



WELCOME TO WINE

OUR MISSION IN WINE

At Edoardo's we strive to have the best wines at the most affordable prices for any palate. Over the years, our stewards have selected an amazing variety of wines that are sure to please any palate. Mixed among the favourites are wines that you won't find anywhere else on the island. If you find yourself uncertain, please feel free to ask your server to speak to the Steward, and he will be happy to help find the perfect wine to accompany your amazing meal.

A note on the island

Because we are on an island, and sometimes stock can be hard to come by, vintages, and quantities may change without notice. Thank you so much for understanding.

Champagne/Sparkling

Le Colture Prosecco, Prosecco (RP 91 pts)

\$12 (6 oz) \$46

Opulently sweet but showing exceptionally fine balance thanks to zesty acidity and plenty of dry extract suggesting that the fruit was harvested at admirably low yield levels. Marked by delicacy as much as richness or power, this really calls for a second glass.

Moellinger Cremant Rosé Brut, Alsace

\$15 (6 oz) \$65

Light and refreshing, while maintaining the dryness you would come to expect from a brut. Hints of red berries and well-balanced acidity make this a top choice for bubbles.

Taittinger, Champagne, France N/V (RP 91 pts)

\$17 (6 oz) \$98

Showing class and style, the non-vintage Taittinger Brut La Francaise Champagne offers stunning richness while exhibiting excellent overall balance. The winery notes, "(this wine) contains a higher proportion of the finer Chardonnay grape than other nonvintage Champagnes, giving elegance and freshness to the wine."

Luc Belaire Rare Rosé

\$80

A dramatically beautiful sparkling rose: a rich, vibrant pink color. A rich red fruit bouquet precedes an elegant palate of strawberry and black currant, resulting in a perfect harmony of aroma, taste, body, and finish: refreshing but not too sweet. A delicious, delicate blend of three of France's most famous rose grapes: Syrah, Cinsault, and Grenache, aged for the perfect effervescence and blended with a 100% Syrah dosage.

Veuve Clicquot, Ponsardin, Champagne N/V (WS 91pts)

\$110

You can't lose with this classy wine. The refined apple, grapefruit and dough aromas follow through on the palate. Creamy and lively on the finish.

Gosset, Excellence, Brut, Champagne N/V (WE 90pts)

\$125

Tense and crisp, this is a balanced food-friendly Champagne. It is dry, and its apple- and citrus-like acidity has rounded out with some bottle age. The acidity cuts right through to give the wine a great lift of freshness on the finish.

Ruinart, Rose, Champagne (WS 92pts)

\$210

A pretty rosé, harmonious and lithe, with flavors of dried strawberry and smoke carrying on a fine bead and intermingling with the accents of toasted almond, ground anise, pastry and dried apricot. Fresh and focused, presenting a lasting finish of smoke, ripe fruit and rich pastry.

Dom Perignon, 2006 (RP 96pts)

\$320

The 2006 Dom Pérignon comes from a very rich vintage with an early ripeness that brought a lot of aromatic maturity. The white-golden prestige cuvée contains a bit more Chardonnay than Pinot Noir and opens with a deep and seductive, pretty accessible nose with intense yet fresh fruit aromas of pineapples, with peaches and tangerines.

Veuve Clicquot, Brut Champagne, La Grand Dame 2006 (WS 94pts)

\$340

This is a rich and creamy Champagne with a lively mousse, giving it a forward fruit character. Slowly the depth and concentration of the wine come through, with a white fruit flavor and hints of grapefruit and toasty yeast, which all promising good aging.

Krug, Grande Cuvee, Champagne (WS 94pts)**\$400**

Beautifully aromatic and inviting, with grilled nut, incense and graphite notes, this vibrant Champagne is finely knit and harmonious, expanding on the palate and delivering flavors of toast, lemon meringue, orange blossom and clover honey. The long finish features lots of exotic spice details.

White Wines

Albarino

Marques de Caceres, Deusa Nai, Rias Baixas 2017**\$10 (6 oz) \$36**

Pale golden colour with an impressive minerality which opens out on a depth of floral sensations and citrus fruit. Delicious flavours of pear, white peach and nectarines confirm the unmistakable character of the Albarino grape.

Paco & Lola, Pontevedra 2017**\$50**

Straw yellow colour, with greenish and, bright and clear tones. White flower, acacia and orange blossom, with a sweet tropical background and intense aroma of lychees. Fresh, citric, intense and fruity mouth. Elegant, with a slightly bitter finish.

Arneis

Vietti, Roero Arneis, Piedmont 2016 (R.P. 90pts.)**\$40**

The 2016 Roero Arneis offers an irresistible taste profile that is beautifully zesty and fresh. The bouquet exhibits fruit, honeydew melon and a determined layer of salty marine mineral. The wine shines in the glass thanks to its crystalline luminosity. With these warm summer months upon us, this is an excellent and deeply satisfying choice.

Blends

Hugel, Gentil, Alsace 2013**\$36**

Bright, silvery sheen, pale green color, fresh, lively and youthful with an elegant aspect. Attractive, flattering bouquet, open and forthcoming, quite aromatic, scented, floral and fruit-driven: cardamom, lemon balm, rose, lime blossom, cherry blossom and sweet almond.

Chateau de Fieuzel, L'Abeille de Fieuzel, Pessac-Léognan 2016 (WS 92 pts) \$62

L'Abeille de Fieuzal Blanc is an intense yellow shot through with brilliant hues. This wine offers many complex aromas of brioche, lemon and bitter orange, typical of Abeille Blanc. This is followed by a beautifully delicate aromatic complexity. The palate is precise, with a freshness that is so present.

Chardonnay

Domaine Delorme, Pouilly-Fuisse 'Sur la Roche', Maconnais 2013 **\$63**

Coming from a 40 years old vineyard, ideally situated on the south east faced slope near the rock of Vergisson. This cuvée is brought up in stainless steel containers and some years effects a short passage in oakwood barrels. It offers a bouquet of scents of flowers and you will be charmed by its elegance and its typical mineral character.

Eve, Charles Smith, Columbia Valley, 2014 **\$10 (6oz) \$36**

Hibiscus flower, stone fruit, apple blossom and a touch of lemon cream enhanced by the shimmer in the glass. Long and beautiful; minerally and delicious.

