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RANK	WINE	VINTAGE	SCORE	PRICE
1	<p>Dow Vintage Port -</p> <p>Powerful, refined and luscious, with a surplus of dark plum, kirsch and cassis flavors that are unctuous and long. Shows plenty of grip, presenting a long, full finish, filled with Asian spice and raspberry tart accents. Rich and chocolaty. One for the ages. Best from 2030 through 2060. 5,000 cases made. —<i>KM</i></p>	2011	99	\$82
2	<p>Mollydooker Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love -</p> <p>Sinewy, lithe and expressive, packing red berry, black cherry and cardamom aromas and flavors into a tightly focused package. The finish expands and powers up, driving a long and meaty finish. Displays muscle and poise. Drink now through 2022. 4,729 cases made. —<i>HS</i></p>	2012	95	\$75
3	<p>Prats & Symington Douro Chryseia -</p> <p>An elegant and monolithic red, pure and powerful, with hints of lushness to the concentrated red plum, raspberry and dark currant flavors. This is filled with black olive and baker's chocolate notes, backed up by grippy tannins. Finishes with refined accents of slate and white pepper. Best from 2016 through 2022. 2,400 cases made. —<i>KM</i></p>	2011	97	\$55
4	<p>Quinta do Vale Meão Douro -</p> <p>A lush, seductive red, filled to the brim with an array of dark fruit and kirsch flavors, accented by plenty of cream and spice notes. Silky tannins and molten chocolate hints add richness. The long finish echoes with mineral and white pepper details. Best from 2015 through 2022. 2,300 cases made. —<i>KM</i></p>	2011	97	\$76
5	<p>Leeuwin Chardonnay Margaret River Art Series -</p> <p>Rich, ripe and generous, this is deftly balanced to lift the pear, mango, floral and spice flavors with gentle acidity. Comes together on the supple, seductive finish, showing tremendous depth and intensity without losing any charm. Drink now through 2025. 600 cases imported. —<i>HS</i></p>	2011	96	\$89
6	<p>Castello di Ama Chianti Classico San Lorenzo Gran Selezione -</p> <p>Offers a combination of power and elegance, with a racy feel. Notes of wild cherry, strawberry and rose, with leafy, woody flavors, permeate this driving red. The finish is long, but this needs time to shed the tannins. Well-defined from start to finish. Sangiovese, Malvasia Nera and Merlot. Best from 2017 through 2030. 8,000 cases made. —<i>BS</i></p>	2010	95	\$52
	<p>Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape -</p> <p>A stunner, with a gorgeous cassis aroma that soars from the glass, reinforced by a core of cherry and plum pâte de fruit,</p>			

7	<p>hoisin sauce, warm ganache and well-roasted apple wood notes. Hefty, but suave and seamless. The finish lets graphite and licorice elements glide through. The structure is dense, polished and perfectly integrated, resulting in lovely length. Should be a beauty after cellaring. Best from 2017 through 2032. 6,000 cases made. —JM</p>	2012	97	\$135
8	<p>Brewer-Clifton Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills -</p> <p>Pure, rich and vivid, with snappy wild berry, pomegranate, lavender, black tea and mint notes, ending with firm tannins and a stemmy edge, lending traction to the palate. Drink now through 2023. 1,226 cases made. —JL</p>	2012	94	\$40
9	<p>Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Don Melchor -</p> <p>Refined and elegant, with silky tannins behind the mineral, macerated cherry and damson plum flavors. Quite creamy, revealing hints of paprika and hoisin sauce. The long, lush finish is filled with notes of cocoa powder and dust. Drink now through 2020. 10,100 cases made. —KM</p>	2010	95	\$125
10	<p>Château Léoville Las Cases St.-Julien -</p> <p>This has some toast to shed, but retains a terrific core of crushed plum and blackberry confiture. Has a beautiful ripple of charcoal for texture, honest acidity for balance and a bolt of iron that keeps this firmly grounded. A brick-house Cabernet. Best from 2018 through 2030. 8,330 cases made. —JM</p>	2011	95	\$165
11	<p>Mount Eden Vineyards Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains -</p> <p>This stunning wine is deliciously rich and layered, with vibrant flavors of honeydew, honeysuckle, fig and mineral shaded by seductive toasty oak. The flavors build, displaying a deep measure of intensity and persistence. Drink now through 2024. 1,692 cases made. —JL</p>	2011	95	\$60
