandalwood, spice, and dark plum aromas join ripe blackberry and plum flavors, with more spice and a touch of earthiness on the crisp, lingering finish.

Castoro 2012 Whale Rock Vineyard Estate Grown Reserve Tempranillo
(Paso Robles; $23) A ripe, juicy wine with plump plum fruit cloaked in sweet vanillin oak, with a spicy kick on the rich finish.

Inner Sanctum 2011 “Torro” Tempranillo
(Tualomne County; $26) Sturdy tannins qualify this wine for the cellar, yet it’s delicious now, with sweet berry and plum fruit, hints of licorice and spice, and lavish toasty oak.

Artesa 2011 Limited Release Tempranillo
(Alexander Valley; $40)

Burbank Ranch 2011 “Winter Moon” Estate Grown Tempranillo
(Paso Robles; $41)

Fields Family 2011 Tempranillo
(Lodi; $22)

Folin 2010 Folin Vineyards Tempranillo
(Rogue Valley, Oregon; $30)

Hearth Ranch 2011 “Chileano” Tempranillo
(Paso Robles; $30)

Imagery Estate 2011 Upper Ridge Tempranillo
(Pine Mountain/Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; $39)

Las Positas 2011 Tempranillo
(Livermore Valley; $40)

Girardet 2012 Tempranillo
(Umpqua Valley; $48)

Harbinger 2010 “Bolero”
(Rattlesnake Hills; $27)

Ledger David 2010 Tempranillo
(Rogue Valley, Southern Oregon; $28)

Pedernales 2012 Reserve Tempranillo
(Texas; $40)

★ Reustle Prayer Rock 2012 “Timnah Bloc” Tempranillo
(Umpqua Valley, Oregon; $29)

Trio Vintners 2011 Les Collines Vineyard Tempranillo
(Walla Walla Valley; $26)

Vino Vargas 2011 “Torro Tinto” Tempranillo
(Lake County; $29)

Vino Vargas 2012 “Torro Tinto” Tempranillo
(Clements Hills; $29)

ZINFANDEL: NONVINTAGE

Barefoot NV Zinfandel
(Lodi; $7)

ZINFANDEL: 2009–2010

Deering 2010 Maus Vineyard Zinfandel
(Sonoma Valley; $42)

Hughes Family 2010 Wild Turkey Vineyard Signature Reserve Zinfandel
(Sonoma Valley; $40)

Sanctuary 2009 Mariah Vineyard Zinfandel
(Mendocino Ridge; $30)

Vezer Family 2009 Estate Zinfandel
(Suisun Valley; $49)

Black Sheep 2010 Zinfandel
(Amador County; $20)

Black Sheep 2010 Zinfandel
(Calaveras County; $20)

Carol Shelton 2010 Rocky Reserve Florence Vineyard Zinfandel
(Rockpile, Sonoma County; $35)

Guadagni Family 2009 Old Vine Zinfandel
(Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $34)

Shippey Vineyards 2010 Rocking Z Vineyard Zinfandel
(Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $24)

Weibel Family 2009 Zinfandel
(Mendocino County; $17)

ZINFANDEL: 2011

★ Ancient Peaks 2011 Zinfandel
(Paso Robles; $17) As elegant as Zinfandel gets, with aromas of plum, anise, and tobacco and a medium-body, medium-tannin palate of juicy blackberry, black raspberry, and blueberry. The fruit is ripe but never veers to jammy.
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Dashe 2011 Florence Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $35) Showy in its ultra-ripe black raspberry and blackberry fruit and hints of raisin and fig jam. Softly structured, this Zin gets a lift from vibrant acidity.

Four Brix 2011 “Zeductive” 76% Zinfandel/24% Petite Sirah (Central Coast; $29) A jammy Zin with wild strawberry and rhubarb flavors, peppery spice, juicy acidity, and a persistent finish.

Kenneth Volk 2011 Enz Vineyard Zinfandel (Lime Kiln Valley; $36) Juicy Bing cherry and dried strawberry flavors ride a wave of zingy acidity, with zesty spice from start to finish.

Renwood 2011 Zinfandel (California; $15) Forward, lush strawberry jam and wild berry flavors with hints of cocoa, white pepper, and licorice. This Zin finishes with freshness and finesse.

Andis 2011 Estate Zinfandel (Amador County; $29)
Barthalomew Park 2011 Estate Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; $45)
Cinnabar 2011 “Sorcerer’s Stone” (California; $45)

