

Featured Wine Items

by the glass

A Unique white for summer

2005 **Castro Martin** Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain

Rias Baixas is on the northwest coast of Spain. Robert Parker describes it as "...exploding on the palate with melon balls, spices, salty minerals, and flowers." We think it's a fun, crisp, dry white wine to drink with some sea food, such as our fresh oysters or our garlicky shrimp, but this wine is fun to sip on its own, too!

The in-between... Rose

2007 **Laurent Miquel** Cinsault/Syrah Rose, Languedoc, France

This refreshing rose, from the South of France, blends the freshness of Cinsault and the powerful red fruits of Syrah into an elegant wine bursting with summer flavors. The fresh fruit characteristics pair well with salads or even light entrees, such as our roasted chicken.

An Argentinean favorite

2005 **Alta Vista** Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina

Powerful and concentrated, Alta Vista's bouquet unfolds with the traditional black raspberry, licorice and spice that is sure to please anyone seeking a deep and rich style.

Half Bottles

champagne

NV **Vueve Clicquot**
Yellow Label Brut
Reims, champagne

Chardonnay

Chalk Hill
Chalk Hill, Sonoma

pinot noir

2006 **Patz & Hall**
Sonoma
Sonoma Valley, California

cabernet sauvignon & blends

2003 **Franciscan**
Magnificat
Napa Valley, California
Cabernet, Merlot, Petit Verdot & Malbec

2004 **Grgich Hills**
Cabernet
Napa Valley, California

2003 **Rudd**
Oakville Estate Red
Oakville, Napa Valley

2004 **Turnbull Cellars**
Cabernet
Oakville, Napa Valley

2004 **Viader**
Napa Valley, California
Cabernet & Cabernet Franc

zinfandel & blends

2004 **Ridge**
Geyserville
Sonoma, California

2004 **Rosenblum**
San Francisco Bay, California

Large Bottles

2001 **Château Calon-Segur***1.5 liter (= 2 normal bottles)**
St. Estephe, Bordeaux

2004 **Rudd Oakville Estate***1.5 liter (= 2 normal bottles)**
Oakville, California

Bubbles

scents

herbs, citrus fruit

flavors

apple, pear, peach, mineral, baked bread

best growing regions

Champagne, France

popular food-menu pairings

oysters, fish, lobster, crab
chicken, pork

- * Only wine from Champagne France can be called Champagne. Otherwise it is referred to as "Sparkling Wine"
- * Primarily comprised of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay
- * Bubbles come from natural fermentation within the bottle, through adding yeast & sugar

bubbles

- nv **Louis Perdrier**
Brut
France

- nv **Moët & Chandon**
White Star
Champagne, France

- 1999 **Moët & Chandon**
Dom Perignon
Champagne, France

- nv **Moët & Chandon**
Impérial Rosé
Champagne, France

- nv **Ruinart**
Blanc de Blancs
Reims, France

- nv **Veuve Cliquot** ***(1/2 bottle)**
Yellow Label
Champagne, France

- 1996 **Veuve Cliquot**
La Grande Dame
Champagne, France

Sauvignon Blanc

scents

grass, citrus

flavors

herbs, citrus fruit, chalky

best growing regions

**Loire Valley, France
New Zealand**

popular food-menu pairings

**oysters, fish, lobster, crab
chicken, pork**

- * Robert Mondavi called it "Fumé Blanc" in the 1970's
- * not as rich as chardonnay, and drinks best in its youth

sauvignon blanc

Brampton

Sauvignon blanc
South Africa

Dry Creek

Fumé blanc
Sonoma, California

Mercier

Lake County, California

Nobilo

Sauvignon blanc
Awatere Valley, New Zealand

Veramonte

Sauvignon blanc
Casablanca Valley, Chile

Voss

Sauvignon blanc
Napa, California

Leyda

Sauvignon blanc
San Antonio Valley, Chile

Chardonnay

scents

apple, pear, peach, & apricot

flavors

butter, cream, vanilla, hazelnut, coconut, oak

best growing regions

**Burgundy
Russian River, California**

popular food-menu pairings

oysters, fish, lobster, crab

chicken, pork

- * All white wine from Burgundy is chardonnay
- * By far the most popular white wine in America

chardonnay

Cakebread

Napa, California

Canyon Road

California

Chalk Hill **1/2 btl

Sonoma, California

Dr. Konstantin Frank

Finger Lakes, New York

Fisher Vineyards

Mountain Estate

Sonoma, California

Franciscan Estates

Cuvee Sauvage

Napa, California

Jordan

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

Kendall Jackson

Vintner's Reserve

Napa, California

Kistler

Les Noisetiers

Sonoma, California

La Crema

Sonoma, California

Lewis

Sonoma, California

Louis Jadot

Pouilly Fuisse

Burgundy, France

Louis Jadot

Puligny Montrachet

Burgundy, France

chardonnay

Mer Soleil

Central Coast, California

Pahlmeyer

[w.s. 93 pts]