12	<p>Château Guiraud Sauternes -</p> <p>A large-scale version, with seamlessly layered notes of almond cream, apricot, ginger, mango, piecrust, papaya and toasted hazelnut. The long, spice-infused finish shows ample depth, echoing with an enticing tarte Tatin note. Best from 2016 through 2035. 7,000 cases made. —JM</p>	2011	97	\$50
13	<p>Fonseca Vintage Port -</p> <p>Massive, concentrated and powerful, this offers lush, heady flavors of dark plum, blackberry and cherry tart, with touches of anise. Shows plenty of grip as well, with a long, rich finish of dark chocolate, toffee and cream. Best from 2040 through 2060. 2,190 cases imported. —KM</p>	2011	98	\$116
14	<p>Fontodi Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello -</p> <p>Aromas and flavors of violet, black currant, raspberry and spice gain intensity as this red builds to its lengthy conclusion. Vibrant and harmonious, this needs some time to shed its well-proportioned tannins. Sangiovese. Best from 2017 through 2030. 4,000 cases made. —BS</p>	2011	95	\$120
	<p>Bedrock The Bedrock Heritage Sonoma Valley -</p>			

15	An exceptional red that recalls the hearty old California field blends with style. Exotic aromas of cracked pepper, smoky beef and blackberry lead to plum, Asian spice and licorice flavors, lingering toward briary tannins. A blend of Zinfandel, Carignane and 20 other field-blended varieties. Drink now through 2022. 500 cases made. — <i>TF</i>	2012	95	\$42
16	Two Hands Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden - Utterly seamless, focused, powerful and elegant, layered with cherry, boysenberry and red plum fruit, revealing glints of coffee, jasmine and cardamom that add extra nuances. Delivers complexity without extra weight. The finish won't quit. Drink now through 2022. 6,000 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2012	95	\$69
17	Soter Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Mineral Springs Ranch - Vibrant, expressive and multi layered, offering black cherry, red plum, sassafras and dead leaf flavors on a long and silky frame. The tannins are submerged, allowing the gorgeous flavors to float through the finish. Drink now through 2022. 1,500 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2012	95	\$60
18	Château Doisy-Védrines Barsac - Pure, with piercing persimmon, pineapple, white peach and quince flavors. Gorgeous floral notes of honeysuckle and orange blossom form the backdrop, while a heather accent caresses the finish. Overwhelmingly pure in the end, with a finish that sails on and on. Best from 2016 through 2035. 3,500 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	2011	95	\$35 / 375ml
19	Luca Malbec Uco Valley - Very suave and polished, with ripe, pure flavors of blackberry, hoisin sauce and black pepper. Finely textured, this is packed with tar and roasted plum notes, showing plenty of licorice snap and dark chocolate accents on the powerful finish. Best after 2020. 7,000 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2012	93	\$32
20	Peter Michael Chardonnay Knights Valley Ma Belle-Fille - Captivating, sleek, elegant and graceful, this is rich without weight, offering a mix of ripe pear, fig, apricot and melon flavors, with subtle touches of nutmeg, hazelnut and toasted almond. For all its flavor and depth, this displays wonderful lift on the finish. Drink now through 2020. 2,080 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2012	95	\$90
21	Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Riserva - This enticing red offers floral, strawberry, raspberry and mineral aromas and flavors. Elegant and harmonious, showing no shortage of structure, this has fine complexity, with a lingering aftertaste of berry and mineral. Best from 2015 through 2025. 4,000 cases made. — <i>BS</i>	2010	93	\$29
22	Podere Sapaio Bolgheri Volpola - Restrained, exhibiting black currant, cherry, cedar and sage aromas that pick up licorice, spice and mineral flavors. This is concentrated and focused, with a beam of acidity and an iron accent on the finish. Best from 2016 through 2024.	2011	93	\$35

	7,500 cases made. — <i>BS</i>			
23	<p>St.-Cosme Châteauneuf-du-Pape -</p> <p>Densely packed, with a core of baker's chocolate, espresso, bay, licorice root, black currant preserves and steeped fig. A strong, almost rigid charcoal spine carries the finish, surrounded by ample flesh, lingering minerality and a smoldering feel. A backward, old-school version built for long cellaring. Best from 2017 through 2030. 1,300 cases made. —<i>JM</i></p>	2010	96	\$59
