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What do you love to drink?

On the following pages is a selection of wines from around the world, listed from north to south, that we hope you find engaging and intriguing.

We represent both those styles of wine which tend to be in most demand (Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, Rhône Reds) and those that are our own favorites (young and old Bordeaux, Spanish reds, Alsatian whites and German Riesling).

The persistent focus is on wines which best complement our ethic and cuisine, with elegant structures, captivating aromas and flavors rich with earth and spice. We are committed to variety and accessibility, and we urge you to take advantage of the depth we offer in our selections.

Because Black Cat Farm is certified Organic, we feature natural, Organic and Biodynamic wines whenever possible.
Look for a to find Organic wines [a (p) denotes practicing, not certified].
Look for a ***B*** to find Biodynamic wines [a ***(p)*** denotes practicing].

From here, take the plunge. Be adventurous.

Try your borscht with orange wine from Italy, enjoy your lamb with Tempranillo from Rioja, have your pork with Carignan from Chile and absolutely order anything with Grower Champagne.

But most importantly, drink what you love.

"Burgundy makes you think of silly things; Bordeaux makes you talk of them and Champagne makes you do them."
- Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

Colorado

Home Sweet Home! With over 100 wineries in Colorado, and two American Viticultural Areas (AVA), Grand Valley AVA located in Palisade, and West Elks AVA in Paonia, Colorado are on the fast track to becoming two of the great and timeless wine regions of the United States. Varietals such as Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Viognier really thrive, but don't be afraid to venture out and try some Cinsault, Riesling or even Sangiovese.

Red

John and Ulla Garlich of Bookcliff have partnered with us for more than a decade. Blending these wines with Chef Eric Skokan from all Colorado-grown fruit ensures they are the perfect match for Black Cat's cuisine. If you are suspicious about the quality of Colorado wines, the San Francisco International Wine Competition Double Gold-winning 2016 Black Cat Meritage might just change your mind!

2012	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)	150
2016	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)	145
2017	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)	72
2017	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Cabaret Franc' Red Blend (p)	68

Half Bottles

– 375 mL –

Sparkling

NV	Vollereaux, Côtes des Blancs, Champagne, France. Brut Réserve	48

White

2018	Miner, Napa Valley. Chardonnay	42
2019	Duckhorn, Napa Valley. Sauvignon Blanc	38

Red

2019	King Estate, Willamette Valley, Oregon. Pinot Noir ***B***	40

Dessert

2017	Château Lafleur-Mallet, Sauternes. Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	42

Large Format Bottles

Standard: 750mL – Magnum: 1.5L – Jeroboam: 3L – Imperial (Methuselah): 6L – Salmanazar: 9L – Balthazar: 12L – Nebuchadnezzar: 15L

Sparkling

2002	Egly-Ouriet, Champagne, France. Grand Cru 'Millesime'	[Magnum]	1270

White

2017	Edi Keber, Collio, Friuli, Italy. Friulano/Malvasia/Ribolla	[Magnum]	145
2015	Joh. Jos. Prüm, Mosel. 'Wehlener Sonnenuhr' Kabinett Riesling	[Magnum]	246
2105	Cambria, Santa Barbara, California. 'Benchmark' Chardonnay	[Jeroboam]	195

Red

2015	Domaine Grivot, Vougeot, Burgundy. 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	[Magnum]	1150
2007	Domaine de Montille, Volnay, Burgundy. 'Les Taillepieds' 1er Cru ***B***	[Magnum]	645
2015	Mas Cal Demoura, Languedoc. 'Les Combariolles' Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre	[Magnum]	220
2007	Château Pradeaux, Bandol. 'Cuvée X' Mourvèdre (p)	[Jeroboam]	740
2011	Altesino, Brunello di Montalcino. 'Montosoli'	[Magnum]	525
2015	Gianni Brunelli, Brunello di Montalcino. (p)	[Magnum]	325
2012	Bressler, Napa Valley, California. Cabernet Sauvignon	[Magnum]	459
2013	Corison, Napa Valley, California. Cabernet Sauvignon (p)	[Magnum]	365

Sparkling Wine

There's nothing quite like Champagne. Once that fine mousse of bubbles hits your lips, even ordinary occasions transform into something special. Created on the northern-most edge of viticulture, Champagne is one of the few wines blended across multiple vintages to ensure a consistent style with familiar flavors year after year. Below, you will find primarily grower Champagne made by farmers from their own vines. Not only do we admire their 'farm to bottle' attitude, but they also produce some of the most expressive, exciting bottles available.