Napa, California

Patz & Hall

Dutton Ranch

Russian River Valley, California

Raymond

Amberhill

Central Coast, California

RH Phillips

Toasted Head

Napa, California

Simi

Russian River Valley

Sonoma, California

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars

Karia

Napa Valley, California

Villa Maria

Unoaked

Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

Pinot Grigio, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, & other unique whites

- * Originated from the Alsace Region of Northern France & Italy, and Southern Germany
 - * Excellent with seafood & salads
 - * Floral nose, with great citrus flavors
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Caymus

Conundrum

Napa Valley, California

Lucien Albrecht

Pinot Blanc

Alsace, France

Trimbach

Pinot Gris

Alsace, France

Kris

Pinot Grigio

Friuli, Italy

Santa Margherita

Pinot Grigio

Friuli, Italy

Zonin

Pinot Grigio

Veneto, Italy

Fox Run

Riesling

Finger Lakes, New York

other whites

Castro Martin

Albarino

Rias Baixas, Spain

Grunhauser

Riesling Spatlese

Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany

Heron Hill

Dry riesling

Finger Lakes, New York

Laurent Miquel

Cinsault & Syrah Rose (dry)

Languedoc, France

Marcel Deiss

Gewurztraminer

Bergheim, Germany

Salmon Run

Riesling

Finger Lakes, New York

Clay Station

Viognier

Lodi, California

La Terre

White Zinfandel

California

Pinot Noir

scents

violet, floral, and some barnyard or earthy bouquets depending on where it is grown

flavors

cherry, strawberry, raspberry, ripe tomato

best growing regions

**Burgundy, France
Russian River, California
Willamette Valley, Oregon
Central Otago, New Zealand**

popular food-menu pairings

**steak
pork, or chicken
fish, lobster, or crab**

- * All red grapes from Burgundy are Pinot Noir
- * Fruit can be bright or jammy, but not very tannic.
- * Extremely difficult to create...very finicky grape

pinot noir

- 2006 **Argyle**
Willamette Valley, Oregon
- 2006 **Belle Glos**
Clark & Telephone Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley, California
- 2006 **Benovia**
Sonoma Coast, California
- 2000 **Calera**
Mills Vineyard Mt. Harlan
Central Coast, California
- 2001 **Calera**
Mills Vineyard Mt. Harlan
Central Coast, California
- 2002 **Calera**
Mills Vineyard Mt. Harlan
Central Coast, California
- 2006 **DeLoach**
California, United States
- 2006 **DeLoach**
Russian River
Sonoma, California
- 2005 **Hitching Post**
Highliner
Santa Barbara County, California
- 2006 **Hangtime**
Edna Valley, California

pinot noir

- 2005 **J Wine Company**
Russian River
Sonoma, California
- 2006 **J Wine Company**
Robert Thomas Vineyard, Russian River
Sonoma, California
- 2005 **Joseph Drouhin**
Gevrey Chambertin
Burgundy, France
- 2006 **Lemelson**
Thea's Selection
Willamette Valley, Oregon
- 2006 **Mark West**
California, United States
- 2006 **Merry Edwards**
Russian River Valley, California
- 2006 **Patz & Hall**
Sonoma Coast
Sonoma, California
- 2005 **Patz & Hall**
Hyde Vineyard
[w.s. 90pts]
Carneros, California
- 2006 **Rex Goliath**
Vin de Pays, France

Merlot

scents

violet, caramel, green peppercorn & clove, leather, cedar

flavors

currant, black cherry, plum

best growing regions

**Bordeaux
California**

popular food-menu pairings

**steak
pork or chicken
salmon**

- * Blended with Cabernet to create Bordeaux
- * Similar to Cabernet, just less distinctive, acidic, and a bit more herbaceous...also ready to drink sooner
- * Extremely difficult to create...very finicky grape

merlot

- 2005 **Chateau St. Jean**
Sonoma, California
- 2005 **Duckhorn Vineyards**
Napa Valley, California
- 2006 **L de Lyeth**
Sonoma, California
- 2005 **Lewis**
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Mercier**
Mendocino, California
- 2004 **Pahlmeyer**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Rombauer Vineyards**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Shafer**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Sterling Vintners Collection**
Sonoma, California
- 2003 **Twomey Cellars**
Single Vineyard
Oakville, California

Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

Primarily Cabernet Sauvignon – some blended with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, or Sangiovese

scents

herb, olive, mint, tobacco, cedar, anise

flavors

currant, plum, black cherry, spice, ripened stone fruits

best growing regions

California, Bordeaux, Tuscany

popular food-menu pairings

Steaks, Chops

- * Intense...Full Bodied...Concentrated Flavors...Firm Tannins
- * Usually spends 15 to 30 months in Oak barrels

cabernet sauvignon & blends

UNITED STATES

- 2005 **B.R. Cohn**
Silver Label
North Coast, California
- 2004 **B.R. Cohn**
Olive Hill
Sonoma Valley, California
- 2005 **Buehler Vineyards**
Napa, California
- 2005 **Carr**
Napa Valley, California
- 2003 **Chalk Hill**
Chalk Hill, Sonoma
- 2004 **Chateau Montelena**
Napa Valley, California
- 2003 **Chateau St. Jean**
Cinq Cépage
Sonoma, California
- 2003 **Charles Krug**
Generations Reserve
Napa Valley, California
- 2003 **Chimney Rock**
Elevage
Napa Valley, California
- 2003 **Diamond Creek**
Gravelly Meadow
Napa, California
- 2004 **Duckhorn Vineyards**
Estate
Napa, California
- 2005 **Estancia**
meritage
Napa Valley, California
cabernet sauvignon, merlot & petit verdot

cabernet sauvignon & blends

- 2004 **Fisher Vineyards**
Coach Insignia
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Franciscan**
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Franciscan**
Magnificat
Napa Valley, California
- 2002 **Heitz**
Martha's Vineyard
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Heitz**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Jordan**
Alexander Valley, California
- 2005 **Joseph Phelps**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Justin**
Isosceles
Paso Robles, California
cabernet sauvignon , merlot & cabernet franc
- 2005 **Kelly's Revenge**
Australia
- 2005 **Lewis**
Napa Valley, California
- 2005 **Mt. Veeder**
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Mt Veeder**
Reserve
Napa Valley, California

cabernet sauvignon & blends

- 2004 **Pahlmeyer**
Red
[r.p. 91 pts]
Napa Valley, California
cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, petit verdot & malbec
- 2005 **Plumpjack**
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Poppy Hill**
California, United States
- 1999 **Ridge**
Monte Bello
[w.s. 92pts]
Santa Cruz, California
- 1993 **Ridge**
Monte Bello
[w.s. 92pts]
Santa Cruz, California
- 1992 **Ridge**
Monte Bello
[w.s. 91pts]
Santa Cruz, California
- 2005 **Robert Mondavi**
Napa Valley, California
- 2003 **Shafer**
Hillside Select
Stag's Leap District, Napa, California
- 2005 **Shafer**
One Point Five
Stag's Leap District, Napa, California
- 2005 **Simi**
Alexander Valley, Sonoma
- 2005 **Stag's Leap Wine Cellars**
Artemis
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Turnbull Cellars **1/2 btl**
Oakville, Napa Valley, California

cabernet sauvignon & blends

2004 **Viader**
Meritage
Napa Valley, California
Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc

2004 **Whitehall Lane**
Napa Valley, California

FRANCE

1997 **Château Ausone**
St. Emilion, Bordeaux

2004 **Château Beycheville**
[w.s. 91 pts]
St. Julien, Bordeaux

1996 **Château Brane-Cantenac**
Margaux, Bordeaux

2004 **Château Clerc Milon**
[w.s. 90 pts]
Pauillac, Bordeaux

1999 **Château Cos d'Estournel**
St. Estephe, Bordeaux

2001 **Château Calon-Segur** ***1.5 liter (= 2 normal bottles)
St. Estephe, Bordeaux

2004 **Château Gloria**
St. Julien, Bordeaux

2001 **Château Haut-Brion**
Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux

1983 **Château Lafite Rothschild**
Pauillac, Bordeaux

1988 **Château Latour**
Pauillac, Bordeaux

cabernet sauvignon & blends

FRANCE contd.