24	<p>Massolino Barolo -</p> <p>A mix of cherry, cedar and tobacco flavors highlights this juicy, vibrant and almost racy red, with a layer of tannins sitting underneath the flavors. The elements come together on the long, savory aftertaste. Best from 2017 through 2032. 3,165 cases made. —<i>BS</i></p>	2009	95	\$60
25	<p>Bodegas y Viñedos O. Fournier Malbec Uco Valley Alfa Crux -</p> <p>Plush and rich, with concentrated flavors of dark plum, porcino, baker's chocolate and blackberry. This has a core of dried beef and Asian spice notes that linger on the powerfully creamy finish. Drink now through 2018. 1,250 cases made. —<i>KM</i></p>	2010	94	\$54
26	<p>Emeritus Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Hallberg Ranch -</p> <p>Impressive, offering richness, vibrancy and subtle charm, marked by snappy blackberry, red berry, spice, sage and underbrush notes. Ends with a minerally edge that holds the flavors. Drink now through 2021. 11,100 cases made. —<i>JL</i></p>	2011	93	\$42
27	<p>Quinta do Portal Douro Colheita -</p> <p>Mocha, hot spice and chocolate notes fill this decadent red to the brim. Very long midpalate, with accents of slate and spice. Finishes with smoke, cream and cedar details. An exotic red from Portugal. Drink now through 2019. 8,160 cases made. —<i>KM</i></p>	2011	92	\$15
28	<p>Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape -</p> <p>Very sleek and refined despite the obvious heft, featuring steeped red and black currant fruit studded with bergamot, blood orange, sweet tobacco and alder notes. The long, racy finish has a lovely echo of singed mesquite. Best from 2015 through 2027. 10,000 cases made. —<i>JM</i></p>	2011	94	\$97
29	<p>Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Valley -</p> <p>This is alluring, with gorgeous toasted spice and cherry confiture aromas, backed by silky red currant, damson plum and cherry fruit flavors. The long, spice- and iron-tinged finish is very suave. Drink now through 2018. 2,700 cases imported. —<i>JM</i></p>	2012	93	\$46
30	<p>DuMOL Syrah Russian River Valley -</p> <p>Pure, rich and layered, with dense, mocha-laced blackberry, black licorice, dill, anise and cedar notes. The flavors keep unraveling, ending with a long, sustained finish. Best from</p>	2012	94	\$55

	2015 through 2028. 1,064 cases made. — <i>JL</i>			
31	<p>Tommasi Sangiovese-Cabernet Sauvignon Toscana Poggio al Tufo Rompicollo -</p> <p>Presents a whiff of blackberry, bacon and ink, followed by dark berry, black pepper and spice notes. Rich and supple, with ample structure for support and a long, fruit-, spice- and mineral-filled aftertaste. Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2015 through 2022. 3,000 cases imported. —<i>BS</i></p>	2011	92	\$18
32	<p>Hidden Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County 55% Slope -</p> <p>Dark, rich and layered, with tiers of dense dark berry, graphite-crushed rock, cedar, mocha and brownie flavors, ending with dried herb and tobacco accents. The fruit density stands out. Drink now through 2024. 3,385 cases made. —<i>JL</i></p>	2009	93	\$45
33	<p>Orin Swift Machete California -</p> <p>Concentrated yet light-weight, fragrant and juicy, with aromas of toasted cumin, gingerbread and Earl Grey tea surrounding the core of wild blueberry and huckleberry flavors. The firm tannins stay in the background, allowing this to finish on the juicy side. Petite Sirah, Syrah and Grenache. Drink now through 2025. 5,000 cases made. —<i>MW</i></p>	2012	93	\$48
34	<p>La Rioja Alta Rioja Viña Ardanza Reserva -</p> <p>This traditional red offers dried cherry, orange peel, tobacco and sanguine flavors in a silky texture, supported by light, firm tannins and balsamic acidity. Focused and fresh, with a juicy finish. Drink now. 50,000 cases made. —<i>TM</i></p>	2005	92	\$30
35	<p>Amavi Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley -</p> <p>This fresh and vibrant red is tightly wound around fine tannins, offering a generous burst of currant and plum fruit, hinting at clove and pepper as the finish lingers harmoniously. Drink now through 2021. 5,244 cases made. —<i>HS</i></p>	2011	92	\$29
36	<p>Marcassin Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Marcassin Vineyard -</p> <p>Amazingly seductive, from the initial aromas of smoky, toasty, creamy vanillascented oak to the richer mix of wild berry and raspberry fruit. Lifts midpalate and soars from there, finishing with a pleasing tannic grip and a long, persistent finish. Drink now through 2025. 1,800 cases made. —<i>JL</i></p>	2009	97	\$125