Full Bottles

Champagne:

2000	Dom Pérignon, Montagne de Reims. 'P2'		750
2005	Dom Pérignon, Montagne de Reims. Rosé		700
2002	Egly-Ouriet, Montagne de Reims. Grand Cru 'Millesime'	[Magnum]	1150
2002	Krug, Montagne de Reims. Brut Vintage		700
2011	David Couvreur, Montagne de Reims. Brut Blanc de Blancs 'Millesime'		150
NV	Collet, Aÿ. Brut		80

From Around the World:

NV	Côté Mas, Limoux, France. 'Brut Rosé' Chardonnay/Chenin Blanc/Pinot Noir	50
2019	Mas de Daumas Gassac, Languedoc, France. 'Rosé Frizant' Cabernet Sauvignon	65
1984	Peter Lauer, Saar, Germany. 'Sekt Reserve' Riesling	200
2015	Revi, Trento, Italy. 'Dosaggio Zero Millesimato' Chardonnay/Pinot Noir	90
NV	Gruet, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 'Brut Blanc de Blancs' Chardonnay	50

White Burgundy

Chardonnay is the most famous white wine grape in the world, all thanks to the Côte d'Or in eastern France. Inspired by fresh and steely Chablis, lush and fruity Mâcon and mind-bendingly complex Côte de Beaune, vignerons have planted Chardonnay around the globe—but we will always crave the original. Whether you drink it with seafood, duck or just a straw, White Burgundy never disappoints.

Chablis:

2019 Domaine Savary. 72

Meursault:

2014 Domaine de Montille. 'Les Perrieres' 1er Cru ***B*** 298

Puligny-Montrachet:

2012 Maison L'Orée. 'Les Folatières' 1er Cru 370

Mâcon-Villages:

2019 Vignerons des Grandes Vignes. 55

The Loire Valley

Often referred to as 'The Garden of France,' the Loire Valley stretches from the heart of France to the Atlantic Ocean, providing hardworking French vignerons with countless miles of perfect growing sites. With world-class expressions of Chenin Blanc from Vouvray as well as Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé, the Loire is also home to winemakers on the cutting edge of the organic and biodynamic movement. If you're looking for crisp, mineral-driven whites with fresh citrus flavors and mouth-watering acidity, you just found heaven.

2014	Nicolas Joly, Savennières. 'Clos de la Coulée de Serrant' Chenin Blanc ***B***	234
1990	Domaine Huet, Vouvray. 'Le Haut Lieu' Moelleux Chenin Blanc ***B***	282
2019	Domaine Paul Cherrier, Sancerre. Sauvignon Blanc	68
2020	Domaine Hippolyte Reverdy, Sancerre. Sauvignon Blanc	82
2015	Didier Dagueneau, Pouilly-Fumé. 'Blanc Fumé de Pouilly' Sauvignon Blanc ***B***	207
2015	Didier Dagueneau, Pouilly-Fumé. 'Silex' Sauvignon Blanc ***B***	285

Biodynamic & Organic Wine

We are a farm-oriented restaurant. How could we not support these farm-oriented wines? This does not refer to wines with 'farmy' or 'barnyard' tastes, but rather to wines that are made by people who are as careful with the roots of their vines and the soil they feed from as they are with the fruit those vines give.

'Organic' wine means the grapes have not been treated with anything synthetic: no fertilizers, no pesticides, no herbicides or anything made in a lab. Pests and diseases are dealt with naturally by introducing cover crops, and predators will pick off unwanted bugs and harmful insects.

'Biodynamic' winemaking treats an entire vineyard as a single living organism. Its goal is to actually improve the health of the land and ecosystem through farming. No chemicals are used at any point, and herbal preparations are used as treatments for the soil. Every important event in the vineyard's life is scheduled on a biodynamic calendar based on phases of the moon in order to fit in with the land's life cycle. Biodynamics results in healthy vines with deeper rootstocks which produce uncommonly expressive grapes with a surprising depth and purity of flavor.

