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Our 2012 Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalists



A flight of reds ready
for the judging panel at
Sunset's headquarters.

Welcome to a remarkable list of wines—the results of our first-ever *Sunset* International Wine Competition.



Sunset has been recommending wines for decades, of course. But never before have we taken on the herculean task of vetting such a large swath of bottles available in the marketplace. From among 2,837 wines entered in the competition, our group of 52 experts (some of the West's most experienced wine tasters) judged this list to rank among the world's great bottles.

Our process

- Each wine was tasted blind by a panel of three judges. Wines were discussed within the panel but scored individually

by each judge. We averaged their scores to award the medals.

- In especially high-scoring categories, we awarded the highest-scoring wine Best of Class.
- New World wines (from outside of Europe) were tasted by varietal and Old World (European) wines by region.

Our listings

All of our Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal winners are listed here (printed in **gold**, **silver**, and **bronze**, respectively), with a brief description from the judges' notes for each Gold winner. Best of Class is designated by a ★.

Use this list to explore not only the great wines of the West but the larger world of great wines *in* the West. Get outside your comfort zone—to new varieties and regions, maybe to new price points (higher or lower). We've taken the risk out of it.

Happy sipping, through a year's worth of winners from the 2012 *Sunset* International Wine Competition.

Sara Schneider, *Sunset* Wine Editor



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New World Whites

Albariño

Abacela 2011 Albariño (*Umpqua Valley*; \$18) Full-bodied for Albariño, with zesty citrus, green apple, and tropical fruit; long, brisk finish.

★ **Tangent 2011 Paragon Vineyard Albariño** (*Edna Valley*; \$17) Steely and dry, with lively citrus and yellow stone fruit, wet-stone minerality, and a forever finish.

LaZarre 2011 Albariño (*Edna Valley*; \$22)

Bokisch 2011 Terra Alta Vineyard Albariño (*Clements Hills, Lodi*; \$16)

Harney Lane 2011 Albariño (*Lodi*; \$19)

Verdad 2011 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard Albariño (*Edna Valley*; \$22)

Chardonnay: 2009

Baileyana 2009 Firepeak Vineyard “Grand Firepeak Cuvée” Chardonnay (*Edna Valley*; \$28)

Buena Vista 2009 Chardonnay (*Carneros*; \$19)

Auteur 2009 Durell Vineyard Chardonnay (*Sonoma Coast*; \$42)

Barbed Oak 2009 Estate Grown Chardonnay (*Bennett Valley*; \$22)

Dierberg 2009 Estate Grown Chardonnay (*Santa Maria Valley*; \$32)

Frank Family 2009 Lewis Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay (*Carneros*; \$100)

Schweiger 2009 Estate Bottled Chardonnay (*Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley*; \$30)

Signaterra 2009 Sangiacomo Vineyard “West Rows” Chardonnay (*Carneros*; \$32)

Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars 2009 “Karia” Chardonnay (*Napa Valley*; \$35)

Trione 2009 River Road Ranch Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$32)

Chardonnay: 2010

A by Acacia 2010 Chardonnay (*California*; \$15) Creamy oak envelopes vibrant pear, golden apple, citrus, gingerbread, and mineral notes; young and ageworthy.

Bergström 2010 “Sigrid” Chardonnay (*Willamette Valley*; \$80) Restrained yet still expressive, with a citrus and apple-butter character, a complex mouth-feel, and a rich mine of minerals.

Bonterra 2010 Chardonnay (*Mendocino County*; \$14) Low-key and quietly persistent, with hints of lanolin, lemon verbena, and citrus.

★ **Chalone 2010 Chardonnay** (*Monterey County*; \$13) This has it all: medium body; ideally ripe apple, citrus, and green melon; a streak of minerality; and a hint of caramel for more interest.

Clos du Bois 2010 “Calcaire” Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$25) A full-bodied wine, with hints of buttered peaches, Meyer lemon, and toasty oak; nicely balanced for its size.

Entwine 2010 Chardonnay (*California*; \$13) Crisp green apple and honeydew melon with some zest of lemon.

Fog Head 2010 Highland Series Reserve Chardonnay (*Monterey*; \$15) Tropical fruit (particularly pineapple) and a touch of lemon oil give this bright wine lots of personality with a crunchy, crispy side.

Four Vines 2010 “Naked” Chardonnay (*Santa Barbara County*; \$12) A basketful of fresh, juicy peaches, with a touch of butteriness and a keen balance of ripeness and refreshing acidity.

Fritz 2010 Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$25) Medium-bodied and slightly herbal, with a gentle buttery note for extra interest.

Jenner 2010 Chardonnay (*Sonoma Coast*; \$18) A brisk, dry wine, with clean apple and mango flavors that are on the lean, refreshing side.

Lost Canyon 2010 Ruxton Vineyard Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$35) Mouthwatering green apple and lemon, with a slight smokiness and a startlingly zesty close.

Migration 2010 Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$30) Exceptionally concentrated, yet the wine still dances on the palate with quince, apricot, pear, and apple; bright and lightly oaked.

Patz & Hall 2010 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$42) Striking ginger, brioche, and preserved lemon with bright acidity and medium body and richness; should age nicely.

Raymond 2010 Reserve Selection Chardonnay (*Napa Valley*; \$18) A trip to the tropics, with vivid mango and pineapple grilled with a brush of butter; ripe but not sweet, with a brisk close.

Windstream 2010 Sarmiento Vineyard Chardonnay (*Santa Lucia Highlands*; \$27) Citrus-tinged golden apple and pear, flinty minerals, unobtrusive oak, and fresh lemon on a long finish.