37	<p>Giuseppe Cortese Barbaresco Rabajà -</p> <p>Bright, with cherry, strawberry and floral aromas and flavors, this is backed by a firm yet integrated underlying structure. Beautifully poised for development, so hands off for now. Juicy and long, delivering a lingering aftertaste of cherry, spice and mineral. Best from 2015 through 2027. 1,420 cases made. —<i>BS</i></p>	2010	94	\$55
	Aubert Chardonnay Russian River Valley			

38	Eastside - Delicious from start to lingering finish, this is rich, broad and exotic, with tiers of complexity built around smoke, fig, apricot, citrus peel and bubble gum flavors. Features a silky smooth texture and just the right amount of tannins. Drink now. 825 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2012	95	\$80
39	Oddero Barolo - Lushly textured, this red cuts a rich swath of spicy plum and cherry flavors, with accents of leather and tobacco, until the beefy tannins corral all the elements on the finish. Balanced on the tannic side, this should find equilibrium with time. Best from 2018 through 2033. 3,000 cases made. — <i>BS</i>	2010	93	\$49
40	Loosen Bros. Riesling QbA Mosel Dr. L - This succulent white is filled with plush red peach, cherry and white currant flavors that are supported by zesty acidity. Long and creamy on the finish, offering plenty of spicy overtones. This is impressive for the category. Drink now through 2016. 100,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	91	\$12
41	Rombauer Chardonnay Carneros - A graceful, seductive style, with an emphasis on bold yet subtle flavors, delivering a mix of poached pear, honeydew melon and creamy oak notes. Drink now through 2018. 100,000 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2012	92	\$34
42	Lapostolle Clos Apalta Limited Release Colchagua Valley - Big and rich, this red is filled with powerful flavors of blackberry, dark currant, black olive and dark chocolate that are built on an ironclad frame. Notes of cocoa powder and cream chime in as well, and the muscular finish lingers with hints of savory herb. Carmenère, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Best from 2014 through 2022. 2,000 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2010	94	\$89
43	Charles Smith Riesling Columbia Valley Kung Fu Girl Evergreen - Crisp and sleek, with juicy, expansive nectarine and peach flavors that play against citrusy acidity, finishing with zing and a sense of softness that lets the finish keep singing. Drink now through 2020. 128,806 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2013	91	\$12
44	Viña Cono Sur Cabernet Sauvignon-Carmenère Colchagua Valley - This suave version shows refined, mineral-infused flavors of dark currant, plum and dried blackberry. Anise and cocoa powder notes provide added complexity. Drink now through 2020. 8,000 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2011	91	\$14
45	Tikal Patriota Mendoza - A rich red, packed with concentrated flavors of blackberry, dark plum and mocha, featuring plenty of dark chocolate notes. Offers a ripe texture, with creamy accents and hints of savory herb on the long finish. Drink now through 2020. 12,500 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2012	91	\$23

46	<p>Turley Zinfandel California Juvenile -</p> <p>Sleek, ripe and youthful, offering jammy raspberry aromas and flavors, with zesty notes of smoky spice and grilled anise. Drink now through 2019. 10,000 cases made. – <i>TF</i></p>	2012	91	\$20
47	<p>Luce della Vite Toscana Luce -</p> <p>Polished and complex, featuring ripe black cherry, plum, mint, vanilla, chocolate, leather and tobacco aromas and flavors. Dense and tannic, with concentrated sweet fruit for balance. Finishes long and harmonious. Merlot and Sangiovese. Best from 2017 through 2035. 1,600 cases imported. – <i>BS</i></p>	2011	95	\$105
48	<p>Fincas Patagonicas Malbec Mendoza Zolo Reserve -</p> <p>A deeply colored and robust red, with a core of lusciously spiced dark plum, blackberry and dark currant flavors that are long and pure. Medium-grained tannins and firm acidity lend this a muscular structure. The rich finish is filled with dark chocolate and Asian spice notes. Drink now through 2020. 4,000 cases made. – <i>KM</i></p>	2012	91	\$19
49	<p>Trimbach Riesling Alsace -</p> <p>The piercing acidity and pronounced minerality weave a fine tapestry in this lovely Riesling, supporting flavors of white peach, slivered almond, lemon confit and oyster shell with a long, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2024. 6,000 cases imported. – <i>AN</i></p>	2012	91	\$25