A few important biodynamic producers (denoted with a ***B***) on our wine list are:

Domaine Weinbach (Alsace, FR)

Domaine de Montille (Burgundy, FR)

Domaine Trapet (Burgundy, FR)

Nicolas Joly (Loire, FR)

Didier Dagueneau (Loire, FR)

Huet (Loire, FR)

Nikolaihof (Kremstal, AT)

Hiyu (Oregon)

King Estate (Oregon)

Montinore Estate (Oregon)

Kamen (California)

Henschke (Barossa, AU)

"Today's Acts Bear Tomorrow's Fruit"

Unique Whites from Classic French Regions

From the ripe, sunny wines of Alsace to the unique, sherried wines of the Jura to the richly sweet wines of Sauternes, these regions have something for everyone.

2018	Kuentz-Bas, Alsace. 'Blanc' Sylvaner/Pinot Gris/Gewurztraminer/Pinot Blanc	50
2009	Rolly Gassmann, Alsace. 'Silberberg' Grand Cru Riesling	110
2015	Rolly Gassmann, Alsace. 'Silberberg' Grand Cru Riesling SGN	120
2014	Trimbach, Alsace. Grand Cru 'Schlossberg' Riesling	180
2011	Trimbach, Alsace. 'Clos Ste. Hune' Riesling	400
1996	Domaine Ostertag, Alsace. 'Fronholz' Muscat ***B***	185
2004	Domaine Weinbach, Alsace. 'Quintessence SGN' Grand Cru ***B*** [500 mL]	500
2013	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes, Bordeaux. 'Y' Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	449
2015	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes, Bordeaux. 'Y' Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	480
1990	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes, France. Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	1200
1953	Château Gillette, Sauternes, France. 'Crème de Tête' Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	1100
2007	Jacques Puffeney, Arbois, Jura. 'Vin Jaune' Savagnin (p)	280
2010	Jacques Puffeney, Arbois, Jura. 'Vin Jaune' Savagnin (p)	185
2010	Jacques Puffeney, Arbois, Jura. 'Cuvée Sacha' Chardonnay/Savagnin	150
2015	Jean Louis Chave, Hermitage, Rhône Valley. 'Blanc' Marsanne/Roussanne	450
2011	D. Dagueneau, Jurançon. 'Les Jardins de Babylone' Petit Manseng [500 ml] ***B***	375
2014	D. Dagueneau, Jurançon. 'Les Jardins de Babylone Sec' Petit Manseng ***B***	255
2019	Domaine Gavoty, Côtes de Provence. 'Grand Classique' Rolle	60
2009	Château Simone, Palette, Provence. 'Blanc' Clairette/Grenache/Ugni Blanc	155

Germany

German Riesling has long suffered from a clash between reputation and reality. Public perception paints German wine as cloyingly sweet and characterless while the country's focus on vineyard-specific bottling actually produces wines of incomparable vibrance, elegance and minerality. This page showcases how breathtaking German Riesling can be, and how a touch of sugar can make these wines delicious with everything from spicy foods to pork to foie gras.

Mosel:

2017	Dr. Hermann. 'Ürziger Würtzgarten' Kabinett Riesling	60
2016	Joh. Jos. Christoffel Erben. 'Ürziger Würzgarten' Spätlese Riesling	92
2007	Joh. Jos. Prüm. 'Graacher Himmelreich' Spätlese Riesling	198
2016	Joh. Jos. Prüm. 'Wehlener Sonnenuhr' Auslese Riesling	127
2015	Joh. Jos. Prüm. 'Wehlener Sonnenuhr' Kabinett Riesling [Magnum]	246

Nahe:

2017	Paul Anheuser. 'Schlossböckelheimer Königsfels' Kabinett Riesling	50

Rheingau:

2015	J.B. Becker. 'Walkenberg' Auslese Trocken Riesling	177
2013	Weingut Robert Weil. Spätlese Tradition Riesling	90
1976	Schloss Vollrads. Auslese Riesling	400

Pfalz:

2016	Weingut Rebholz. 'Im Sonnenschein' G.G. Pinot Blanc	156
2016	Weingut Rebholz. 'Im Sonnenschein' G.G. Riesling	155

"A German wine label is one of the things life's too short for."