Harney Lane 2011 Lizzy James Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; $35)
Harney Lane 2011 Zinfandel (Lodi; $22)
Homefire of Sonoma 2011 Daydream Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $18)
Humanitas 2011 Willy’s Vineyard Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $45)
Ottimo 2011 Biglieri Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $36)
Ottimo 2011 Ottimo Vineyard Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $34)
Pedroncelli 2011 “Mother Clone” Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $17)
Renwood 2011 Premier Old Vine Zinfandel (Amador County; $20)
Sivas-Sonoma 2011 Old Vine Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $19)
St. Francis 2011 Amann Vineyard Old Vines Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $45)
The Federalist 2011 “Visionary” Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $29)
Artezin 2011 Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $25)
Clif Family 2011 “Gary’s Improv” Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $32)
Dashe 2011 Todd Brothers Ranch Old Vines Zinfandel (Alexander Valley; $35)
Eberle 2011 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; $26)
Fochini 2011 Proprietor’s Reserve Estate Grown Old Vine Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $28)
Frank Family 2011 Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $37)
Gordan Knot 2011 Winemarie Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $36)
Guadagni Family 2011 Old Vine Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $34)
J. Kevenston 2011 Buck Hill Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $36)
J. Rickards 2011 1908 Brignole Vineyard Old Vine Zinfandel (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $26)
McCay 2011 “Equity” Zinfandel (Lodi; $32)
Meadowcroft 2011 Speedy Creek Vineyard Zinfandel (Knights Valley, Sonoma County; $28)
Mikami 2011 Zinfandel (Lodi; $39)
Millaire 2011 “Clockspring” Vineyard Selections Zinfandel (Amador County; $26)
Ottimo 2011 Rancho Bello Vineyard Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; $30)
Peachy Canyon 2011 “Incredible Red” Zinfandel (Paso Robles; $12)
Ravenswood 2011 Barricia Single Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; $35)
Ravenswood 2011 Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; $14)
Ravenswood 2011 Old Vine Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $14)
Ravenswood 2011 Teldeschi Single Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $35)
Renwood 2011 Zinfandel (Fiddletown; $25)
Rock Wall Wine Co. 2011 Monte Rossos Vineyard Reserve Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $40)
Sbragia Family 2011 Gino’s Vineyard Zinfandel [Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $34]
Shannon Ridge 2011 “Two Bud Block” Home Ranch Single Vineyard Collection Zinfandel (High Valley, Lake County; $25)
Starkey’s Court 2011 Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $30)
V. Sattui 2011 Ramazzotti Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $36)
Zinfandel: 2012

★ Trentadue 2012 “La Storia” Zinfandel (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $32) Bold, ripe berry and dark cherry fruit stays fresh and lively, with supple, easy-going tannins and spicy complexity.

Artezin 2012 Zinfandel (Mendocino County; $17) Big in all ways: very ripe mixed berries, strawberry jam, substantial [yet polished] tannins, and loads of spice. It all works beautifully for the heady style.

Boeger 2012 Estate Zinfandel (El Dorado; $18) A clean, bright Zin with briarly raspberry, hints of chocolate and vanilla, and ripe, supple tannins.

Boneshaker 2012 Zinfandel (Lodi; $25) Chewy tannins, heady ripe dark fruit, and a creamy mocha midpalate beg for barbecued ribs.

Carol Shelton 2012 Lopez Vineyard Old Vine “Monga Zin” (Cucamonga Valley; $21) The attractive, gappy nose leads to a soft, juicy mouthful of bold cherry, plum, and pomegranate fruit with a milk chocolate back note and juicy acidity.

Castoro 2012 Estate Grown “Zinfusion” (Paso Robles; $23) Styled on the sweet, jammy side, with superfine dark fruit and raisin notes on a broad, dense palate. Good grip on the finish.

Regio 2012 “O.V.O.C.” Old Vine-Old Clone Zinfandel (Lodi; $13) An energetic and bright Zin with perfect ripeness and complexity that builds to a mouth-watering finish.

Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2012 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; $39) A smoky barbecue aroma leads to a palate of ripe, powerful red and black berry fruit and peppery spice. A big and bold wine.
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Cosentino 2012 “The Zin” Zinfandel (Lodi; $22)

Dry Creek 2012 Zinfandel (Lodi; $12)

Dry Creek Vineyard 2012 Heritage Vines Zinfandel (Sonoma County; $20)

Francis Ford Coppola Director’s Cut 2012 Zinfandel (Green Valley, Sonoma County; $22)

Gnarly Head 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; $12)

Jeff Runquist 2012 “Z” Massoni Ranch Zinfandel (Amador County; $24)

McCay 2012 Zinfandel (Lodi; $18)

Montelevina 2012 Skyland Ridge Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $39)

Napa Cellars 2012 Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $22)

Ravenswood 2012 Vintners Blend Old Vine Zinfandel (California; $10)

Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2012 Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; $39)

Terra d’Oro 2012 Deer Vineyard Zinfandel (Amador County; $30)

Twisted 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (California; $8)

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2012 “Sin Zin” Zinfandel (Alexander Valley; $20)

Beltran Ranch 2012 Estate Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; $44)

Bota Box 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (California; $23, 3 liters)

Carol Shelton 2012 “Wild Thing” Old Vine Zinfandel (Mendocino County; $19)

Chacewater 2012 Zinfandel (Sierra Foothills; $18)

Cigar Zin 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (California; $22)

DeLoach 2012 Heritage Reserve Zinfandel (California; $13)

Dry Creek Vineyard 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $30)

Fetzer 2012 Valley Oaks Zinfandel (California; $7)

Husch 2012 Garzini Ranch Old Vines Zinfandel (Mendocino; $25)