50	<p>Abadia Retuerta Viño de la Tierra de Castilla y León Sardon de Duero Selección Especial -</p> <p>This red shows a smooth texture that masks the firm structure, with well-integrated tannins and bright acidity supporting focused flavors of cherry, berry, mineral and loam. Balanced, graceful and deep. Tempranillo, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2025. 37,000 cases made. – <i>TM</i></p>	2010	92	\$35
51	<p>Giuseppe Rinaldi Barolo Brunate -</p> <p>Rose, peony, cherry and raspberry aromas and flavors are the main themes in this detailed red. Accents of tobacco and leather add depth, keeping this impeccably balanced and harmonious. The finish is long and echoes with notes of fruit, flowers and mineral. Best from 2017 through 2035. 700 cases made. – <i>BS</i></p>	2010	97	\$129
52	<p>Herman Story Grenache California On the Road -</p> <p>A robust style, brimming with rich, juicy blackberry, wild berry and boysenberry flavors. This is intense and vibrant, featuring a dense core of fruit complemented by black licorice, cedar and spice notes. Drink now through 2022. 682 cases made. – <i>JL</i></p>	2011	93	\$42
53	<p>Ponzi Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Tavola -</p> <p>Fresh and inviting, with cherry and raspberry notes at the core, showing cinnamon and hibiscus hints around the edges. The flavors float easily into the long, expressive</p>	2012	91	\$25

	finish. Drink now through 2019. 12,000 cases made. — <i>HS</i>			
54	Mumm Napa Brut Napa Valley Prestige - Packs in a lot of complexity, with aromas of apple, fresh ginger and rubber that lead to crisp and layered flavors of raspberry and spice. Drink now. 173,000 cases made. — <i>TF</i>	NV	91	\$22
55	Veramonte Cabernet Sauvignon Colchagua Valley El Caballero - Firm and well-focused, with zesty red plum and wild berry flavors, supported by crisp acidity and chewy tannins. Green herb and spice notes appear on the finish. Drink now through 2018. 10,000 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2011	90	\$12
56	João Portugal Ramos Alentejo Ramos Reserva - Black olive, dark currant and dried plum flavors give this red plenty of power and lift. Quite minerally as well, featuring an intense and balanced finish that lingers with fig paste and raspberry ganache elements. Drink now through 2020. 41,800 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$13
57	Viña Bisquertt Syrah Colchagua Valley La Joya Gran Reserva - Open-knit, creamy and lush-tasting, with spiced cherry, dark plum and boysenberry flavors that ooze with rich, spicy notes. Fig and chocolate mousse details flood the finish. Drink now through 2016. 10,000 cases imported. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$13
58	TwentyFour Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley - A rich version, dense and plush on the palate, offering distinctive black licorice and wild berry aromas. Well-built and deftly balanced, this gains depth, holding a tight focus on the long, vibrant finish. The tannins are ripe and firm, giving the flavors traction. Drink now through 2023. 1,250 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2010	93	\$112
59	Peter Lehmann Clancy's Barossa - This red is supple, expressive and appealing, with pure blueberry and plum fruit, shading the finish with loamy earth and sweet spice hints. Shows presence and length. Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot. Drink now through 2016. 15,000 cases imported. — <i>HS</i>	2011	90	\$15
60	St.-Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA Mosel Old Vines - This version is richly spiced and filled with luscious flavors of glazed apricot, ripe melon and peach cobbler. Shows minerally notes, offering a finish of golden raisin and nutmeg. Drink now through 2016. 10,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$16
61	De Martino Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Legado Reserva - This complex red unfurls with a lithe minerality, flanking the red berry, plum and dark cherry flavors. Notes of cedar and cigar provide richness. Offers a crisp texture, with a firm finish that lingers with slate and dark chocolate details. Drink now through 2019. 8,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2011	92	\$17
	Bodegas Montecillo Rioja Viña Cumbre Crianza -			