-Kingsley Amis

Austria

Austria is rightfully celebrated as a standard-bearer in the production of food-loving, mineral-focused zesty Grüner Veltliner and dry, long-lived and powerful Riesling. Often reminiscent of white pepper, lentils, savory herbs and crushed stone, Grüner is a famously perfect match with hard-to-pair foods like greens and asparagus. There may not be anywhere in the world producing as many accessible and terroir-driven wines as Austria.

2014	Weingut Loimer, Kamptal. 'Seeberg' Riesling ***B***	160
2012	Bründlmayer, Kamptal. 'Ried Zöbinger Heiligenstein' Erste Lage Riesling	155
2014	Bründlmayer, Kamptal. 'Ried Zöbinger Heiligenstein' Erste Lage Riesling	160
2004	Nikolaihof, Kremstal. 'Ried Steiner Hund Reserve' Riesling ***B***	189
2008	Nikolaihof, Kremstal. 'Ried Steiner Hund Reserve' Riesling ***B***	190
2009	Nikolaihof, Kremstal. 'Ried Steiner Hund Reserve' Riesling ***B***	180
2015	Rudi Pichler, Wachau. 'Kirchweg' Smaragd Riesling	150

What is Terroir?

The concept of 'terroir' in wine is widely misunderstood. Put in the simplest way, terroir is every natural factor that makes a certain wine taste a certain way. The vineyard's climate, soil type, aspect and surrounding natural features all play a role in the wine's final taste and help make that wine special. This idea dates back nearly 1,000 years to when Benedictine and later Cistercian monks noticed that wines from the same grape tasted differently depending on where the grapes were grown. As a result, they began to catalog which grapes did best and where — eventually giving rise to Burgundy's Grand Cru system.

That sense of place is what makes us fall in love with wine all over again. We drink wine to celebrate its differences. The steely, mineral-driven Chardonnay of Chablis; the earthy, barnyard richness of Rioja; the tar and roses of aged Nebbiolo. Each unique sip takes us on a journey to where in the world it was created — and back in time to the last evening we had the same wine with friends. Over-oaked, over-extracted fruit bombs do very little for us because that wine could have been made by anyone and just about anywhere. But wines that really show their terroir — that transport you to one special place in the world with unrepeatable, unforgettable flavors — well, that is why we drink wine in the first place.

The wines in these pages are chosen for their transportive qualities. They showcase a clear, flavorful snapshot of exactly where they came from. Like our Colorado-centric menu proudly displaying the very best from our state, we want our wines to offer a genuine, delicious trip into the greatest vineyards around the globe. Where will you travel tonight?

Italy & Other Old-World Whites

From Italy, where food and wine go hand in hand, to just over the border in Slovenia, where the color of the grape does not alter the vinification, over to Spain and Portugal, where tradition reigns supreme, these wines bring everything from freshness and salinity to unctuous nuttiness. Enjoy exploring an array of white and orange wines that the old world has to offer.

2020	Cantina di Caldaro, Alto Adige, Italy. Pinot Grigio		50
2017	Edi Keber, Collio, Friuli, Italy. Friulano/Malvasia/Ribolla	[Magnum]	145
2019	Le Piane, Piedmont, Italy. 'βįαηκΩ Vino Bianco' Erbaluce		80
2018	I Cacciagalli, Roccamonfina, Campania, Italy. 'Aorivola' Falanghina ***B***		60
2018	Forjas del Salnes, Rias Baixas, Spain. 'Leirana' Albariño		65
2015	Remelluri, Rioja, Spain. Blanco		160

New World Whites

Unique, lively and thought-provoking

Oregon:

2017	Bethel Heights, Willamette Valley. Pinot Gris	62

California:

