

Rise n°1 Wine

Flights, tastes, glasses & bottles

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still find time to ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do. - *Galileo*

Rise of the Bubble – not just for celebrations anymore! These versatile wines are great with food AND fun for everyday sipping! Here's your chance to taste 4 different classifications from sweeter to driest. \$12.25

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Prosecco, Aneri Italy elegant, floral nose reminiscent of acacia and wild flowers that leads to refreshing acidity of citrus and bright apple fruit. **\$5.20/\$10/\$45**

Cremant de Bourgogne, Louis Bouillot, Blanc de Noirs Smells like Champagne, with candied berry and dough aromas, picking up a hint of vanilla. Nice and crisp, with a chalky texture. **\$3.30/\$6.40/\$25**

Extra Dry, Chandon Riche, California. An extra-dry style that displays a whisper of sweetness with honeyed fruit flavors and a velvety soft texture. **\$4.50/\$8.75/\$43**

Brut, Gloria Ferrer, Sonoma Lively citrus, toast and apple flavors overlaid with persistent effervescence, a creamy mid-palate and a toasty finish. **\$3.60/\$7/\$34**

Sassy Sauvignon Blancs that get around...yes – these babes are EASY...easy drinking that is! Join us on a world tour to the greatest Sauvignon Blanc regions on the planet \$10.25

Sauvignon Republic, Russian River Valley Rich pineapple, grapefruit, tropical fruit layers & herbal notes blend to produce refreshing acidity and a surprising richness & long finish **\$4.25/\$8.25/\$32**

Chateau de Sancerre, Loire Valley, France Elegance is evident in the Sauvignon Blanc. Fruit is apricot and yellow peach and it has a mineral finesse with excellent length **\$4.75/\$9.25/\$36**

Villa Maria Private Bin, Marlborough, NZ Ripe lime and gooseberry characters dominate the nose. Crisp with concentrated vibrant fruit & mid palate richness, finishing rich and racy. **\$3.35/\$6.65/\$26**

Leidersburg, Stellenbosch, South Africa Fresh, crisp and gentle-in-the-mouth – this wine has a green fig and tropical fruit bouquet with a crisp but round mouthfeel. **\$3.5/\$6.95/\$27**

How can you say that if you haven't even met me? These whites are highly independent and very proud of their heritage. We're sure that given the chance, they will convince you to love them! \$9.50

Pinot Gris, Trimbach, Alsace, France A full, viscous, richly fruity style of wine with a lush aftertaste. It has great depth with crisp acidity and a touch of smokiness. **\$5.60/\$11/\$43**

Albarino, Martin Codax, Rias Baixas, Spain Aromatic & complex, rich, elegant, dry & crisp. Full-bodied flavors of ripe apples, peach, apricot & melon that meld perfectly with a bright minerality. **\$3/\$5.95/\$23**

Torrontes, Lorca "Fantasia" Mendoza, Argentina tropical notes of lychee, rose petals, mangoes & peach pits. Well-balanced acidity with lush fruit & a peek-a-boo of sweetness before finishing dry. **\$2.90/\$5.75/\$22**

Viognier, Domaine de la Ferrandiere, Languedoc, France Straw yellow color. intense & very complex nose of pineapple, peaches & apricots. Full-bodied & flavorful on the palate. **\$2.80/\$5.50/\$21**

We never drink alone – these whites are sweet & sassy with a dry sense of humor and a vibrancy bordering on cockiness....it's all a show to attract the perfect food mate! **\$10.50**

Pinot Grigio, Attems, Collio, Italy Marked fragrances of ripe banana and peach harmonize with floral notes and a clean edged fruit driven, full bodied palate. **\$4.70/\$9.25/\$36**

Reisling, Dr Pauly Noble House, Germany This Riesling has an agreeable ripe peach and apricot aroma with refreshing flavors and a long and lingering finish. **\$3/\$5.95/\$23**

Gewurtztraminer, Gunderloch Dry, Rheinhessen, Germany This dry, aromatic German white shows an abundant bouquet of lychee, rose and passion fruit with a ripe fruity palate. **\$5.60/\$11/\$43**

Vouvray (Chenin Blanc), Domaine Pichot, Loire Valley, France Butterscotch nose with candied pear; Refreshing, vivacious candied lemon nuance with a mineral, clove overtone. **\$3.65/\$7.25/\$28**

Oaked or Unoaked? New World or Old World? California or France? The new Chardonnay Dilemma **\$11.25**

Olivier Leflaive, Les Setilles, (Unoaked) Bourgogne Blanc A pure Chardonnay nose. Steely and well-focused on the palate with a tinge of tropical fruit. **\$5.9/\$11.75/\$46**