Keating 2012 Buchignani Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County; $35)

Keating 2012 Montevelino Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; $28)

La Chertosa 2012 “Fra Paolo” Reserve Zinfandel (Amador County; $35)

Maddalena 2012 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; $17)

Navarro 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (Mendocino; $27)

Navarro 2012 Zinfandel (Mendocino; $20)

Opaque 2012 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; $30)

Peirano Estate 2012 “The Immortal Zin” Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; $13)

Ravenswood 2012 Old Vine Zinfandel (Napa Valley; $14)

Robert Reynolds 2012 Rocky’s Block Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; $15)

Sobon Estate 2012 Old Vines Zinfandel (Amador County; $13)

OTHER RED VARIETIES

★ J. Lohr 2013 “Wildflower” Valdiguié (Monterey; $10) This wine exudes grapy, wild-berry goodness—vibrant and juicy. In warm weather, chill it down and enjoy.

★ Mosby 2009 Sagrantino (Santa Barbara County; $32) Sagrantino, a grape native to Italy’s Umbria region, here shows an earthy aroma; bright, slightly tart red fruit; and a lingering, tannic finish.

Bouchaine 2012 Bacchus Collection Estate Vineyard Pinot Meunier (Carneros, Napa Valley; $40)

Imagery Estate 2011 Upper Ridge Lagrein (Pine Mountain/ Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; $44)

McCay 2011 Carignane (Lodi; $32)

Chatom 2011 Touriga (Calaveras County; $24)

Cooper Vineyards 2012 Carignane (Amador County; $26)

La Rochelle 2012 Saralee’s Vineyard Pinot Meunier (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $38)

Rosa d’Oro 2011 Aglianico (Cleen Lake, Lake County; $24)

RED MERITAGE/ BORDEAUX BLENDS

★ St. Francis 2011 “Rockpile Red” (Sonoma County; $50) From its deep color to its lengthy finish, this Bordeaux-style blend is complete and complex, with buoyant red fruit, black olive, and licorice notes and melted-in-your-mouth tannins.

Columbia Crest 2010 Walter Clore Private Reserve (Columbia Valley; $35) A moderately full-bodied wine with ripe red berry and cassis aromas and flavors, a dash of spice, and a long, bright finish.

Cooper-Garrod 2007 “Test Pilot” (Santa Cruz Mountains; $39) A substantial wine with good tannic grip, this one offers luscious red fruit, a hint of cedar, and smooth, integrated tannins. From the 2007 vintage, it’s had time in the bottle to coalesce.

Del Rio 2011 Estate Grown Clarett (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $35) This attractive blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, and Malbec has focused plum and black cherry fruit, cedar, and black pepper notes, with an elegant close.

DeLille 2011 “D2” (Columbia Valley; $46) Inky colored, dense, and built to last, with cassis, mineral, and licorice notes and young, sturdy tannins.

Dry Creek Vineyard 2011 “The Marinier” Meritage (Dry Creek Valley; $45) This blend—50% Cabernet Sauvignon filled out by Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot—is rich, dense, full, and fleshy; beautifully oaked; and ageworthy.

Halter Ranch 2011 Estate Reserve “Ancestor” (Paso Robles; $50) Full and round, with sweet black raspberry and dark cherry fruit, hints of olive and spice, and a smooth, generous finish.

Imagery Estate 2011 “Pallas” (Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County; $65) With beautifully ripe red berry and cherry fruit and a minerally streak, this one is light and elegant, with subtle oak letting the luscious fruit shine.

Lock & Key 2011 Meritage (North Coast; $12) Pretty violet aromas lead to mineral-laced, juicy raspberry and dark cherry flavors. The finish is bright and refreshing.

Luke Donald Collection 2011 “LDC Red” (Napa Valley; $46) Merlot steers this ship, with Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc and Petit Verdot the mates. It’s a nicely balanced, trim wine with floral and forest floor aromas and elegant red fruit flavors.

Obsidian Ridge 2010 Obsidian Ridge Vineyard “Half Mile” (Red Hills, Lake County; $60) Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes grown at 2,600 feet produced this blackberry-filled wine with a juicy core and caressing tannins.

Plain Cellars 2011 “Eclipse” (Sonoma County; $28) With smoky aromas and bright red fruit, this is a Cabernet Sauvignon–centric red to drink now.

Steppe Cellars 2009 “Artemisia” (Columbia Valley; $28) Deep and concentrated, with velvety tannins, well-toasted oak, and a rich, mouth-coating close.
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

SummerWood 2010 “Sentio” (Paso Robles; $60) Well-seasoned oak frames the cassis, mint, and licorice character of this broad, well-muscled red.

Swiftwater Cellars 2010 Proprietary Red (Columbia Valley; $50) All five classic red Bordeaux varieties are used here, resulting in a rich, round, and balanced wine with soft raspberry and currant fruit and complex notes of cedar, mocha, and black olive.

Sycamore Creek 2010 “Mosaico” (Santa Clara Valley; $28) Beautifully integrated sweet, spicy oak and dense, juicy red and black fruit. This wine is full-bodied and balanced.