2018	Clay Shannon, Red Hills, Lake County. 'El Coyote' Chardonnay	50
2019	Rootdown, Mendocino. 'Cole Ranch' Riesling	75
2018	Ramey, Russian River Valley, Sonoma. Chardonnay	85
2019	Duckhorn, Napa Valley. Chardonnay	80

Southern Hemisphere:

2014	Catena Zapata, Mendoza, Argentina. 'White Stones' Chardonnay	180
2015	Catena Zapata, Mendoza, Argentina. 'White Bones' Chardonnay	215
2019	Esk Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand. Sauvignon Blanc	50

Rosé

In the heart of the Summer, rosé wines are in full bloom. However, these wines offer bright fruit, crisp acidity, and even a touch of saltiness that makes rosé perfect for any season!

2020	AIX, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France. Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault	52
2020	Château Pradeaux, Bandol, France. Mourvèdre/Cinsault	75

Red Burgundy

Andre Tchelistcheff famously said, 'God made Cabernet, whereas the Devil made Pinot Noir,' and truer wine words have rarely been spoken. There's no wine region in the world more maddening, beautiful, expensive, fickle or jaw-droppingly delicious than the Côte d'Or. With nearly 2,000 years of wine-growing history, the 'Golden Slope' produces bottles of Pinot Noir that exhibit aromas of sweet red cherry, button mushroom, pencil lead and plenty more.

Côte de Nuits

Gevrey-Chambertin:

2012	Domaine Perrot-Minot. Gevrey-Chambertin		260
2011	Domaine Perrot-Minot. 'Mazoyères-Chambertin' Grand Cru		600
2015	Hubert Lignier. 'Aux Combottes' 1er Cru		610
2005	Domaine Trapet. 'Latricières-Chambertin' Grand Cru ***B***		660
2005	Domaine Trapet. 'Chambertin' Grand Cru ***B***		950

Morey-St. Denis:

1978	Georges Lignier. 'Clos de la Roche' Grand Cru		1150

Vougeot:

2009	Arnoux-Lachaux. 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru		525
2012	Domaine Fourrier. 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru Vielle Vigne		600
2015	Domaine Grivot. 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru	[Magnum]	1150
2014	Domaine de Montille. 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru ***B***		470
2015	Domaine Grivot, Flagey-Échezeaux. 'Échezeaux' Grand Cru		885

Vosne-Romanée:

2015	Domaine Grivot. 'Les Beaux Monts' 1er Cru		525
2015	Domaine Grivot. 'Richebourg' Grand Cru		2500
2014	Domaine de Montille. 'Aux Malconsorts' 1er Cru ***B***		498

Nuits-Saint-Georges:

2015	Domaine Grivot. 'Aux Boudots' 1er Cru		350
2014	Domaine Henri Gouges. 'Les Pruiliers' *1*er Cru		235
2011	Hubert Lignier. 'Les Didiers' 1er Cru		475

Côte de Beaune

Savigny-les-Beaune:

2012	Bruno Clair. 'La Dominode' 1er Cru		285
1985	Domaine Leroy. 'Les Marconnets' 1er Cru		2800

Volnay:

2007	Domaine de Montille. 'Taillepieds' 1er Cru ***B***	[Magnum]	645
1964	Domaine Leroy. 'Clos des Chenes' 1er Cru		1300

Auxey-Duresses:

2015	Domaine Roulot. Rouge		258

Beaujolais

Beaujolais offers some of the best values in Burgundy today- incredible quality at a fraction of the price of more famous wines from the Côte d'Or. Gamay's bright red to dark berry fruits, balancing stony minerality and peppery spice around the edges makes Beaujolais delicious with just about everything at the table.

2019	Marcel Lapierre, Morgon. 'Cuvée Marcel Lapierre'	120
2020	Marcel Lapierre, Morgon.	78

The Rhône Valley

Northern Rhône

The north is dominated by the inky black grape Syrah, showcasing flavors of cracked black pepper, olive tapenade, smoked meat and blackberry.

2014	Domaine Jamet, Côte-Rôtie.	300
2015	Domaine Jean-Louis Chave, Hermitage.	515
2018	J. Denuziere, Saint Joseph.	78

Southern Rhône

In the warm southern region, blends of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault display ripe red fruits with peppery spice and scrubby herbs de Provence underneath.