Beni di Batasiolo, Langhe, Piedmont 2014 **\$11 (6oz) \$43**

Intense straw-yellow color, limpid and brilliant. Very rich bouquet with suggestions of tropical fruit, citrus, grapefruit, honey and vanilla. In the mouth it is balanced, wide-ranging, dry with a breath of fanshaped aroma perceptible to the nose.

Castello Banfi, 'Fontanelle', Tuscany 2015 (J.S. 93pts.) **\$50**

An oily chardonnay with lots of density and intensity. Shows focus and beauty. Full and flavorful. Dried lemon and apple character. Full Burgundy treatment here; Tuscan style.

Landmark Overlook, Sonoma County 2013 **\$65**

The 2013 Overlook Chardonnay has a bright, medium gold color with complex aromas of ripe pear, meyer lemon, sage and lemon curd. On the palate flavors of quince, pear blossom, apricot, and piecrust are balanced by lively citrus notes completing this refreshing wine.

Antinori, Cervaro Della Sala, 2014 (W.A. 94pts.) **\$77**

Luminous yellow with greenish highlights, shows toasted aromas along with notes of citrus and tropical fruit and lightly buttery sensations. Fresh and savory on the palate, it is long and persistent as well.

Cakebread, Napa Valley 2015 **\$97**

Enchanting floral and golden apple aromas introduce pure, concentrated melon, white peach and lively citrus flavours complimented by hints of vanilla and mineral tones.

Tamber Bey, Deux Chevaux Vineyard, Sonoma 2014 **\$105**

This Signature Series wine delivers a very rich nose that mixes brioche, candied peach and white chocolate. The mouthfeel is full-bodied, with a creamy texture that is the result of the barrel fermentation and lees stirring. Flavors include salted caramel, white flowers and a little bit of nutmeg spice. The wine finishes with long notes of fresh pear, hazelnut and white peach.

Peter Michael, La Carriere, Sonoma County 2014 (R.P. 96pts.) **\$203**

The signature of this vineyard remains its terroir-driven minerality. The nose is dominated by aromas of brioche, toasted almond, dry honey, Mirabelle plum, vine blossom, jasmine, hazelnut and William pear. Accents of Mandarin orange, honey and vanilla complete the elegant bouquet. Citrus oils, white peach and lemon highlight the minerality. Magnificent concentration and elegance on the palate sculpt the structure of this wine, offering intensity and richness

Williams Selyem, Heintz, Russian River 2014 (V 92pts.) **\$215**

The 2014 Chardonnay Heintz Vineyard is the richest and most overt of these Chardonnays from Williams Selyem. Then again, Heintz is a site that naturally yields oily, textured Chardonnays, which is exactly what readers will find here. Scents of orange blossom, butter, spice, candied lemon peel, apricot jam and French oak flesh out on the sweet, enveloping finish.

Gewurztraminer

Pares Balta, Ginesta, Panedes, Spain 2016

\$60

Clear yellow greenish color. On the nose intense aromas of jasmine, orange blossom, lemon and lime. In the mouth it is full and creamy with a good acidity and balance. On the finish it leaves a pleasant aftertaste of sweet citrus.

Moscato

Cavit, Trentino 2015

\$9 (6 oz) \$36

Pale yellow with green highlights, with notes of apricot, white peach and sage on the nose. Refreshing, lively and superbly balanced, with a vibrant frizzante quality and wonderful sweetness.

Michele Chiarlo, Nivole Moscato d'Asti DOCG 2016 (WE 90 pts) (Half Bottle) \$25

This sweet, fragrant, lightly sparkling wine has vivid aromas and flavors of peach and apricot on a light body with a delicate finish typical of Moscato d'Asti.

Pinot Bianco/Pinot Blanc

Elena Walch, Pinot Bianco, Trentino 2016

\$11(6 oz) \$42

clear, bright straw yellow, with fruity aromas, fresh apple notes and a touch of herbs in the bouquet. In the mouth, the wine surprises with elegant, mineral depth, lively acidity and a fresh finish. An inviting aperitif wine and an ideal accompaniment for light dishes.

Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

Adelsheim, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2014 (W.W. 91pts)

(Half Bottle) \$23

The principal white wine of Oregon. Adelsheim Vineyard was one of the very first producers of this variety outside of Europe. The wine serves up aromas and flavors of dried peach skin and lively mineral notes. On the palate, it is crisp and lively.

Principato, Trentino 2016

\$10 (6 oz) \$38

Appealing fruit aromas mingle with delicate floral notes. Crisp, light and elegant, with alluring fruit flavors. A stylish and versatile wine

Alois Lageder, Dolomitti, Trentino-Alto Adige 2016

\$52

brilliant straw yellow with green shimmer. There are quite pronounced and expressive aromas of flowers with somewhat spicy notes. There is rich flavor in the mouth, with slight smokiness at the back and a good, fresh finish.

Vie di Romans, Dessimis Pinot Grigio, Friuli-Venezia Giulia 2015

\$65

Lightly pink, this is a ramato-styled, very flavourful Pinot Grigio offering apricot, strawberry and peach notes, with a delicate, cleansing, chewy mouthfeel. Easily stands up to white meat dishes.

Riesling

Prum, Essence, Germany 2016

\$10 (6oz) \$38

A fruity style featuring lemon bar notes to the apple tart and pastry flavors. Open textured on the finish, with some flinty accents

Domaine Weinbach, Clos des Capucins Cuvee Theo, Alsace 2012 **\$60**

Outstanding. Real class and elegance here, and excellent concentration. Perfect Riesling character with lemon, white fruit and minerality. Some apple on the palate. Long finish. Drinks very well even on its own.

Sauvignon Blanc

Charles DeLoire, Pouilly Fumé, Loire 2014 **(Half Bottle) \$40**

Appearance is a pale straw yellow, on the nose there are intense aromas of grapefruit and white flowers. The flavours are light-to-medium-bodied with crisp acidity, bright citrus flavors and flinty minerality.

Les Vignes de Tracey, Pouilly Fumé, Loire 2014 **\$70**

Appearance is a pale straw yellow, on the nose there are intense aromas of grapefruit and white flowers. The flavors are light-to-medium-bodied with crisp acidity, bright citrus flavors and flinty minerality.