Topel 2010 “Le Mariage” Meritage (Mendocino; $42) A graceful blend of mostly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this red is nicely integrated in its oak, black and red currant fruit, graphite, and eucalyptus components.

Vinoce 2011 Cabernet Franc 60%/Cabernet Sauvignon 25%/Merlot 15% (Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley; $60) Cabernet Franc gets support from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot in this floral wine with rose petal, pomegranate, cassis, cedar, and toast notes over slightly dusty tannins.

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2010 “Cyrus” (Alexander Valley; $65)

Blackbird 2011 “Arise” (Napa Valley; $50)

Brian Carter 2009 “Solesece” (Columbia Valley; $50)

Brian Carter 2010 “Le Coursier” (Columbia Valley; $34)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2010 Meritage (Columbia Valley; $57)

Cinder 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon 61%/Malbec 26%/Merlot 13% (Snake River Valley; $27)

Cliff Creek 2008 Sams Valley Vineyard Claret (Southern Oregon; $25)

Col Solare 2009 (Columbia Valley; $75)

Estancia 2011 Reserve Meritage (Paso Robles; $30)

Girard 2011 “Artistry” (Napa Valley; $45)

Hahn 2012 Meritage (Central Coast; $18)

J. Lohr 2010 “Cuvée PAU” (Paso Robles; $50)

J. Lohr 2010 “Cuvée POM” (Paso Robles; $50)

Justin 2011 “Justification” 59% Cabernet Franc/41% Merlot (Paso Robles; $48)

Keating 2011 “Finvarra” (North Coast; $55)

L’Ecole No 41 2011 Ferguson Vineyard Estate Grown 57% Cabernet Sauvignon/32% Merlot/11% Cabernet Franc (Walla Walla Valley; $60)

L’Ecole No 41 2011 Seven Hills Vineyard Estate Grown “Perige” (Walla Walla Valley; $50)

Miner 2009 “The Oracle” (Napa Valley; $90)

One Wines 2010 Destiny Ridge Vineyard “One Red” (Horse Heaven Hills; $40)

Rodney Strong 2011 “Symmetry” Meritage (Alexander Valley, Sonoma County; $60)

Spangler 2011 Claret (Southern Oregon; $27)

Spring Valley Vineyard 2011 Estate Grown “Frederick” (Walla Walla Valley; $50)

Spring Valley Vineyard 2011 Estate Grown “Uriah” (Walla Walla Valley; $50)

Sterling Vintner’s Collection 2011 Meritage (Central Coast; $13)

Sycamore Creek 2011 Flagship Reserve Estate “Evolution” (Santa Clara Valley; $30)

Tertulia 2008 “Sobra Red” (Columbia Valley; $24)

V. Sattui 2010 “Paradiso” (Napa Valley; $70)

White Oak 2007 “Alexander Reserve” (Alexander Valley; $50)

Windsor Vineyards 2011 Meritage (Sonoma County; $30)

Woodward Canyon 2010 Estate Reserve (Walla Walla Valley; $79)

Cliff Family 2011 Limited Release “The Climber” (Napa Valley; $32)

De Novo 2010 “Bastille Cuvée Camille” (Dry Creek Valley; $40)

Desert Wind 2011 “Ruah” (Wahluke Slope, Washington; $20)

Eaglemount 2009 “Raptor” (Washington State; $36)

Geyser Peak 2011 “Tectonic” (Alexander Valley; $28)

J. Lohr 2010 “Cuvée ST. E” (Paso Robles; $50)

JM Cellars 2011 Margaret’s Vineyard Estate Red (Walla Walla; $36)

Leyth 2011 Heritage Reserve Meritage (Sonoma County; $18)

Pearmund 2010 “Ameritage” (Virginia; $25)

Pepper Bridge 2010 Estate Vineyards “Trine” (Walla Walla Valley; $65)

S&G Estate 2010 “Aleksander Reserve” (Paso Robles; $95)

San Antonio Winery 2009 Estate Select “Cask 520” (Paso Robles; $30)

Scheid 2008 Estate Grown Reserve Claret (Monterey; $60)

Tertulia 2009 “Red Brand” (Columbia Valley; $20)

Trione 2009 Geyserville Ranch Red (Alexander Valley; $48)

Victor Hugo 2011 “Opulence” (Paso Robles; $30)

Whitestone 2009 Haig Family Estate Lake Roosevelt Shores Vineyard “St. Vincent Blend” Meritage (Columbia Valley; $35)

★ BEST IN CLASS
★ GOLD MEDALIST
★ SILVER MEDALIST
★ BRONZE MEDALIST

RED RHÔNE–STYLE BLENDS

Vinum Cellars 2012 “Red Dirt Red” (Paso Robles; $18) This blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvèdre has come-hither aromas and a mouthful of ripe red and black fruit.Hints of soy sauce and leather lend interest, and the finish is rich and lingering.