2017	Famille Gonnet, Côtes du Rhone. 'Confidentia' Grenache/Syrah	50
2018	Brunier, Châteauneuf-du-Pape. 'Télégramme' Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre	115

Bordeaux

With more than two centuries of governmental oversight, powerhouse varietals like Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, plus billions of dollars spent every year around the globe, Bordeaux is positioned at the center of the wine universe. Love it or hate it, even wine novices know of names like Margaux, Pauillac and Pomerol — and their astronomically high price tags. But with one sip of these ageable blends showcasing flavors of black cassis, cedar and tobacco from both the left and right banks of the Gironde Estuary, it's a little easier to see what all the fuss is about.

Saint-Estèphe:

2010 Château Cos d'Estournel. '2eme Grand Cru Classé' 650

1982 Château Montrose. '2eme Grand Cru Classé' 750

Pauillac:

1986 Château Lafite Rothschild. 'Premier Grand Cru Classé' 2815

2001 Château Lafite Rothschild. 'Premier Grand Cru Classé' 2900

Saint-Julien:

2009 Château Leoville Las Cases. '2eme Grand Cru Classé' 1175

1982 Château Leoville Las Cases. '2eme Grand Cru Classé' 1500

2000 Château Gruaud-Larose. '2eme Grand Cru Classé' 475

1982 Château Talbot. '4eme Grand Cru Classé' 550

Margaux:

2005 Château Margaux. 'Pavillon Rouge' 580

1982 Château Margaux. Premier Grand Cru Classé 2000

1986 Château Margaux. Premier Grand Cru Classé 1400

1993 Château Margaux. Premier Grand Cru Classé 1250

Pomerol:

2000 Château La Conseillante. 755

Saint-Émilion:

2016 Château Puy-Blanquet. 'St. Émilion Grand Cru' 89

Graves-Pessac-Léognan:

1988 Château La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan. 900

1986	Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan. ‘Premier Grand Cru Classé’	1200
2004	Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan. ‘Premier Grand Cru Classé’	1100

Unique Reds from the Old World

What these lesser-known regions lack in fame they make up for in quality. Without a name like Bourgogne or Bordeaux on their bottles, winemakers have to produce delicious wine in order to sell it-and without such strict governmental oversight, these regions often produce styles and blends that are difficult to find elsewhere. From light, bright Nielluccio to rich, dark Mourvèdre, these wines offer great drinking at a great value.

2018	Domaine Hippolyte Reverdy, Alsace, France. Pinot Noir		78
2015	Château Simone, Palette, France. Grenache/Mourvèdre/Cinsault		145
2007	Château Pradeaux, Bandol, France. 'Cuvée X' Mourvèdre (p)	[Jeroboam]	740
2011	Domaine Tempier, Bandol, France. 'Cabassaou' Mourvèdre (p)		250

Chateau Musar

Serge Hochar followed in the footsteps of his father, Gaston, a producer of fantastic wines in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley since the 1920s. As winemakers who believe that a vintage should show itself, they change their blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Cinsault very little between years, allowing the end result to be an honest expression of the soil and the weather. Musar is always one of our favorites, and we invite you to try something undiscovered and unexpected.

1991	Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon.	375
1994	Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon.	350

Piedmont, Italy

Home to the celebrated grape Nebbiolo, northwestern Italy delivers powerful red wines bursting with flavors of tar, earth, orange peel, fennel and tart red cherry. These are 'full bodied' wines, but anyone expecting a rich, Cabernet-like experience will be in for a surprise. Nebbiolo famously exhibits 'angles rather than curves,' but we've found a hearty bite of lamb or beef rounds off those sharper edges for a truly decadent dining experience.