La Poussie, Sancerre Blanc, Loire 2015 **\$55**

Light yellow. Flinty aromas of apple, orange blossom and wet stone. Tactile and a touch rough-grained, with chalky minerality giving definition to the classically dry sauvignon blanc flavors of lemon zest, herbs and quinine. Tightens up on the back of the palate, finishing with good lift to its stony flavors.

Villa Maria, New Zealand 2016 **\$9 (6 oz) \$36**

aromas of passionfruit, melon, bell peppers and fresh herbs. The palate is powerful and juicy, displaying vibrant grapefruit notes with fantastic mid-palate weight, and lively integrated acidity.

Rickety Bridge, South Africa 2015 **\$38**

Vibrant and zesty with aromas of pear, gooseberry and passion fruit layered with subtle mineral tones. Full flavoured with a rich mid-palate, peach and litchi flavours which linger on the finish.

Quivira Dry Creek, Sonoma 2015 (W.E. 91pts.) **\$55**

Made in a style that will appeal to fans of both creamy, fruity richness and more austere notes of fresh grass, this wine is dry, herbal and juicy. It offers accents of vanilla and white plum, as well as the aforementioned fruitiness of peach and pear.

Kim Crawford, Small Parcels 'SpitFire', Marlborough 2017 **\$57**

Intense complex flavors of citrus balanced with ripe tropical fruits of passion fruit and white peach. Crisp acidity and a lingering finish round out this stunning wine.

Vie di Romans, Piere, Sauvignon 2015 (W.E. 91pts.) \$60

Classic varietal aromas of tomato leaf, exotic fruit and citrus practically jump out of the glass. The bright palate doles out juicy peach, nectarine, grapefruit, celery and sage while a mineral vein lends energy.

Tokaji

Vega Sicilia, Oremus, Late Harvest, Hungary 2014 (WE 93pts) (Half Bottle) \$38

This late harvest sweet wine leads with delicate lemon blossom, canned peach, ripe apricot and mandarin orange aromas. It delivers white peach and apricot flavors on the palate, which is velvety smooth, with a restrained level of acidity to offset the sweetness.

Viognier

Darioush, Signature, Napa Valley 2013 (W.E. 91pts) \$14(3oz) \$26(6oz) \$75

This wine has gorgeous aromas of honeysuckle and anise that make it undeniably heady on the nose. What follows are full and creamy peach-like flavors, with a pleasing lushness and measured acidity.

Rosé Wines

Estandon, Insolence, Provence, 2016 \$9 (6 oz) \$36

This wine displays a seductive pale pink hue with raspberry shades. It is spontaneous on the nose with crisp, juicy notes of fresh fruit.

Josh Cellars Rosé, 2016 \$9 (6 oz) \$36

Although low in alcohol this wine has a rich, smooth texture that adds more mouthfeel than usual. It blends plum and strawberry notes and has soft acidity.

Minuty M, Rosé, Provence 2016 \$36

A magnificent wine of pleasure, the aromatic harmony of grenache and cinsault offers some notes of peach and candied orange. The mouth is fresh and round. Blend: Grenache 50%, Cinsault 40% and Syrah 10%

Gerard Bertrand, Côte des Roses, Provence 2016 \$49

This light and dainty rosé opens with soft scents of peony and small red berries. The palate offers more pronounced fruit tones, with juicy cherry and berry flavors that lead into a fresh, citrusy finish.

Domaines Ott, Clos Mireille, Côtes de Provence 2016 (WE 91pts) \$69

From a beautiful estate close to the sea, this wine has a lightly salty character. That contrasts with the zinging energy and ripeness of the fruit and balanced acidity. Citrus zest and spice complete this harmonious wine.

Red Wines

Blends

Chapoutier, Belleruche, Rhone, France 2016 (WE 89pts) \$12 (6 oz) \$46

Invigorating acidity and crushed mineral tones lend vibrance to pristine red berry and cherry flavors here. Mouth-watering and crisp, it's an easy people-pleaser but maintains an edgy, brambly brace that's refreshing.

Luce della Vite, Lucente Tuscany 2014 \$60

This blend of Merlot and Sangiovese opens with aromas of violet, black plum, cedar and a whiff of bay leaf. On the concentrated palate, lively acidity lifts black cherry jam, licorice and mocha alongside fine-grained tannins.

Tenuta Sette Ponti Crognolo Toscana IGT, Tuscany 2015, (JS 94 pts) \$65

Intense ruby red in color, the wine has a fruity, spicy bouquet and ripe cherry and berries on the palate. It has the vivid acidity typical of Sangiovese, with well-integrated tannins and an earthy finish.

Mazzei 'Philip' Rosso Toscana IGT, Tuscany 2015 (JS 90 pts.) \$76

Deep, dark purple color with intriguing black cherry aromas, balsamic herbs, coffee and lightly toasted oak. Harmonious flavors of dark fruit on the palate, dried flowers, chocolate and vanilla. Exotic, complex character, full bodied with polished, velvety tannins, and a long, smooth finish.

Mullan Road Cellars, Columbia Valley 2013 (WE 91pts) \$82

Principally Cabernet Sauvignon (57%) and Merlot (34%) along with dashes of Cabernet Franc and Malbec. A blend of Royal Slope and Seven Hills Vineyard fruit, it opens with aromas of black cherry, cigar box, green herbs, dried mint and potpourri. The herb and dark-fruit flavors are ripe and expressive, with the tannins combed to a fine sheen.

Finca Decero Remolinos, Amano, Agrelo, Argentina 2014 (RP 95pts) \$83

Violet aromas and rich red berry notes from the Malbec compliment the darker fruit flavors of the Cabernet, Petit Verdot and Tannat. 20 months in new French oak adds structural complexity to the blend. 2011 Decero Amano balances silky elegance with a concentrated core.

Torbreck, The Steading, Barossa Valley 2013 (R.P. 91pts.) \$89

A Grenache, Mataro (Mourvèdre) and Shiraz blend, the medium garnet colored 2013 The Steading has a maturing nose of kirsch, baked raspberries and dried mulberries with an earth, garrigue and leather undercurrent plus a waft of spice box. The full-bodied palate is soft, velvety and open-knit with tons of seductive red berries preserves flavors leading to a long spicy finish.