Adelaide 2011 Anna’s Estate Vineyard “Version” (Paso Robles; $50) A mélange of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, and Counoise, this blend has complex aromas and flavors of plum, raspberry, roasted meat, and charcoal set off by polished tannins and good structure.

Betz Family 2011 “Besoleil” (California; $45) Predominantly Grenache, with small amounts of Cinsault, Counoise, Mourvèdre, and Syrah, this wine has pretty blue, black, and red fruits; firm yet supple tannins; and a long, elegant finale.

Estancia 2012 Reserve GSM (Monterey County; $30) This GSM—Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre—offers vibrant berry and spice, mocha oak, and a very long finish.

Turkey Flat 2012 “Butchers Block” (Barossa Valley, Australia; $20) This potent Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre blend has effusive cherry and berry aromas and flavors, solid structure, and a luscious depth of flavor. Grenache provides a dash of spice and cherry sweetness, while Mourvèdre adds extra tannins and fragrance.

Ad Lucem 2012 Red Heaven Vineyard “Daystar” 51% Mourvèdre/29% Syrah/20% Grenache (Columbia Valley; $40)

Boschendal 2012 S & M Shiraz/Mourvèdre (Coastal Region, South Africa; $17)

Brian Carter 2010 “Byzance” (California Valley; $34)

DaMa 2010 “Nation” (Washington State; $35)

Folin 2010 Folin Vineyards “Misece” Syrah/Mourvèdre/Grenache (Rogue Valley, Oregon; $34)

Four Brix 2011 “Rhondevous” 64% Grenache/23% Syrah/13% Mourvèdre (Paso Robles; $37)

Francis Ford Coppola 2012 “Votre Santé Chateau Red” (California; $14)
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Gilbert Cellars 2011 “Allobrogues” Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre (Wahluke Slope; $22)

Hahn 2012 GSM (Central Coast; $14)

Tablas Creek 2011 Estate Grown “Esprit de Tablas” (Paso Robles; $55)

Tablas Creek 2012 Estate Grown “Côtes de Tablas” (Paso Robles; $35)

Tablas Creek 2012 “Patelin de Tablas” (Paso Robles; $20)

Tiger Mountain Winery 2012 “Cuvée Noir” (Red Mountain; $29)

Venteux 2010 “Farmhouse Cuvée” (Paso Robles; $35)

Ad Lucem 2012 Red Willow Vineyard “Daystar”

Pedernales 2012 GSM (Texas; $30)

Rahn Estate 2011 Corvino Bosco Vineyard Grenache/Mourvèdre (San Francisco Bay; $25)

SummerWood 2010 GSM (Paso Robles; $40)

OTHER DRY REDS


A Syrah-based, lip-smacking blend that balances spicy raspberry fruit and good grip. This wine is an uncomplicated pleasure to drink.

Casey Flat Ranch 2010 “CFR Estate Red” (Capay Valley; $35)

This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, and Mourvèdre has floral and peppercorn aromas, ripe cherry fruit, and spicy oak, with a rich, long finish.

Casey Flat Ranch 2011 “Open Range Red” (California; $18)

Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Mourvèdre, and Merlot meld beautifully in this full-bodied red with bright fruit and supple tannins.
NEW WORLD REDS (continued)

Seven Daughters 2012 “Rich Red” Winemaker's Blend (California; $13)
Shannon Ridge 2011 High Elevation Collection “Wrangler Red” (Lake County; $19)
Smashberry 2012 Red (Central Coast; $13)
The Original House Wine 2012 Red (American; $12)
The Seducer 2012 “Red Rendezvous” (California; $15)
Toad Hollow 2012 “Erik's the Red” (California; $8)

OFF-DRY RED BLENDS

Barefoot NV “Impression Red Blend” ($7) Ripe and flavorful, with hints of smoke, graham cracker, and berry jam. Crisp acidity balances the sweetness in this blend.
Barefoot Refresh NV Summer Red (California; $8)
Purple Cowboy 2012 “Tenacious Red” (Paso Robles; $12)
Robert Mondavi Private Selection 2012 “Coastal Crush” (Central Coast; $11)

OLD WORLD WINES

FRENCH QUALITY (AOC) WHITES

★ Château de la Roche 2013 Mis en Bouteille au Château Sauvignon Blanc (Touraine AOC; $16) Slightly pungent on the nose, this SB offers racy acidity on the palate, with minerality; tart quince, lemon, lime, and white grapefruit flavors; and a sprig of fresh herbs.
Château Paul Mars 2012 Belluguette (Coteaux du Languedoc AOC; $20)
Louis Jadot 2012 Chardonnay (Mâcon-Villages AOC; $15)
Maison L'Envoyé 2011 Chardonnay (Bourgogne AOC; $20)
Louis Jadot 2012 (Chablis AOC; $26)
Louis Jadot 2012 (Pouilly-Fuissé AOC; $28)
Mouton Cadet 2012 (Bordeaux Blanc AOC; $10)

FRENCH COUNTRY (IGP) WHITES

Arrogant Frog 2013 “Savvy Sauvignon” Sauvignon Blanc (Pays d'Oc; $10)
Paul Mas Collection 2013 La Forge Vineyard Marsanne (Pays d’Oc; $14)