2013	Malabaila, Roero. 'Castelletto' Riserva	75
2017	De Forville, Barbaresco. (p)	85
1993	Gaja, Barbaresco. 'Sorì Tildìn'	600
2011	Cavallotto, Barolo. 'Bricco Boschis San Giuseppe' Riserva (p)	215
2010	Domenico Clerico, Barolo. 'Ciabot Mentin' (p)	250
2013	Domenico Clerico, Barolo. 'Ciabot Mentin' (p)	225
2012	E. Pira, Barolo. 'Via Nuova'	250
2014	E. Pira, Barolo. 'Via Nuova'	215
2014	E. Pira, Barolo. 'Cannubi'	245
2014	E. Pira, Barolo. 'Mosconi'	225
1996	Fontanafredda, Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo. 'Lazzarito'	300
2011	Cappellano, Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo. 'Piè Rupestris'	200
1999	Azelia, Barolo. 'Bricco Fiasco' (p)	275
2014	Azelia, Barolo. 'Bricco Fiasco' (p)	175

Central Italy

With centuries of winemaking tradition and governmental oversight, Central Italy is no stranger to delicious wines. From Tuscany's bright, savory Sangiovese-based wines that are perfect for pastas and game to the earthy, structured Umbrian wines made from Sagrantino that shine with richer dishes and red meat, this region has something for everyone.

Tuscany:

2013	Montevertine, Toscana. 'Le Pergole Torte' (p)		230
2014	Montevertine, Toscana. 'Le Pergole Torte' (p)		245
2018	Poggerino, Chianti Classico.		60
2011	Altesino, Brunello di Montalcino. 'Montosoli'	[Magnum]	525
2015	Gianni Brunelli, Brunello di Montalcino. (p)	[Magnum]	325
2001	Casanuova delle Cerbaie, Brunello di Montalcino. 'Riserva'		200
2011	Casanuova delle Cerbaie, Brunello di Montalcino.		115
2001	La Fiorita, Brunello di Montalcino. 'Riserva'		395
2015	Piancornello, Brunello di Montalcino.		125
2010	Poggio di Sotto, Brunello di Montalcino.		800
2010	Valdicava, Brunello di Montalcino. (p)		375

Marche:

2012	Poderi San Lazzaro, Offida. 'Grifola' Montepulciano		99

Abruzzo:

2001	Emidio Pepe, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. ***B***		429
2010	Emidio Pepe, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. ***B***		255

Northern & Southern Italy

Italians love to eat, drink, and have fun — and this enviable lifestyle translates into their wines too. On any Italian dinner table, a bottle of wine is just as critical as a knife and fork, and few other wines in the world are so perfectly built for food. If you're in the mood for a rustic, flavorful bottle that pairs with good friends and a home-cooked meal — you've found it.

Northern Regions:

2019	Foradori, Vigneti Delle Dolomiti. Teroldego	75
2001	Gravner, Friuli-Venezia Giulia. 'Rosso Rujno' Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon ***B(p)***	375
2004	Gravner, Friuli-Venezia Giulia. 'Rosso Breg' Pignolo ***B (p)***	300
2007	Fumanelli, Veneto. 'Octavius' Amarone Riserva (p)	285
2003	Monte Faustino di Fornaser, Veneto. Amarone Classico	165
2015	Venturini Massimino, Veneto. 'Semonte Alto' Valpolicella Superiore Classico Ripasso	65

Southern Regions:

2017	Viticoltori de Conciliis, Paestum, Campania. 'Donnaluna' Aglianico	60
2008	Guastaferro, Taurasi, Campania. 'Primum' Aglianico (p)	175
2010	I Favati, Taurasi, Campania. 'Terzotratto' Aglianico	120
2015	Giovi, Etna Rosso, Sicily. 'Akraton' Nerello Mascalese/Nerello Cappuccio (p)	68
2016	Vino di Anna, Sicily. 'Qvevri Don Alfio' Nerello Mascalese ***B***	120

Iberian Peninsula

Spain approaches wine law differently, focusing on the calendar instead of the dirt. While only perfectly ideal locations in France can grow 'Grand Cru' grapes, Spain produces 'Gran Reserva' only if the wine ages long enough in oak. Emphasizing aging showcases Tempranillo's ability to age beautifully, and means you can pick up incredibly well-aged, complex, food-friendly wine for a song. Often reminiscent of sweet red cherry, leather, spice, and dried red flowers, Tempranillo also enjoys the Spanish affinity for American oak, which brings notes of coconut, dill and vanilla.