Guidalberto, Tenuta san Guido, Tuscany 2015 (J.S. 93 pts) \$97

With an intense ruby-red color, the wine has profound aromas of red and black fruits. On the palate, the wine's dense structure is balanced and elegant, with a silky presence, relatively low alcohol and noble tannins. In the mouth, this wine is long and persistent. 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Merlot.

Clos Saint-Jean Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone 2012 (WS 92pts) \$113

Dark but perfumy, with black tea and warm ganache notes followed by silky plum, fig and blackberry fruit flavors. A long echo of licorice snap lines the finish.

- Antinori, Tignanello, Tuscany 2014 (WE 97pts) \$145**
 Intensely ruby red in color with purple highlights, the 2013 Tignanello shows an intense nose of ripe red fruit in addition to notes of vanilla, chocolate, and leather imparted from the oak. Spicy and balsamic sensations give additional complexity in the layers of aromatics. The wine has supple tannins and a savory freshness and the balance between acidity and tannins is excellent.
- Tenuta Sette Ponti Oreno Toscana IGT, Tuscany, 2013 (JS 97 pts) \$170**
 The wine is ruby red with violet reflections and spicy aromas of blackberry. On the palate, ripe berries lead to spices and sweet oak on a full body with firm tannic structure.
- Chateau Giscours, Margaux, Bordeaux 2010 (WE 95pts) \$190**
 Subtly combining aromas of dark fruit and spices with the tannins in the wood from fine oak barrels, to reach a sublime balance. Ultimately, all the traditional qualities of a great Margaux are assembled: the finesse of the tannins, purity, a gentle, refined elegance, and a great length on the palate.
- Torbreck, The Descendant 2013 (WS 96pts) \$190**
 This is like biting into a perfect slice of warm blueberry or huckleberry pie, down to the buttery crust, with a hint of cinnamon and vanilla bean. The tannins are thick but velvety and polished, showing magnificent persistence. Shiraz and Viognier
- Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac, Bordeaux 2012 (WS 93pts) \$200**
 An enticing, dark and very intense, ruby colour. The bouquet reveals aromas of ripe black fruit and cassis complemented by spicy notes with great freshness. The palate is precise and dense, evolving into charming and well-rounded tannins with good length and structure. The overall impression is one of purity and elegance.
- Marchesi De Frescobaldi, Giramonte, Tuscany 2009 (JS 94pts) \$227**
 Complex aromatic array impressions of ripe fruit predominate, with raspberry and sour cherry first, followed by blackberry and dried plum. Seductive mouthfeel, velvety texture, and spacious warmth. The tannins, contribute to these impressions, as does a lively, crisp acidity. Its lengthy, well-balanced finish is nicely laced with aromatic fruit.
- Vega Sicilia, Valbuena 5° Ribera del Duero, Spain 2011 (RP 94 pts) \$235**
 The pure expression of red wine at Vega Sicilia, with an ageing process, from the barrel to the bottle, which lasts five years and gives the wine its name: Valbuena 5°. Flavors of black cherry, kirsch and orange peel mingle with anise, graphite and balsamic notes in this focused red. Firm, yet harmonious and energetic, in the traditional style.
- Antinori, Solaia, Tuscany 2006 (WS 97pts) \$290**
 Displays loads of mint, eucalyptus, currant and meat on the nose. Full-bodied, with masses of fruit, yet reserved and structured. Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese and Cabernet Franc 6250 cases ever made.
- Peter Michael, Les Pavots, Knights Valley 2009 (WA 96pts) \$350**
 The 2009 Les Pavots is absolutely fabulous. Mocha, espresso, spices, plums and blackberries are just some of the many notes that jump from the glass in this seamless, striking wine. The 2009 boasts exceptional textural finesse and tremendous class.

Tenuta San Guido, Sassicaia, Bolgheri-Sassicaia, Tuscany 2014 (WE 95pts) \$385

Aromas of red berry, blue flower, menthol, exotic spice and a whiff of French oak take shape on this impeccably balanced radiant red. The palate is vibrant and focused—almost ethereal—delivering raspberry compote, Marasca cherry, star anise and cinnamon framed in elegant tannins. Weightless and loaded with finesse

Chateau Cos d'Estournel,, Saint-Estèphe 1986 (WS 93pts) \$425

Lovely dark, tight complex nose. This is a different style of wine, with wonderfully dark, spicy fruits, some sweetness and a delicious earthy, minerally edge. Quite beguiling. The palate is structured and full with lovely smooth tannins and nice, dark earthiness under the fruit. Complex, long and elegant.

Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Tuscany 1997 (WS 95pts) \$550

Dark ruby red. Shows intense blackberry, currant, fresh herb and mineral character on the nose. Full-bodied, with ultrafine tannins and a long, caressing finish.

Chateau Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan, 1990 (RP 98pts) \$1300

In terms of the brilliant complexity and nobility of the aromatics, scorched earth, black currants, plums, charcoal, cedar, and spices, the 1990 offers an aromatic explosion that is unparalleled. The 1990 put on weight after bottling, and is currently rich, full-bodied, opulent, even flamboyant by Haut Brion's standards. It is an incredible expression of a noble terroir in a top vintage.

Chateau Cheval Blanc, Saint Emilion 1990 (RP 98pts) \$1900

a complex bouquet of tobacco leaf, Christmas fruitcake, sweet black fruits, bordering on fig and plum, notions of new saddle leather, mint, and incense. The gorgeously expressive aromatics are followed by a full-bodied wine revealing the nuances and complexity that come from bottle age.

Chateau La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan 1982 (RP 100pts) \$2125

An extraordinary effort that gets better with each tasting, this dark, murky, garnet/purple-colored 1982 exhibits a fabulously complex nose of hot bricks, asphalt, black fruits, tar, roast beef, and truffles, colossal concentration, super-ripeness, an unctuous texture, and low acidity. While still exceptionally youthful, this wine is powerful, dense, large-scaled, and intense.

Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac 1982 (JS 100pts) \$2750

What an amazing red. It's so very youthful with toasted oak, light vanilla, and dark berries such as currants and blueberries. Then it turns to mint. This is so fresh and intensely fruity. It lasts for minutes on your palate with each sip. (Tasted March 17,2015)

Chateau Latour, Pauillac 1982 (WCI 100pts) \$3750

This is so good, the scale should be adjusted to allow for 101 Pts! This is everything a great Bordeaux needs to be with its majestic blend of silk, velvet and power. The exotic nose is compelling, with its cassis, blackberry, tobacco, earth, cigar box, cocoa, and dark chocolate nose. But the real action takes place on your palate. Layer after layer of perfectly ripe, sensuous, powerful fruit coats your palate and stays there, lingering and expanding for over 60 seconds. (Tasted Jun 5, 2015)

Chateau Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac 1982 (WCI 97pts) \$5500

Purity and elegance, refinement and character sum this up quite well. There is a beautiful purity of fruit, ripeness in the tannins and a long, fresh, silky, fruit filled finish that lets you know you're tasting something truly majestic. (Tasted June 26, 2018)

**Chateau Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac 1983 (WS 92pts)
5 Litre Bottle \$3360**

This wine has always been underrated. Shows wonderful aromas of chocolate, berry and earth. Full-bodied, with full, velvety tannins and a sweet berry finish.

Chateau Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac 1990 (RP 96pts) 1.5 Litre Bottle \$3500

Darkly coloured, fine nose and of high complexity--berry fruit aroma, smoke, leather spices and a touch of oak. First impression is that this wine attacks frankly in the mouth but reveals to be elegant, very tight tannins, fine ripened fruits. Luxurious texture. A long aftertaste.

Chateau Cheval Blanc, Saint Emilion 1998 (JS 100pts) 6 Litre Bottle \$9045

This structured and powerful red is finally coming out its sleep. It shows intense aromas of dried fruits, mushrooms, forest floor and berries. It's full-bodied, very dense and velvety, and has an outstanding, ripe and richly fruity finish. A wine that harkens back to the legendary 1947 Cheval-Blanc.

Barbera D'Alba

Batasiolo, Sovrana, Piedmont (D.O.C.) 2015 \$13 (6 oz) \$48

aged in French oak barrels and in large slavian oak casks, for the same period. The color is ruby red with delicate purple hues. Intense and persistent olfactory expression with clear aromas of red fruits, cherries in brandy, and ripe fruit. Pleasant spicy flavors and delicate sensations of wood and florals. It has the intensity and persistence of great wines.

Cabernet Franc

Domaine de Pallus, Les Pensées de Pallus, Loire, France 2016 \$11 (6 oz) \$42

Intense, pure and fresh; a well-concentrated bouquet of dark berries, crushed stones, spices, pencil lead and floral aromas. Medium to full-bodied, intense and juicy, with perfectly ripe dark fruit flavors, firm tannins and a delicate acidity, this is an excellent and persistent Franc with a long and aromatic finish.

World's End, Against the Wind, 2013 \$90

A deep ruby red wine with a pronounced intensity with aromas of dark berries, marmelade and a little tabacco. On the palate we found high acidity and medium tannins. Tastes of raspberry, blackberry, plum, marmelade, wood and some herbal notes. A long well ending finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Murphy Goode, Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2015 \$10 (6 oz) \$38

Aromas and flavors of black cherry with just a hint of black licorice. The finish will add notes of chocolate, vanilla, and just a touch of toast.

Pied a Terre, Sonoma County 2014**\$65**

Intense, full-bodied and vibrant, displaying both robust flavor and fantastic acidity. The nose is full of eucalyptus, earth and red fruits – a combination of sour cherry and red licorice. Those flavors are also present on the palate and augmented by hints of caramel, moss and cooking spices. The wine is bold and full of flavor, with great length and persistence on the palate.

World's End, If Six Was Nine, Napa Valley 2013 (RP 91pts)**\$91**

A blend of 94% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Merlot aged 20% in new French oak and the rest in one- and two-year-old barrels. This wine has a nice, crème de cassis and black raspberry aromatics, medium to full-bodied flavors, good, ripe tannin, a nice textured mouthfeel, excellent purity, richness and length. This wine represents a good value among high-end Napa Cabernet Sauvignons.

Tamber Bey, Deux Cheveaux, Napa Valley, 2015**\$115**

A deep, dark nose, with notes of cassis, blueberry, sweet vanilla, pie crust and a light smokiness. The mouthfeel is masculine, with blueberry and black stone fruit, ground coffee and tar. The finish delivers cinnamon spice, raspberry seed, turmeric and cold ash.

Silverado, SOLO, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley 2012 (WE 91pts)**\$150**

This is the winery's reserve-level 100% Cab, given the utmost care and attention. It opens shyly in cedar and blackberry before offering a luscious palate of tangy leather, dry, firm tannins and a peppery finish. From grapes designated as their own Heritage Clone, UCD 30, it beautifully expresses the appellation and should cellar well through 2020.

Rickety bridge, "The Bridge", Franschoek 2014**\$155**

The nose is dominated by mint, dark cherry, eucalyptus, aromatic tobacco and hints of cloves. Cassis, red fruit and subtle chocolate are supported by the natural acidity giving the wine a linear elegant feel on the palate. Tremendous fullness, the massive supple structure which fills the entire mouth, voluptuous velvety tannins that make the tongue feel gracefully coated. Full-bodied yet refined. A long and enchanting finish leaves one wanting more.

O'Shaughnessy, Howell Mountain, Napa Valley 2014 (RP 95pts)**\$176**

The 2014 Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is a gorgeous and multilayered wine that showcases the complexity of all seven of the Bordeaux varietals that we farm. The wine is dark ruby red in color with aromas of red raspberries, currant, ripe plum and smoked meats. Focused flavors of wild cherry jam, plum butter, and raspberry cobbler are followed by a long finish with integrated acidity and complex palate filling tannins. Muscular, but with restrained elegance, this wine carries the O'Shaughnessy trademark of balance and power.

Concha y Toro, Don Melchor, Maipo Chile 2015 (WS 96pts)**\$190**

An elegant and rich-tasting red, full of concentrated red plum, cherry and currant flavors, backed by suave, medium-grained tannins. The finish offers a caressing palate of lush spice, cocoa powder and cream nuances.