FRENCH QUALITY (AOC) ROSES

Sables d'Azuor 2013 Rosé (Côtes de Provence AOC; $16)

FRENCH QUALITY (AOC) REDS

★ Louis Jadot 2012 (Beaujolais Villages AOC; $13) Pretty and vibrant, with generous red fruit, round tannins, and wonderful perfume.
Château Paul Mas 2012 Clos de Savignac Grés de Montpellier (Côtes du Languedoc AOC; $27)
Château Trocard 2009 Jean-Louis Trocard Les Chapelles (Bordeaux Supérieur AOC; $19)
Maison L'Envoyé 2011 Pinot Noir (Bourgogne AOC; $25)
Château Franc La Rose 2010 Jean-Louis Trocard (Saint-Émilion Grand Cru AOC; $30)
Château Paul Mas 2012 Clos des Mûres (Coteaux du Languedoc AOC; $20)
Mouton Cadet 2011 (Bordeaux AOC; $10)

GERMANY QUALITY (QBA) WHITES

The Seeker 2012 Riesling (Mosel; $14)
Dr. Hermann 2012 Riesling (Mosel; $17)
Züm 2013 Riesling (Mosel Qualitätswein b. A.; $10)

GERMANY QUALITY (QBA) ROSÉS

Züm 2013 Pinot Noir Rosé (Nahe Qualitätswein b. A.; $10)

ITALIAN TABLE (IGT) WHITES

Castello Banfi 2013 San Angelo Pinot Grigio (Toscana IGT; $17)
Ruffino 2013 Lumina Pinot Grigio (delle Venezie IGT; $10)

ITALIAN QUALITY (DOC) WHITE

★ Feudo Principi di Butera 2012 Insolia [Sicilia DOC; $17] From the inzolia grape [also spelled Insola], this wine offers a light-bodied, fruity mélange of lemon curd, golden apple, and pear, with a delicate herbal character and an invigorating finish.
Seven Daughters 2013 Moscato (Piemonte DOC; $13) Ambrosia salad in a glass, with juicy peach, mandarin orange, and pear flavors that are sweet and lively. Perfect for picnics and fruit tarts.
OLD WORLD WINES (continued)

Tenuta Ca’ Bolani 2012 Superiore Pinot Grigio (Friuli Aquileia DOC; $17) This pretty wine has a blossomy perfume and flavors of apple, pear, peach, and citrus; complexity comes in the form of pleasant bitterness and dried herbs.

Colavita 2012 (Verdicchio di Matelica DOC; $17)

ITALIAN REDS

Bella Sera NV Red Blend (Italy; $9)

ITALIAN TABLE (IGT) REDS

★ Brancaia 2010 Ilatraia (Maremma Toscana IGT; $60) A sophisticated, seductive wine that blends power and elegance. Florals, concentrated dark fruit, subtle herbs, spice, supple tannins, and crisp acidity mesh effortlessly.

★ Brancaia 2011 Tre (Rossato di Toscana IGT; $23) Tart cherries and berries, warm spice, slightly grainy tannins, and snappy acidity make this a good choice for roasted meat and tomato-based sauces.

★ Feudo Arancio 2010 Caudoro (Sicilia IGT; $13) A pretty representation of Nero d’Avola—silky and spicy, with soft tannins hugging wild berry and plum flavors.

Bafí 2012 Centine (Toscana IGT; $11) Although made in an international style from Sangiovese, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine retains the stamp of Tuscany with cherry and background plum, savory herbs, and excellent structure.

Bella Sera 2011 Pinot Noir (Provincia Di Pavia IGT; $9) Bright, clean, and moderately rich with cherry and berry fruit, spice, and a fresh finish—pure and uncomplicated.

Mezzacorona 2012 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT; $9)

Stemmari 2011 Pinot Noir (Sicilia IGT; $9)

Stickybeak 2011 “Rosso” (Toscana IGT; $20)

Tormaresca 2011 Torricoda Primitivo (Salento IGT; $22)

Vino dei Fratelli 2012 Primitivo (Puglia IGT; $15)

ITALIAN QUALITY (DOC) REDS

★ Bolla 2008 (Amarone della Valpolicella Classic DOC; $42) Textbook old-school Amarone with complex notes of prunes, roasted chestnuts, dried rose petals, and mulling spice, with a juicy finish.

Colavita 2011 Ripasso (Valpolicella DOC; $21) Invitingly fragrant and eminently gulpable, with zesty, slightly tart cherry fruit that’s soft, juicy, and enhanced with a pinch of potpourri.

Tenuta Guado al Tasso 2012 Il Bruciato (Bolgheri DOC; $32) Hefty tannins and plenty of ripe black currant and roasted cherry fruit have bracing acidity to keep them in balance—this is a big wine with big flavor.

ITALIAN HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOCG) REDS

★ Banfi 2010 Riserva (Chianti Classico DOCG; $20) A fruit-forward wine with juicy cranberry, pomegranate, and black cherry flavors nicely integrated with moderate oak and zesty spice.