Four Vines Naked (Unoaked) Paso Robles no oak helps the natural acid balance become evident. Crisp apple, white peach & pear finishing long with hints of citrus & mineral. **\$3.15/\$6.25/\$24**

Drouhin St Veran, Bourgogne Blanc Saint-Véran is very close stylistically to Pouilly-Fuissé and displays a golden green hue, intense fruity, flowery aromas and a crisp, refreshing palate. **\$3.55/\$7/\$27**

St. Clement, Napa Valley Lush aromas of lemon, ripe cantaloupe & kiwi that transition to flavors of honeydew, citrus & green apple on the palate. Creamy texture & vanilla spice notes from French oak. **\$4.90/\$9.75/\$38**

Where have I been all your life? It takes the movie “Sideways” to FINALLY get us excited about one of the world’s greatest winemaking grapes! All Hail to the Pinot Noir! **\$11.25**

Matua Valley Pinot Noir, Marlborough, NZ Vibrant light cherry color, the nose exhibits perfumed violet & sweet cherry aromas. Soft, rich, sweet fruit palate balanced with lingering oak. **\$3.55/\$7/\$27**

Rutz Cuvee, Sonoma, CA Ruby in color. Aroma filled with floral herbs, fig & black cherry with a palate of herbaceous berries and plum that hold their intensity to the finish. **\$5/\$9.95/\$39**

Louis Latour Pinot Noir, Bourgogne, France Subtle animal notes complete the delicious aromas of black cherries. Noble and full with raspberry fruit flavors. **\$3.50/\$6.95/\$27**

Benton Lane, Willamette Valley, OR Ruby in color. Aromas of bing cherries, plum, hibiscus & wild mushrooms. Long finish of wild berries & chocolate and smooth, ripe tannins. **\$5.90/\$11.75/\$46**

Screw “Sideways” – Yummy Merlots I’ll always LOVE!...but we will admit that it was a little nerve-racking to order a merlot right after that movie came out! **\$11.75**

Santa Ema Reserve, Maipo Valley, Chile The aromas of sweet chocolate and coffee are followed by a smoked plum, vanilla, and blackberry body and fine integrated tannins. **\$3.15/\$6.25/\$24**

Chateau St Jean, Sonoma Lavender, blackberry and ripe plum aromas lead to bittersweet chocolate and jammy fruit and finish with a well-structured and fruit-forward Merlot. **\$3.80/\$7.50/\$28**

Ghost Pines Napa/Sonoma It displays aromas and flavors highlighted by fresh blackberry and deep red jams along with subtle nuttiness, dried oats and sweet toast. **\$5/\$9.95/\$39**

Provenance, Napa Sleek, focused with a Bordeaux-like structure that hones in on the red cherry and red currant flavors. Moderately rich & well-balanced, this is appealing for its elegance and grace. **\$5.50/\$11/\$43**

4 Rhone's DO make a Right! One of the most diverse and exciting wine regions in the world...boasting two of the top three "Wine Spectator Top 100 wines of 2007", we say – "MAIS OUI!" **\$9.50**

Jean Luc Colombo Cote du Rhone Blanc A blend of viognier & roussanne endows this wine with both an elegant honeyed-melon, mango & apricot character and a full, round texture. **\$2.80/\$5.50/\$21**

Guigal, Cotes du Rhone Rouge Deep, dark red in color the nose has fresh fruits with red berries and spices. It is full, round and racy on the palate with rounded, smooth tannins. **\$3.30/\$6.50/\$25**

Chapoutier, Belleruche Cote du Rhone Rouge Juicy and pure, with the vintage's textbook flavor profile of raspberry and licorice, backed by a graphite hint on the finish. **\$3.50/\$6.95/\$27**

Barton & Guestier, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone Valley Ruby colored. Opulent fullness of black fruit with hints of licorice & black pepper. Well balanced with a long and spicy finish. **\$3/\$5.95/\$23**

You say Shiraz, I say Syrah...same grape, different accent...who's got bragging rights? The "California Dudes" or the "Aussie Mates"? **\$11.00**

Burgess Syrah, Napa Aromas of smoke & spice are complemented by oak tones and the richness of fruit in this mid-Rhone style wine **\$4.20/\$8.35/\$32**

Bridlewood Reserve Syrah, Sonoma aromas of smoke & cedar which give way to the rising red & dark fruit flavors framed with a hint of vanilla oak. On the palate, berry flavors with rich fig undertones. **\$4.40/\$8.75/\$34**

Kangarilla Road Shiraz, McLaren Vale AUS Aromas of spice mulberry are followed by a smooth mix of black & red berry fruits on the mid and back palate ending with soft, full tannins. **\$5.20/\$10.35/\$40**

Barossa Jack Shiraz, Barossa Valley AUS Named after the winemaker's Jack Russell. Red Fruit forward, hints of cranberry, ripe raspberry and red cherry **\$4/\$7.95/\$31**

The Lions of France – Considered the greatest of all wines, winemakers must choose from 5 grapes to make Bordeaux; Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot & Malbec – joie Bordeaux par excellence!