Cakebread Cellars, Dancing Bear, Howell Mountain 2014 (WS 91pts)**\$260**

Characteristically dense, perfumed aromas of bright black cherry, blueberry and blackberry fruit, mixed with floral and forest-floor scents, introduce amazingly bright, vibrant and concentrated red and black cherry, plum, spice and dark chocolate flavors framed by round, ripe tannins. Beautifully balanced and structured.

Shafer, Hillside Select, Stags Leap District 2006 (WE 96pts) \$395

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Hillside Select is a stunningly rich effort displaying notes of licorice, cassis, camphor and subtle toast along with a full-bodied, powerful texture and richness. Very pure with surprisingly sweet tannins for a 2006, its long finish lasts over 40 seconds.

Caymus, Special Selection, Napa Valley 1994 (RP 95pts) (3 Litre) \$1500

This hedonistic Cabernet Sauvignon's saturated purple color is accompanied by an exuberant, sweet, enveloping fragrance of smoky new oak, and jammy blackberry and cassis fruit. In the mouth, this lavishly wooded, black fruit-filled Cabernet is extremely full-bodied, with superb levels of fruit, glycerin, and extract. Like many 1994 Cabernet Sauvignons, it possesses extraordinary equilibrium, with the sweet tannin giving the wine considerable accessibility. The finish lasts for nearly 30 seconds

Diamond Creek, Gravelly Meadow 1997 (W.S. 93pts.) (5 Litre) \$2520

Diamond creek Winery's second coolest micro-climate is the five-acre Gravelly Meadow vineyard. Originally a pre-historic river bed, this stony, gravelly soil drains rapidly and the vines struggle for moisture. Tightly focused, firm, tannic, rich and marked by sage, currant, black cherry, cedar and earth note. This builds into a mouthful of Cabernet.

Gamay Noir

Château Des Jacques, Moulin-à-Vent, Beaujolais 2014 \$50

Moulin-à-Vent wine is widely referred to as the King of Beaujolais and is considered to be the region's most Burgundian cru. Rich yet elegant floral, black fruit and spice aromas introduce the dense, structured palate with ripe fruit character and supple tannins.

Malbec

Alamos, Argentina 2015 \$9(6 oz) \$36

Hypnotic aromas of violets and deep, full flavors of plum dark cherry and blackberry. Deft oak usage adds layers of complexity with smoothly-integrated tones of spice and vanilla. The full, firm structure and balanced tannins create a rich mouthfeel and expansive finish

Trivento, Golden Reserve Malbec, Mendoza 2015 (JS 94pts) \$40

This is focused and very linear with bright dark berries and walnut shells as well as stone aromas that follow through to a full body and a tight and juicy finish.

Merlot

Charles Smith, Velvet Devil, Washington 2014 \$11 (6 oz) \$42

This little Devil is wrapped in a velvet robe. Full with density and bursting with flavor. Dark fruit, cherry, and blackberry. Brimming with cedar, pipe tobacco and earth. The truth is in the name: Velvet!

Shafer, Napa Valley 2014 (WE 93 Pts) \$115

Tart black cherry meets plum, strawberry and clove, while softened tannins belie the wine's overall density and sense of generosity. A smoky waft of cigar amplifies the power and sinewy nature of the full-bodied wine, which is ready to lie down for a rest.

Nebbiolo

Pio Cesare Langhe, Piedmont (D.O.C.) 2015 (JS 91 pts) \$17 (6 oz) \$62

The sources of the grapes, enriched by a small proportion of Nebbiolo from the Barbaresco and Barolo region, provide body, structure and a long ageing potential. The fruit is intense and ripe but at the same time fresh with very sweet tannins. Nice fragrancy and longevity

Ceretto, Barbaresco, Piedmont 2013 (RP 91pts) \$110

Boasting a classic approach to Nebbiolo, the 2013 Barbaresco offers a pure and traditional interpretation of Piedmont's noble grape. The wine is lean and compact in delivery with a vertical thrust of aromas that spans from wild berry and licorice to ash and dried rose petal. There are warmer layers of tar and coffee at the back.

Vietti, Barolo Castiglione, Piedmont 2013 (RP 93pts) \$110

This is a very fruit-forward Barolo with lots of dried-berry and rose-petal character. Full-bodied, round and soft-textured. The nose is generous and full. It imparts fresh fruit and dark cherry aromas with tar, smoke and licorice at the back. Evident structure gives the wine a firm backbone. Generous.

Ceretto, Barolo, Piedmont 2013 (JS 93pts) \$120

A beautiful example of the luscious 2012 vintage for Barolo. Shows dried strawberry, light chocolate, toffee and nut aromas and flavors. Hints of dried fruits too. Full yet fresh and agile.

Ugo Lequio, Gallina, Barbaresco, Piedmont 2010 (WE 93pts) \$138

Ugo Lequio flies below the radar but deserves the attention of Nebbiolo lovers thanks to his consistent quality. His Gallina shows delicious wild cherry, mint and balsamic notes layered with truffle and a touch of espresso.

Ceretto, Bernadot Barbaresco, Piedmont 2007 (JS 93pts) \$200

An opulent, full-bodied wine, packed with soft tannins that are already nicely evolved and silky. Very concentrated and varied on the nose, with the classic signs of flowers and red fruit in the foreground. This is a wine that fully expresses Nebbiolo's character, with a structure destined to guarantee a lengthy cellar life in constant development.

Luciano Sandrone, Barolo Le Vigne, Piedmont 2012 (WS 95pts) \$240

A hint of oak lends this a spicy component, along with cherry, licorice and tar flavors. Racy and bright, with fine intensity and a long, tightly wound finish that seems to go on forever. Shows beautiful purity and class.

Luciano Sandrone, Barolo Cannubi Boschis, Piedmont 2006 (WA 97pts) \$250

The tell-tale strawberries and intense red fruits of Cannubi are framed in an opulent nose. In the mouth, this has a tighter and richer structure, with loads of red and black fruits, balanced by velvet tannins and fresh acids – this is a wine to age and wait for. The finish seems to go on forever.