★ Bolla 2012 (Chianti DOCG; $9) Violets mark the intense aromas of this cherry- and blackberry-infused wine with hints of cedar, green tea, and tobacco; excellent structure and palate weight.

★ Castello D’Albola 2010 (Chianti Classico DOCG; $19) Expertly made Sangiovese, displaying elegance as well as plenty of red and black cherry stuffing and a long, juicy finish.

★ Prunotto 2012 Fiulet (Barbera d’Asti DOCG; $15) An easy-to-drink, youthful Barbera that’s perfect for pizza, thanks to its lush berry fruit and silky tannins.

Brancaia 2010 Riserva 

Ruffino 2012 (Chianti DOCG; $10)

Cantine Leonardo 2007 (Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG; $60)

Castello Banfi 2009 (Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG; $55)

DaVinci 2012 (Chianti DOCG; $15)

Placido 2011 (Chianti DOCG; $9)

PORTUGUESE QUALITY (DOC) REDS

Quinta do Crasto 2012 (Douro DOC; $17)

SLOVENIAN WHITES

Kupljen 2011 Selection Mon Royal Sivi Pinot (Ljutomer-Ormož, Slovenia; $24) Made from the Pinot Gris grape, this wine is ripe and rich, with white-flower aromas, lemon curd and pear flavors, and a vibrant, structured finish.

SLOVENIAN REDS

Ezerzi 2008 Goriska Brda Amphora Rdece (Kokovastro Vino ZGP; $44) Soft, lush dark cherry and plum flavors linger through a finish flecked with hints of spice and dried herbs.

SPANISH REDS

Bodegas Breca 2013 Old Vines Garnacha de Fuego (Spain; $8)

Verano 2012 Shiraz (Spain; $14)

Verano 2012 Tempranillo/Cabernet (Spain; $14)

SPANISH QUALITY (DO) REDS

★ Bodegas Alto Moncayo Veralton 2011 Garnacha (Campo de Borja DO; $27) Effusive floral and red berry scents, layered red and black fruit, toasty oak, and a crisp finish make for a complex and complete wine.

★ Las Rocos de San Alejandro 2011 Garnacha (Calatayud DO; $14) The peppery spice of this wine takes the juicy cherry and berry Grenache varietal character to a higher level, with creamy vanillin oak adding to the long, supple finish.

★ Bodegas Borsao 2013 Viña Borgia Garnacha (Campo de Borja DO; $7)

Las Rocos de San Alejandro 2012 Spanish Red Blend (Calatayud DO; $12)

Bodegas Alto Moncayo 2011 Aquillon Garnacha (Campo de Borja DO; $150)

Bodegas Borsao 2013 Garnacha (Campo de Borja DO; $8)
**OLD WORLD WINES** (continued)

**SPANISH HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOCa) REDS**

- Bodegas Muga 2005 Prado Gran Reserva (Rioja DOCa; $62) This modern-styled Rioja delivers fragrant aromas, intense berry fruit, considerable spice, lavish French oak, and the promise of a long life in the cellar.
- Marques de Cárdenas 2009 Antaño Reserva (Rioja DOCa; $14) A textbook Rioja red—earthy and spicy, with ripe berry fruit and a long, brick finish.

**NEW WORLD WINES**

**SPANISH HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOCa) REDS**

- Disgorged “Royal Cuvée” Brut (Carneros; $32) A mélange of bright apple, citrus, nectarine, and pear fruit is enhanced by a creamy brioche midpalate and a long, complex finish.
- Disgorged Blanc de Blancs Brut (Carneros; $36) A textbook Rioja red—earthy and spicy, with ripe berry fruit and a long, brisk finish.

**NEW WORLD SPARKLERS**

**VINTAGE BLANC DE BLANCS: TRADITIONAL GRAPES**

- Gloria Ferrer 2010 Late Disgorged Blanc de Blancs Brut (Carneros; $40)
- Cobblestone 2011 Méthode Traditionelle Blanc de Blancs (Monterey; $30)

**VINTAGE BRUT: TRADITIONAL GRAPES**

- Gloria Ferrer 2006 Late Disgorged “Royal Cuvée” Brut (Carneros; $35) Impressive Champagne-like character, with brioche, baked apple, and nutty aromas. The palate is rich yet crisp and lacy, with fresh citrus, apple, and berry fruit.

**FRANCE**

**FRENCH SPARKLERS: GENERAL**

- Le Grand Courtage NV Grande Cuvée Blanc de Blancs Brut (France; $19)

**ITALIAN QUALITY (DOC) SPARKLERS**

- Rotari NV Metodo Classico Brut (Trento DOC; $15)

**ITALIAN TASTABLE IGT SPARKLERS**

- Secco 2013 “Italian Bubbles” Bianco Brut (Veneto IGT; $12)

**ITALIAN HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOC) RED SPARKLERS**

- Banfi 2013 Rosa Regale (Broccheto d’Acqui DOCG; $20)

**ITALIAN HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOCG) NV FRANCiacORTA ROSÉ**

- Guido Berlucchi NV 61 Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; $35)

**ITALIAN HIGHEST-QUALITY (DOCG) NV FRANCiacORTA SPARKLERS**

- Guido Berlucchi NV 61 Rosé (Franciacorta DOCG; $35)
OLD WORLD SPARKLERS (continued)

ITALIAN HIGH-QUALITY (DOC) PROSECCO

Ruffino NV Extra Dry (Prosecco DOC; $15) Vibrantly fresh lime, lemon curd, and stone fruit flavors turn creamy on the finish of this light-hearted, balanced bubbly.