62	The polished texture carries crisp flavors of tart cherry, fresh herb, anise and mineral, supported by light, firm tannins and lively acidity. Graceful, with balanced fruity and savory notes that give way to a spicy, floral finish. Drink now through 2022. 103,700 cases made. — <i>TM</i>	2010	90	\$10
63	Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc Constantia Bayten - Very solid, with a crunchy feel along the edges and pure white peach, flint and honeysuckle notes racing along. Drink now. 4,000 cases imported. — <i>JM</i>	2013	90	\$15
64	Cune Rioja White Monopole - This focused white shows bright, juicy flavors of white peach and Meyer lemon, with herbal and mineral accents. The texture is quite rich, but crisp, citrusy acidity keeps this lively. Drink now through 2017. 4,000 cases imported. — <i>TM</i>	2013	90	\$15
65	Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore - A dark and inky red, featuring violet, black currant, cedar, sandalwood and iron aromas and flavors. Nonetheless, this comes across as elegant, even as the tannins prove formidable on the finish. A terrific young wine in the making. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Best from 2017 through 2035. 2,200 cases imported. — <i>BS</i>	2011	96	\$240
66	Fowles Shiraz Victoria Are You Game? - Vivid, peppery and appealing, with cherry and blueberry fruit, revealing black pepper overtones and a polished texture. Lingers easily on the refined finish. Lively and graceful. Drink now through 2018. 5,000 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2012	91	\$17
67	Tohu Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Single Vineyard - Offers a succulent mix of citrus and tropical fruit, with Meyer lemon, passion fruit and lemon verbena notes accented by a distinct sea salt hint. Generous and refreshing, with a long, persistent finish. Drink now. 16,000 cases made. — <i>MW</i>	2013	90	\$13
68	Godelia Mencía Bierzo - Focused yet expressive, this balanced red offers cherry, boysenberry and currant fruit, with accents of toast, licorice and mineral. The flavors build through the long and spicy finish. Drink now through 2020. 6,660 cases made. — <i>TM</i>	2010	92	\$21
69	Feudo di Santa Croce Primitivo di Manduria LXXIV - A burly, brambly red, underscored by tarry smoke and underbrush notes, offering flavors of blackberry coulis, herb-marinated black olive, grilled mushroom and ground spice. This shows muscle that recommends it to short-term cellaring, made accessible by integration and balance. Drink now through 2024. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 8,000 cases made. — <i>AN</i>	2010	91	\$22
	D. Kourtakis Assyrtiko Santorini Greek Wine Cellars -			

70	A broad and lush-tasting white from Greece, with plenty of rich, spicy notes to the pear tart, melon and baked apple flavors, gliding smoothly across the palate. The long finish echoes with mango, ripe citrus and buttery details. Drink now through 2016. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 10,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$13
71	Roar Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Rosella's Vineyard - Alluring, offering a mix of supple, graceful plum and blackberry flavors, with pretty floral scents. This is a delightfully harmonious and elegant offering, presenting deep, rich flavors and solid length and persistence. Drink now through 2022. 563 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2012	93	\$52
72	Château Lilian Ladouys St.-Estèphe - This is generous and forward for a St.-Estèphe, with plum and kirsch notes lined with hints of blood orange and red licorice. Shows a juicy feel through the finish, balanced by honest grip. A modern rendition that maintains a tug of <i>terroir</i> . Drink now through 2019. 22,500 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	2011	90	\$19
73	Gérard Bertrand Syrah-Grenache Languedoc - A ripe aroma leads to rich, concentrated dark plum, kirsch and dried blueberry flavors, with a succulent spiciness. The finish shows touches of smoke, alongside notes of chocolate. Drink now through 2017. 18,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2011	90	\$19
74	di Majo Norante Molise Ramitello - The up-front mulberry and plum fruit is ripe and fleshy in this balanced red, with polished tannins. Notes of licorice string, graphite, tarry smoke and grilled mushroom push through midpalate and on the finish. Drink now through 2021. 8,500 cases made. — <i>AN</i>	2011	90	\$18