- 1995 **Château Lynch Bages**
Pauillac, Bordeaux
- 1989 **Château Meyney**
St. Estephe, Bordeaux
- 1999 **Château Mouton Rothschild**
Pauillac, Bordeaux
- 2004 **Château Pichon-Longueville**
Baron de Pichon-Longueville
Pauillac, Bordeaux
- 1995 **Château Pontet-Canet**
Pauillac, Bordeaux
- 2000 **Château du Tertre**
Margaux, Bordeaux

ITALY

- 2004 **Antinori**
Tignanello
Tuscany, Italy
- 2003 **Banfi**
Summus
[w.s. 93 pts]
Tuscany, Italy
- 2003 **Montevetrano**
Colli di Salerno IGT
Salerno, Campania
aglianico, cabernet sauvignon & merlot
- 2003 **Prunotto**
Barolo
[w.s. 90 pts]
Piedmont, Italy

Syrah / Shiraz

scents

spice, leather, & roasted nut

flavors

black cherry, black berry, pepper

best growing regions

**Rhone region of France
Australia
California**

popular food-menu pairings

**full-flavored steaks
rack of lamb**

black & blue salad

- * Intense, Full Bodied & Chewy Textures
- * Rich & Spicy Aromas
- * Syrah & Shiraz are the same grape varietal

syrah & shiraz

- 2003 **Chateau de Beaucastel**
[w.s. 94 pts]
Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France
Mourvedre, Grenache, Counoise, Syrah, and Cinsault
- 2004 **Crane Bros.**
Crane Ranch Vineyard Syrah
Napa Valley, California
- 2004 **Grant Burge**
Filsell
Barossa Valley, Australia
- 2005 **Glaetzer**
Bishop
Barossa Valley, Australia
- 2005 **Jim Barry**
The Lodge Hill Shiraz
Clare Valley, Australia
- 2005 **Kaesler**
Stonehorse
Barossa Valley, Australia
- 2006 **Mitolo**
G.A.M Shiraz
McLaren Vale, Australia
- 2006 **Red Dust**
Shiraz
South Eastern Australia
- 2005 **Samuel's Gorge**
Grenache
McLaren Vale, Australia
- 2004 **Sequel**
Syrah
Columbia Valley, Washington
- 2006 **Two Hands**
Bella's Garden Shiraz
Barossa Valley, Australia

Zinfandel

scents

cinnamon & spice

flavors

raspberry, black cherry, cranberry

best growing regions

California

popular food-menu pairings

steak

garlic shrimp, paella

braised short rib

- * Big...Ripe...Chewy Textures...Rich...Cinnamon & Spice Aromas
- * Often has a higher alcohol content
- * Used to make the “popular” White Zinfandel wine

zinfandel

2005 **Chateau Montelena**
Napa Valley, California

2005 **Cosentino**
Cigar
California, United States

2006 **Gnarly Head**
Lodi Old Vine
Lodi, California

2004 **Howell Mountain**
Beatty Ranch
Napa Valley, California

2004 **Howell Mountain**
Black Sears Vineyard
Napa Valley, California

2005 **Ravenswood**
Lodi Old vine
Lodi, California

2006 **Ridge**
Geyserville
Sonoma, California

other worldly reds

ARGENTINA

2005 **Alta Vista**
Malbec Premium
Mendoza, Argentina

ITALY

2004 **Antinori**
Peppoli - chianti
Tuscany, Italy

2004 **Antinori**
[w.s. 95pts]
Tignanello
Tuscany, Italy

2001 **Castello Banfi**
Brunello di Montalcino
Montalcino, Italy

2003 **Castello Banfi**
Summus
[w.s. 93 pts]
Tuscany, Italy

2001 **Castellani**
"I castei"
amarone della valpolicella
Veneto, Italy

2003 **Feudi Di San Gregorio**
Serpico
[w.s.95pts]
Sorbo Serpico, Italy

2003 **Montevetrano**
Colli di Salerno IGT
Salerno, Campania, Italy
aglianico, cabernet sauvignon & merlot

2004 **Palazzo della Torre**
Allegrini
[w.s.90pts]
Veneto, Italy

FRANCE

2003 **Chateau de Beaucastel**
[w.s. 94 pts]
Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France
Mourvedre, Grenache, Counoise, Syrah, and Cinsault

NEW YORK

2003 **Fox Run**
Cabernet franc
Finger Lakes, New York

2002 **Heron Hill**
Cabernet franc
Finger Lakes, New York