Bolla NV Extra Dry (Prosecco DOC; $11)

Caposaldo NV (Prosecco DOC; $16)

La Marca NV Extra Dry (Prosecco DOC; $17)

Bivio Italia NV Brut (Prosecco DOC; $19)

Ecco Domani NV (Prosecco DOC; $14)

Zonin NV Brut (Prosecco DOC; $15)

SPANISH COUNTRY (VdT) SPARKLERS

Opera Prima NV Vino de la Tierra de Castilla Pink Moscato (Spain VdT; $8)

SPANISH QUALITY (DO) VINTAGE CAVAS

Jaume Serra Cristalino 2009 Traditional Method Brut Nature (Cava DO; $18)

SPANISH QUALITY (DO) NONVINTAGE CAVAS

Jaume Serra Cristalino NV Traditional Method Brut (Cava DO; $12)

NEW WORLD DESSERT WINES

ICE WINES

★ Kiona 2012 Chenin Blanc Ice Wine (Red Mountain; $25, 375 ml.) A beautiful study in applesauce, dried apple rollup, and apple skin with a luscious palate and vibrant finish.

RUBY PORT–STYLE WINES

★ Roxo 2009 Método Portugués “Ruby Tradicional” (Paso Robles; $44) Mimics a vintage Portuguese ruby port, with intense brown sugar and molasses to go with ripe black fruit. The grippy tannins should resolve with time in the bottle.

Brian Carter 2011 “Opulento” (Yakima Valley; $22)

Drytown NV Lot 1202 Port (California; $20)

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Roxo NV Port (Livermore Valley; $30)
Quady’s NV Batch 88 “Starboard” (California; $29)

VINTAGE PORT–STYLE WINES

Roxo 2009 Método Portugués “Magia Preta” (Paso Robles; $75)
Roxo 2009 Método Portugués “Paso Mélange” (Paso Robles; $44)

Stephen & Walker Trust Winery Limited 2010 “Portentous” Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley; $65)

SWEET SHERRY–STYLE WINES

Rancho de Philo NV Triple Cream Sherry (Cucamonga Valley, California; $35)

OTHER FORTIFIED DESSERT WINE

★ Ficklin NV Old Vine Tinta Port (Madera; $15) Made from traditional Portuguese varieties, this is similar to a madeira, its broad, sweet palate bright with salinity and balanced alcohol and acidity.

Sorelle 2012 “Piccolo” Late Harvest Primitivo (Lodi; $18) Produced from Primitivo, this wine offers focused, sweet raspberry, blackberry, and boysenberry jam flavors. Lively acidity contributes a fresh finish and suggests that the wine can be cellared for a decade or more.

FORTIFIED FRUIT WINES

Finnriver NV Black Currant Wine with Apple Brandy (Washington; $20)

OLD WORLD DESSERT WINES

SWEEFT MARSALA (DOC)

★ Cantine Florio NV (Marsala DOC; $14) Rich and sweet, with layers of caramel, dates, orange marmalade, spiced nuts, and cardamom unfolding through a mouth-coating finish.

DRY MARSALA (DOC)

★ Cantine Florio NV (Marsala DOC; $14) Medium-sweet and nicely balanced, with caramel, dates, grilled citrus, and candied orange peel lingering at the end.

LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORTO (DO)

Dow’s 2008 Late Bottled Vintage Porto (Porto DOC; $23)

SPANISH QUALITY (DO) SWEET MUSCAT

★ Jorge Ordoñez & Co. 2013 “Victoria 2” Unfortified Sweet Muscat (Málaga DO; $25) Made from the Muscat of Alexandria grape, this wine is floral, full-flavored, and ripe, with intense sweetness cut by brisk acidity on the lingering finish.

Jorge Ordoñez & Co. 2010 Vino Naturalmente Dulce Old Vines Moscatel (Málaga DO; $76)

Jorge Ordoñez & Co. 2012 Selección Especial No. 1 Unfortified Sweet Muscat (Málaga DO; $18)

FLAVORED AND NON-GRAPE WINES

APPLE WINE

★ Chouinard NV Hog Canyon Orchard Granny Smith Apple Wine ($14) There’s pure apple personality here; light, refreshing, and balanced, this one has just enough skin tannin to take it seriously as wine. Give it a good chill before serving.

FLAVORED RICE WINE

Kooksoondang 2014 iCing Grapefruit (South Korea; $2, 350 ml.)