75	Disznókó Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos - Intense and elegant at once, this is smooth, harmonious and vibrant. The citrus pâte de fruit, apple and lemon candy flavors are long and permeating. Terrific focus. Drink now through 2018. 2,144 cases made. — <i>BS</i>	2006	94	\$49 / 500ml
76	Vietti Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne - A bright, flashy version, featuring black currant and blackberry fruit that shows notes of vanilla and spice. The oak adds tannins, lending this a tight feel on the otherwise fine finish. Needs time. Best from 2016 through 2020. 5,000 cases made. — <i>BS</i>	2012	90	\$17
77	E. Guigal Côte-Rôtie Château d'Ampuis - Rock-solid, offering dark currant and blackberry paste flavors that race along, thanks to well-embedded graphite and charcoal notes. The finish lets warm fruitcake, plum skin and singed juniper details fill in, with plenty of grip. Mouthwatering acidity and a long echo of sweet tapenade keep this racy and defined. Best from 2015 through 2035. 2,200 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	2010	97	\$206
	Acrobat Pinot Noir Oregon -			

78	The crisp tannins and sleek structure give the up-front blackberry, currant and floral spice flavors good lift, coming together smoothly on the persistent finish. Drink now through 2016. 38,000 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2012	90	\$20
79	Marqués de Griñon Cabernet Sauvignon Dominio de Valdepusa - This dense and harmonious red delivers plum, tobacco, cedar and mineral flavors that mingle over muscular but polished tannins. A bit reticent, but balanced and deep. Drink now through 2025. 3,000 cases made. — <i>TM</i>	2010	93	\$40
80	Nino Negri Valtellina Superiore Quadrio - Rich, with a base note of tarry smoke, this remains elegant and medium-bodied overall, showing mouthwatering acidity and fine integration. Dried mint and thyme aromatics lace the dried strawberry and cherry fruit, offset with star anise and beef bouillon details. Offers a lightly chewy finish. Drink now through 2024. 3,300 cases imported. — <i>AN</i>	2010	90	\$20
81	Domaine de Triennes Vin de Pays du Var St.-Auguste - A dark, smoky version, with mulled plum and blackberry paste notes liberally lined with charcoal, dark olive and bay leaf flavors. Features a rugged feel through the toasty finish. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2016. 1,125 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	2010	90	\$20
82	Mulderbosch Faithful Hound Stellenbosch - Dark and muscular, with layers of fig, blackberry and black currant paste offset by espresso, bittersweet cocoa and smoldering tobacco notes. Fleshy and dense on the finish, but well-defined, with a backdrop of singed cedar and bay leaf. Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. Best from 2015 through 2020. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 3,000 cases imported. — <i>JM</i>	2011	91	\$25
83	Round Pond Estate Sauvignon Blanc Rutherford - Opens up with lemon verbena, citrus and melon notes that are round and juicy, balanced with sophisticated details of honeysuckle and grapefruit zest. This finishes with a crescendo of flavors, lingering on the finish. Drink now. 9,700 cases made. — <i>MW</i>	2013	90	\$24
84	Bodegas Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva Especial - Bold and rich, this red fills the palate with blackberry, plum sauce, soy, chocolate and spice flavors. Broad and deep, in a modern style, with plenty of oak and enough backbone to stay focused. Drink now through 2020. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 750 cases imported. — <i>TM</i>	2005	94	\$89
85	Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Marina Cveti S. Martino Rosso - A fresh, harmonious red, offering a subtle range of flavors, with rich notes of smoky mineral, crushed blackberry, olive tapenade, grilled herb and ground anise. Fine-grained tannins emerge on the finish. Drink now through 2024. 2,500 cases	2010	91	\$25

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86	Pali Wine Co. Pinot Noir Santa Barbara County Huntington - Notably floral and spicy, with firm tannins amid the dark berry, mocha, roasted herb and fresh-turned earth flavors. This is complex, dense and persistent, gaining depth and length. Drink now through 2022. 9,218 cases made. — <i>JL</i>	2012	90	\$23