Spain:

2012	Alberto Orte, Rioja. La Antigua Clásico 'Reserva' Garnacha/Tempranillo	60
2016	Clos Mogador, Priorat. Garnacha/Cabernet/Syrah/Carignan	250
2016	Ardevol, Priorat. 'Anjoli' Garnacha/Cabernet Sauvignon (p)	58
2016	Venta la Vega, Almansa. 'Ternario 1' Garnacha Tintorera (p)	50

Unique Reds from the New World

Without the regulations and history of old-world wine growing regions, the new world is the epicenter of 'modern' wine making. This relatively new frontier gives vignerons a blank canvas to work with, and creativity leads to planting new varietals and using new techniques. From spicy Zinfandel to juicy Malbec, we encourage you to explore all that the new world can offer.

Oregon:

2018 Division Wine Co., Willamette Valley. 'Renardière' Gamay Noir 70

California:

2015 Peay Vineyards, Sonoma Coast. 'La Bruma' Estate Syrah (p) 165

2019 Gehricke, Russian River Valley, Sonoma. Zinfandel 68

2009 Turley, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley. 'Mead Ranch' Zinfandel 220

2017 Once and Future, Conta Coasta. 'Oakley Road Vineyard' Zinfandel 110

2016 Paul Lato, Bien Nacido Vineyard, Santa Barbara. 'Il Padrino' Syrah (p) 180

Argentina:

2009 Catena Zapata, Mendoza. 'Nicolas Catena' Cabernet/Malbec 250

2010 Catena Zapata, Mendoza. 'Nicolas Catena' Cabernet/Malbec 240

2014 Allamand, Mendoza. 'Altamira' Single Vineyard Malbec 62

Australia:

2014 Henschke, Barossa Valley. 'Mt. Edelston' Shiraz ***B*** 280

New World Pinot Noir

A little more hedonistic in style, New World Pinot almost always shows soft flavors of sweet red cherry, raspberry and ripe strawberry with silky tannins and fragrant floral notes. Our heart will always belong to Burgundy, but these plush, drinkable examples of Pinot from around the world can sure make us forget about France for a night.

Oregon:

2017	Montinore Estate, Willamette Valley. 'Reserve' ***B***	75
2018	Johan Vineyards, Willamette Valley. 'Nils' ***B***	90

California:

2017	Ramey, Russian River Valley.	110
2019	Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara. (p)	50
2019	Sandhi, Sta. Rita Hills.	78

Domestic Cabernet Sauvignon & Bordeaux Varieties

Washington:

2017	Cadence, Red Mountain. 'Ciel du Cheval Vineyard' Red Blend		95

California:

2014	Arnot-Roberts, Chalk Hill, Sonoma. 'Clajeux Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon		205
2014	Kamen, Moon Mountain, Sonoma. Cabernet Sauvignon ***B***		210
2016	Kunde Family Winery, Sonoma. Cabernet Sauvignon		60
2018	Duckhorn, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon		140
2018	Duckhorn, Napa Valley. Merlot		115
2012	Bressler, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon	[Magnum]	425
2019	Peju, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon (p)		98
2013	Corison, Napa Valley. 'Kronos Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon		405
2013	Corison, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon	[Magnum]	365
2014	Chappellet, Napa Valley. 'Prichard Hill' Cabernet Sauvignon		450
2004	Staglin, Rutherford, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon		400
2005	Staglin, Rutherford, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon		480
2012	Keever Vineyard, Yountville, Napa Valley. Cabernet Sauvignon		250
2018	Eberle, Paso Robles. 'Estate Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon		90

Colorado:

2012	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)		150
2016	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)		145
2017	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Black Cat Meritage' (p)		72
2017	Bookcliff Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado. 'Cabaret Franc' Red Blend (p)		68

Dessert Wine

France:

1990	Domaine Huet, Vouvray. 'Le Haut Lieu' Moelleux Chenin Blanc ***B***		282
2017	Château Lafleur-Mallet, Sauternes. Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	[375 mL]	42

Italy:

N.V.	Luigi Giusti, Marche, Italy. 'Visciola'	[500 mL]	75
1995	Curatolo Arini, Sicily, Italy. 'Marsala Vergine'		99