Nerello Mascalese

Planeta, Etna Rosso, Sicily, 2013 (WE 90) \$60

This opens with a lovely fragrance of woodland berry, floral notes and a hint of incense. The vibrant palate delivers bright red berry, wild strawberry, crushed raspberry and cake spice while firm, polished tannins and bright acidity provide the framework. It's young but impeccably balanced.

Nero D'Avola

Tenute Orestiadi 'Ludovico' Sicilia Rosso IGT, Sicily 2010 \$55

Full bouquet with notes of red fruits such as plums, mulberries, black cherry and blueberry, which alternate and blend with nuances of spice, licorice, tobacco, pepper and cocoa. Powerful on the palate with a complex structure, broad and enveloping, soft tannins and finely balanced.

Mille e una Notte, Nero D'Avola, Donnafugata, Sicily 2012 (WE 91 pts) \$120

Mille e una Notte 2012 has an ample and enveloping bouquet characterized by fruity notes of mulberry, blackberry and plum, and balsamic and spicy notes (nutmeg). In the mouth it is soft and intense and it amazes with the great finesse of its tannins. Long persistence on the finish. Donnafugata's flagship red confirms itself as an icon of style and elegance.

Pinotage

Rickety Bridge, Pinotage, Franschhoek 2015 \$45

The Rickety Bridge Pinotage displays the whole class of this typical South African grape variety: luscious aromas of black and blue berries, paired with a hint of chocolate and spice. Simply delicious!

Pinot Noir

Erath, Oregon 2015 (WS 89 pts) \$13 (6 oz) \$48

Explosively aromatic and abundantly fruit forward, this Pinot offers all the versatility you expect from our Oregon label. Raspberry, black cherry and warming nutmeg scents offer a scintillating intro to a mouthful of mixed berries and pomegranate.

Duck Pond, Fries' Family Cellars, Oregon 2015 \$45

The 2015 Pinot Noir jumps out of the glass - with lively red fruits on the nose, and flavors of cherry, red fruits, spice, minerals. The finish is long with depth and richness characteristic of a great vintage.

Foley, Napa Valley USA 2014 \$69

Nose of candied violets and pomegranate like a fresh bouquet of flowers. Intense flavors of bright cranberry, cherry, black tea leaf and fresh thyme. Bold yet balanced acidity.

Capiaux Cellars 'Chimera', Sonoma Coast 2012 \$73

Bright cherry nose with scents of cola, flowers, bramble and spice. The palate is medium-plus with full, rich flavors. Tannins are ripe and moderate while the acidity, alcohol and finish are all medium-plus. Rich flavors of cherry, caramel, cola, bramble, cranberry sauce, spice and violets with touches of white pepper and bacon. Sweet, velvety across the mid palate and through the finish.

Lingua Franca AVNI, Willamette Valley 2016 **\$80**

AVNI Pinot Noir reflects the complex flavor profile of Eola-Amity Hills fruit, born of rocky, volcanic soils on the hillside vineyards of the Willamette Valley. The wine is medium bodied but offers surprising depth and structure. Floral, smoky, mineral and red cherry, black plum fruit tones meld into a long silky finish.

Maison Louis Jadot, Beaune Premier Cru Anniversaire, Burgundy 2012 **\$100**

The release of the 2012 vintage (a year of small yields and extremely high quality), offers a celebration of Beaune's premiers crus. This blend is based on a number of different climates, whose names are featured on the front label. This wine is deeply colored and shows notes of dark berries. Its tannins are fine grained and silky, showing the hallmark complexity and richness of Beaune's premiers crus.

Tamber Bey, Sun Chase Vineyards, Sonoma Coast 2015 **\$105**

Delivers an initial burst of fruit—black currant, olallieberry, blackberry and poached plum—mixed with light floral notes, sweet tobacco and a mineral undertone. The mouth has bright, fruit-forward intensity of black cherry and blackberry seeds that is very soft and full. It develops into more earthy flavors combined with some seasoning spices and a long finish of tobacco leaf and light sweet oak.

Peirson Meyer, Bateman Vineyard, Sonoma 2013 (WA 92pts) **\$114**

Comes across as very Burgundian with a Côte de Nuits-like character. Its broodingly dark color is followed by notes of forest floor, saffras, earth, black cherries and Chinese black tea. Well-made and medium to full-bodied.

Lingua Franca, Tongue-In-Cheek, Oregon 2015 **\$130**

Bright crimson red in color. Aromas of black cherry and ripe plums combine with subtle notes of dried herbs and smoke. The palate entry shows flavors of cranberry, fresh raspberry, and ripe cherry, complemented by hints of vanilla and baking spice. A balance of savory, cedar and cocoa powder, and sweet, fig jam and ripe blackberry, round out the mouth-feel. The overall impression is one of ripe red and black berry fruit flavors, great structure, smooth tannins and a lingering fresh finish.

Williams Selyem, Westside Rd Neighbours Vineyard, Russian River Valley 2014 **\$275**

Anise, wild herbs and Bing cherry come together on the nose, and elegantly transition into a smoky tea-like profile. The best coastal Pinot Noirs boast omnipresent tannins buffered by precise acidity; the Hirsch site defines this. The cherry and wild herb notes in the mouth give way to a long finish of mineral and black tea. Superb.

Sagrantino

Tenuta Alzatura, Sagrantino di Montefalco, Italy 2010 **\$75**

Earthy aromas recall truffle, underbrush, game and ripe plum accented with espresso. The palate offers spicy plum, dried blackberry, dried sage and licorice alongside massively astringent tannins.

Sangiovese

Cecchi Chianti Classico Storia de Famiglia, Tuscany 2015 \$10 (6 oz) \$38

This opens with aromas of red-skinned berry, leather and white pepper. The juicy palate doles out ripe red cherry, clove, star anise and a touch of espresso alongside fine-grained tannins.

Tenuta Di Nozzole Riserva Chianti Classico, Tuscany 2017 (WE 89 pts) \$50

This opens with aromas of black-skinned berry, scorched earth, and cooking spice. The lively palate doles out raspberry, black pepper and licorice alongside fine-grained tannins.

Mazzei, Fonterutoli, Chianti Classico, Tuscany 2015 (JS 90pts) \$55

This offers scents of dark berry, purple flowers and a whiff of allspice. The firm palate delivers black cherry, toasted oak, espresso and white pepper alongside fine-grained tannins.