87	Firriato Sicilia Santagostino Baglio Soria Red - Aromas and flavors of bacon fat and mesquite smoke mix with ripe black cherry, licorice snap, mocha and mint in this expressive red, with fine-grained tannins and juicy acidity. Elegant through to the aromatic, coffee-tinged finish. Nero d'Avola and Syrah. Drink now through 2024. 70,000 cases made. — <i>AN</i>	2011	91	\$23
88	Christian Moreau Père & Fils Chablis - Rich, with fine cut framing the apple, lemon and melon flavors. A chalky intensity leaves a puckering sensation, but the mineral element lingers. Give this time to settle down. Best from 2016 through 2024. 2,126 cases imported. — <i>BS</i>	2012	91	\$31
89	Carol Shelton Zinfandel Mendocino County Wild Thing Old Vine - Vibrant and zesty, offering smoky cherry aromas and complex briary raspberry, underbrush and cracked pepper flavors. Drink now through 2017. 3,500 cases made. — <i>TF</i>	2011	90	\$19
90	Domäne Wachau Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Trocken Wachau Terrassen - This features a supple texture, with flavors of ripe pineapple and apple tart accented by a rich creaminess. Ginger snap and white chocolate details show on the airy, elegant finish. Drink now through 2017. 17,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$14
91	Domaine La Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Pure - Concentrated but remarkably refined, this features a large core of raspberry, red currant and black cherry fruit that is pure, silky and beautifully defined. Hints of shiso leaf, iron and black tea line the finish, which has serious length thanks to finely beaded acidity. A deft marriage of power and grace. Best from 2015 through 2030. 1,900 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	2012	95	\$78
92	Vecchia Cantina di Montepulciano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Incanto - Rich and rangy, this black cherry, plum-, tar- and spice-infused red is backed by a base of beefy tannins. Balanced overall, with a long finish of earth and spice. Best from 2016 through 2027. 22,000 cases made. — <i>BS</i>	2010	90	\$15
93	Recanati Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee - A rich red, showing good power to the mineral-infused dried blackberry, dark plum and currant flavors. Engaging dried herbal notes emerge on the focused finish. Kosher. Drink now through 2017. 14,000 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	90	\$17
	Château Lamartine Cahors -			

94	There's a ripe plushness to the dried blackberry, fig and tobacco flavors that lengthen out on the spice-infused midpalate. Baker's chocolate, cream and vanilla notes power the finish. Malbec and Merlot. Drink now through 2019. 4,500 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2011	90	\$19
95	Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda Solear - Very high-pitched, with bright chalk, chamomile, salt and lemon seed notes. The vigorous finish has serious cut. Drink now. 10,000 cases made. — <i>JM</i>	NV	90	\$15
96	Domaine Gerovassiliou Epanomi White - A vibrant white, with piercing acidity to the crunchy apple, pear and quince flavors, featuring loads of scallion and green herbal notes. Dried tarragon and creamy accents linger on the complex finish. Malagousia and Assyrtiko. Drink now through 2018. 8,333 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2013	90	\$22
97	Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna - Fresh and elegant, with a core of ripe crushed cherry and wild strawberry fruit. The chewy tannins impart supple structure and weight, while hints of ground anise, dried thyme and smoky mineral add complexity and linger on the finish. Drink now through 2022. 7,500 cases made. — <i>AN</i>	2012	90	\$22
98	Domaine Terlato & Chapoutier Shiraz-Viognier Victoria - Vibrant, expressive and distinctive, with citrus and mineral overtones around a core of blueberry and spice, lingering on the taut finish. Best from 2016 through 2020. 5,000 cases made. — <i>HS</i>	2012	90	\$19
99	Loimer Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal - A bright, crisp white, with savory hints to the laserlike flavors of Fuji apple, Meyer lemon and melon. Long and richly spiced midpalate, presenting hints of ginger and kiwifruit on the finish. Drink now through 2019. 5,416 cases made. — <i>KM</i>	2012	91	\$22
100	Saint Clair Pinot Noir Marlborough Pioneer Block 16 Awatere - This offers a good mix of fresh, ripe raspberry and cherry flavors, with details of forest floor, black tea, cigar box and nutmeg, finishing with nuances of warm baking spices and a touch of firmness. Drink now through 2025. 1,000 cases made. — <i>MW</i>	2012	92	\$31