\$12.75

Chateau Beaugard Ducasse Graves Blanc blend of semillion, sauv blanc & muscadelle shows a lean palate of honeyed citrus & spice over a base of complex acid & gravel minerality. **\$4.55/\$9/\$35**

Chateau Virecourt Pillebourse, Fronsac, Beautiful, deep, purple robe. Complex nose with intense aromas recalling cedars & grilled toast. Flavorful, lively, and beautifully dense palate without being hard. **\$3.20/\$6.35/\$25**

Chateau de La Riviere, Fronsac from near St. Emillion, clean & refined with a good core of ripe blackberry and flowers. Has a silky medium body, with good length and intensity. **\$5.30/\$10.50/\$41**

Chateau La Croix Bellevue, Lalande-de-Pomerol has a ripe nose of plum and blueberry followed by a tart, earthy palate and a smoky, cocoa finish. **\$5.90/\$11.75/\$46**

The King of the Valley –some would argue that the great Cabernet Sauvignons from Napa now rival the best from Bordeaux...we'll let you decide! **\$12.25**

4 Bears Aromas of Berry and black currants – flavors of cassis, blackberry and ripe plum – full bodied and rich with lush tannins and sweet oak nuances. **\$3.75/\$7.45/\$29**

Louis Martini cedary oak, currant & black cherry nose. Concentrated flavors of ripe plum, chocolate & tobacco marry well with oak nuances. Firm, velvety tannins, long elegant finish. **\$4.20/\$8.35/\$32**

Twenty Bench offers ripe, generous, dark and juicy flavors of plums, blackberries, coffee and dark chocolate framed with a spicy oak note on fine tannins. **\$5.15/\$10.25/\$40**

Martin Ray Reserve ripe berries and lush vanilla support aromatics thick with cherries and black currant fruit flavors that extend into an elegant, well structured finish. **\$5.40/\$10.75/\$42**

If these Spanish beauties were around back then, Don Quixote would have whipped an entire field of windmills for just a taste of them! **\$11.25**

Carinena, Old Vines Grenache, Bodegas del Jalon 'Vina Alarba' deep ruby in color. Aroma of cherries, plums, raspberries, licorice and mineral notes. Full-bodied, bright acidity & light tannins, fruit-forward cherry, raspberry & licorice. Smooth, rich finish with a hint of white pepper & spice. **\$2.50/\$4.95/\$19**

Ribera del Duero, Torres Celeste Rojo Intense blackberry color indicates the spicy & intense nose, with licorice & black pepper hints on a base of well ripened blackberry & cherry palate. **\$4.10/\$8/\$31**

Priorat Scala Dei Negre Produced from 100% garnacha, this wine has a full bodied, satiny texture loaded with ripe fruit, floral and mineral aromas. **\$4.20/\$8.35/\$32**

Rioja Reserva, El Coto, "El Coto De Imaz" Complex, red berry aromas with smoky vanilla notes leads to round, warm & juicy spiced red cherry fruit and velvety character with ripe tannins. **\$6/\$12/\$47**

Bellissimo Italiano! Oh, the sinfully sultry sexyiness of these Italian redheads!...ME Amore! **\$11.25**

Barbera D'Asti Chiarlo, Peidmont Pure, ripe plum and strawberry fruit flavors underscored by a crisp acidic note and a hint of earth mark this succulent wine. **\$3.20/\$6.35/\$24**

Repaso, Masi Campofiorin, Veronese This Venitian red shares the grapes of Amarone with an intense bouquet of ripe cherry & baked plum finishing with a velvety texture & rich fruit. **\$3.50/\$6.95/\$27**

Super Tuscan, Le Volte Harmoniously blending three noble grape varieties, Le Volte combines the brisk acidity and Tuscan personality of Sangiovese with the rich, plummy flavors of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The result is a seductively fragrant wine of great charm and finesse **\$5.50/\$10.95/\$43**

Chianti Classico Reserva, Querciavalle Beautiful, sultry, true garnet color. Very complex nose of cherry, leather, a touch of "perfume", wet stones, & toasted fennel seeds. Old school palate with a dusty texture. Beautifully balanced by a solid, plush core. Flavors of mint, rhubarb, & mixed spices. **\$5.90/\$11.75/\$46**

Our Favorite Bottles From Around the World

BUBBLES

Krug, Grand Cuvee Brut, NV	310.
Louis Boillot Brut Rose Cremant	6.25/30
Piper Heidsieck Rose Sauvage Brut, NV	81.