Castellare di Castellina, Il Poggiale Riserva, Chianti Classico 2010 (WS 91pts) \$92

Aromas of sawdust, toasted oak, espresso and spice lead the nose on this blend of 90% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo and Colorino. The palate offers black cherry, mint and eucalyptus notes alongside bracing tannins. Evident oak muffles the juicy, ripe-fruit notes.

Poggio San Polo, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy 2011 (RP 93) \$110

Intense ruby-red in color with garnet hues, San Polo Brunello offers classic aromas of violets, small red berries, and more subtle notes of coffee and tobacco. It is warm and full-bodied on the palate, with ripe, firm tannins balanced by a lively acidity, and the flavors unfold into a long, well-rounded finish.

Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 2013 (JS 95pts) \$115

Luminous deep red. Captivating aromas of sweet red berries, cinnamon, violet and licorice. Then also very fruity in the mouth; refined, juicy red plum and raspberry flavors linger brightly on the fresh back end. Has a delightful red fruit cocktail quality that makes it practically impossible to put the glass back down

Castello Banfi, Poggio all'Oro Riserva, Brunello, Tuscany 2010 (JS 97pts) \$268

Deep ruby red color, tending toward garnet. The bouquet shows black fruit and spice, with hints of tobacco, violet, and chocolate. On the palate the wine is full-bodied with a velvety mouthfeel and well structured with supple tannins and good acidity. Plum and cherry flavors give way to a long finish.

Tempranillo

Viña Real Crianza, Rioja, Spain 2014 \$13 (6 oz) \$42

A somewhat flat baked jammy nose offers up a helping dose of oak spice. This feels chunky but largely healthy, while oaky minty flavors of berry fruits and plum show a tomato-like quality on a blocky finish.

CVNE Rioja Reserva, Rioja 2011 (RP 90pts) \$49

Dill, vanilla, black cherries and smoky and spicy notes are well married with telltale American oak. The palate is velvety, sinewy and polished. All in this is balanced and easy to drink.

Bodegas y Vinedos, Pintia, Tempranillo, Toro, Spain 2011 (RP 94pts) \$85

Highly intense in color and depth, cherry red in tone with purplish hues. It is broad, very clean, expressive and elegant on the nose, with a great fruit intensity cocooned in a subtle way and of great quality. It has a great structure and a good tannic presence in the mouth and is persistent, fresh and very pleasant to the palate. Floral hints in retro nasal.

Valpolicella

Masi Serego Alighieri Montepiazzo, Tuscany 2012 \$11 (6 oz) \$40

Refreshing and fruit driven with a great mouth feel. Moderately strong tannins in the middle, open up to a fruity finish which leaves you wanting more.

Sartori, Amarone Della Valpolicella, Veneto 2013 \$78

This is a round, easy-drinking Amarone, with floral, spice and grilled herb accents to the ripe berry and cherry fruit, layered with creamy tannins and a subtle streak of sweet smoke.

Zenato, Amarone, Veneto 2013 (JS 94 pts) \$105

A rich and layered red with chocolate, berry and cherry character. Spicy undertone. Hints of dried rose petal. Full body, layered and very fruity. Dried fruits, too. Finishes with chocolate and hazelnut. It's all about balance.

Masi, Costasera Amarone Classico, Veneto 2012 (JS 94 pts) \$105

Powerful, complex aromas of dried plums, with 'balsamic' (anise, fennel, mint) traces. Quite dry (not sweet), soft and with bright acidity, with baked cherry, chocolate and cinnamon flavors and structured, noble tannins.

Corte Aleardi, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto 2007 (WE 90pts) \$155

This Amarone has aromas of ripe black fruit and vanilla. The palate delivers plum and blackberry flavors layered with chocolate and oak. It's not overly complex, but the big fruit and spice flavors satisfy.

Zinfandel

Ravenswood Old Vine, Lodi 2014 \$10 (6 oz) \$38

Ravenswood Lodi Zin is bursting with luscious red cherry and plum, with acidity so bright it could light a room. The mouthfeel is seductively soft and perfectly plush. This wine is weighty without aggressive tannins. On the playful finish, expect fantastic fruit flavor.

Edmeades Mendocino Zinfandel, Mendocino 2014 \$47

The wine begins with warm and intense aromas of cinnamon and cloves. Those spices give way to aromas of blackberries, currants, and sage. The texture is round and the fruit expression is concentrated and lush. Soft tannins accentuate the richness of the wine, while pleasant acidity keeps it fresh on the finish.

SPARKLING

Le Colture Prosecco Italy	\$12
Taittinger, Champagne, France N/V	\$17
Moelling Cremant Rosé Brut, Alsace,	\$15

ITALIAN WHITE GRAPE VARIETALS

Principato, Pinot Grigio, Venice 2016	\$10
Elena Walch, Pinot Bianco, Trentino 2016	\$11
Cavit, Moscato, Trentino 2015	\$9
Batasiolo, Langhe Chardonnay 2014	\$11

OTHER REGION WHITES

Villa Maria, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 2016	\$9
Prum, Essence Riesling, Germany 2016	\$10
Marques de Caceres, Deusa Nai Alabarino, Rias Baixas 2017	\$10
Eve Chardonnay, Columbia Valley 2014	\$10

BLUSH

Estandon, Insolence, Provence	\$9
Josh Cellars Rosé 2016	\$9

ITALIAN REDS

Cecchi Chianti Classico Storia de Famiglia, Tuscany 2015	\$10
Batasiolo, Sovrana, Barbera D'Alba, Piedmont (D.O.C.) 2015	\$13
Pio Cesare Langhe, Nebbiolo, Piedmont (D.O.C.) 2015	\$18
Col D'Orcia, Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany (D.O.C.) 2012	\$18

OTHER REGION REDS

Alamos, Malbec, Argentina 2015	\$9
Murphy Goode, Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2015	\$10
Velvet Devil, Merlot, Washington 2014	\$11
Domaine de Pallus, Cabernet Franc, Loire, France, 2016	\$11
Chapoutier, Belleruche, Côtes du Rhone, Rhone, France 2016	\$12
Erath, Pinot Noir, California 2015	\$13
Viña Real Crianza, Rioja, Spain 2014	\$13
Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel 2014	\$10