Bruno Paillard Premiere Cuvee' Brut	93.
Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label	98.
Pommery "Pop" Pink, Rose, 187ml	19.
Laurent-Perrier Brut, 187ml	16.

FRANCE

Whites

La Noblaie, Chinon, Les Chiens-Chiens	51.
Ch. De Fontaine-Audon, Sancerre '04	58.
Louis Latour, Puligny Montrachet 2005	93.

Reds

Domaine Lignerès "Aric", Corbières '02	50.
Gachot-Monot, Cote de Nuits-Villages '05	53.
Chateau Teyssier Grand Cru, St Emilion 05	59.
Chapoutier, Les Meysonniers Crozes 06	62.
Pierre Amadieu, Gigondas 2004	63.
Chateau Lafluer-Gazin, Pomerol '04	65.
Chateau Fonbadet, Pauillac 2004	72.
Girardin, Gevrey-Chambertin 2005	93.
Chateau Langoa Barton, St. Julien '04	95.
Chateau LaForge Grand Cru, St Emilion '05	115.
E. Guigal, Cote Rotie, Brune et Blonde '05	117.
Morey Blanc Aloxe Corton 1er Cru '01	128.
Ch. de Beaucastle, Chateauneuf du Pape '04	185.

ITALY

Dievole "Broccatto" Toscano 2000	58.
Ornellaia "Le Serre Nuovo" Bolgheri 05	97.
Prunotto Barolo 2003	110.
Antinori "Pian Delle Vigne" Brunello '01	113.
Zenato Amarone, 2003	115.
Banfi Poggio "Alle Mura", Brunello '00	140.

SPAIN

Sierra Cantabria Rioja Reserva 2002	49.
Comenge Ribera del Duero 2004	54.
Faustino Rioja Tinto Gran Reserva '96	61.
Fuentes Gan Clos, Priorat 2000	103.

Ports & Sherries

Cockburn's Special Reserve	7.
W. & J. Graham's 10 yr Tawny	8.5
Ramos Pinto LBV 2000	12.

SOUTH AMERICA

Las Perdices Malbec, Mendoza, 2005	8.50/33.
Monteagrello Malbec, Mendoza 2005	69.

AUSTRALIA

Mollydooker Blue-Eyed Boy Shiraz AUS '05	80.
Whistling Eagle, Eagle's Blood Shiraz, AUS '05	105.

AMERICA

Whites

Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Chardonnay '06	46.
Chat. St. Jean Robert Young Chardonnay '05	49.
Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" Chardonnay 2005	78.
Plumpjack Reserve Chardonnay 2005	97.

Reds

Hob Nob Pinot Noir, France	6.50/25.
Girard Petite Syrah, Napa 2005	50.
Rosenblum Carla's Vineyard Zinfandel '05	51.
Ridge "Lytton Springs" Zinfandel '05	67.
Stag's Leap Winery Petite Syrah, Napa 2005	71.
Provenance Cabernet, Napa 2005	76.
Archery Summit Pinot, Willamette Valley '05	93.
Belle Glos "Taylor Lane" Pinot Noir, '05	119.
Duckhorn Merlot, Napa 2005	103.
Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cepages, Sonoma '04	125.
Dariouh Cabernet, Napa '05	160.
Atlas Peak Claret, Napa 2003	150.
Silver Oak Cabernet, Napa 2003	188.
Dominus, Napa 2004	215.
Quintessa, Napa 2004	225.
Caymus "Special Select", Napa '05	260.

Ramos Pinto Vintage 2000	13.5
W. & J. Graham's 20 yr Tawny	15.
Osborne "Amontillado" Medium	6.
Osborne 10 RF Oloroso	7.25
Lustau Rare Cream "Solera Superior"	8.

Beers

Fisher Amber, France	5.50
Kronenburg 1664, France	4.75
Stella Artois, Belgium	5.25
Paulaner Hefe-Weizen, Germany	5.00
Sierra Nevada, California	4.50
St. Arnold's Lawnmower, Texas	4.25

Sparkling Ciders

Eric Bordelet, Poire Authentique 8.50/\$38