Baldacci Family 2010 “Sorelle” Chardonnay (*Carneros*; \$38)

Benziger Family 2010 Chardonnay (*Carneros*; \$16)

Buty 2010 Conner Lee Vineyard Chardonnay (*Columbia Valley*; \$35)

Cedar Mountain 2010 Blanches Vineyard Chardonnay (*Livermore Valley*; \$18)

Cinnabar 2010 Chardonnay (*Santa Cruz Mountains*; \$40)

Clos du Bois 2010 Chardonnay (*North Coast*; \$12)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Chardonnay (*California*; \$12)

D & L Carinalli 2010 Estate Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$20)

Del Rio 2010 Chardonnay (*Rogue Valley*; \$20)

DeLoach 2010 “OFS” Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$30)

Dutcher Crossing 2010 Stuhlmuller Vineyard Chardonnay (*Alexander Valley*; \$34)

Estancia 2010 Pinnacles Ranches Chardonnay (*Monterey County*; \$12)

Fetzer 2010 “Sundial” Chardonnay (*California*; \$8)

Francis Ford Coppola 2010 “Director’s Cut” Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$21)

Glen Carlou 2010 Chardonnay (*Paarl, South Africa*; \$16)

Hess Select 2010 Chardonnay (*Monterey*; \$11)

Jax 2010 “Y3” Chardonnay (*Napa Valley*; \$22)

Landmark 2010 “Damaris Reserve” Chardonnay (*Sonoma County*; \$40)

Landmark 2010 “Overlook” Chardonnay (*Sonoma County*; \$25)

Ledgewood Creek 2010 “Three Clone” Estate Grown Chardonnay (*Suisun Valley*; \$18)

Liquid Farm 2010 “Golden Slope” Chardonnay (*Sta. Rita Hills*; \$50)

Lynmar 2010 Quail Hill Vineyard Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$45)

Lynmar 2010 Susanna’s Vineyard Chardonnay (*Russian River Valley*; \$50)

New World Whites (continued)

Mark West 2010 Chardonnay (Central Coast; \$10)

Matchbook 2010 “Old Head” Chardonnay (Dunnigan Hills; \$15)

Napa Cellars 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$24)

Noble Vines 2010 “446” Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Monterey; \$13)

Raymond Burr 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$28)

Reata 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$30)

Roth 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$20)

Rutherford Ranch 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$16)

Schug 2010 Chardonnay (Carneros; \$28)

Sequoia Grove 2010 Chardonnay (Carneros; \$28)

Shannon Ridge 2010 Ranch Collection Chardonnay (Lake County; \$19)

St. Francis 2010 “Behler” Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$26)

St. Francis 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$15)

Starkey’s Court 2010 Green Acres Vineyard Chardonnay (Carneros; \$25)

Sterling 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$19)

Sterling 2010 Vintner’s Collection Chardonnay (Central Coast; \$14)

Surfrider 2010 Chardonnay (San Luis Obispo County; \$21)

Talley 2010 Rincon and Rosemary Vineyards Estate Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande Valley; \$26)

Wente 2010 Riva Ranch Estate Grown Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco; \$20)

Wilson Daniels 2010 Chardonnay (Central Coast; \$13)

Wrath 2010 “Fermata” Chardonnay (Monterey; \$35)

Arizona Stronghold 2010 “Dala” Chardonnay (Cochise County, Arizona; \$22)

August Briggs 2010 Leveroni Vineyard Chardonnay (Carneros; \$32)

Beaulieu Vineyard 2010 Coastal Estates Chardonnay (California; \$11)

Black Stallion Estate Winery 2010 Chardonnay (Silverado Trail, Napa Valley; \$19.99)

Bouchaine 2010 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (Carneros; \$30)

Brick House 2010 “Cascadia” Chardonnay (Ribbon Ridge; \$36)

Buehler 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$15)

Cannonball 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$17)

Columbia Crest 2010 Grand Estates Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; \$12)

DaMa 2010 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; \$21)

DeLoach 2010 Cool Coastal Vineyards Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$18)

Dutcher Crossing 2010 Costello Vineyard Chardonnay (Alexander Valley; \$28)

Foyt Family 2010 “No. 67” Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$26)

Frank Family 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$32.50)

Greg Norman 2010 California Estates Chardonnay (Santa Barbara County; \$15)

Groth 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$30)

Gundlach Bundschu 2010 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$27)

Handley 2010 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay (Anderson Valley; \$22)

Hanna 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$28)

Hess Collection 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$22)

Houdini 2010 Dean Block Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$25)

Irony 2010 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$13.99)

Jigar 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$24)

L’Ecole No. 41 2010 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; \$20)

La Rochelle 2010 “Dutton Ranch, Morelli Lane” Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$65)

LangeTwins 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Clarksburg; \$15)

Lava Cap 2010 “Battonage” Chardonnay (El Dorado; \$18)

Lindemans 2010 “Bin 65” Chardonnay (South Eastern Australia; \$9)

Liquid Farm 2010 “White Hill” Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills; \$38)

Lockwood 2010 “Grand Terroir” Chardonnay (Monterey County; \$15)

Lucky Star 2010 Chardonnay (California; \$9)

MacRostie 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$25)

Marimar 2010 Don Miguel Vineyard “Acer” Estate Grown & Bottled Unoaked Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$29)

Patz & Hall 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$35)

Petroni 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Sonoma Valley; \$30)

Reata 2010 Barrel Select Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$30)

Red Car 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$38)

Rodney Strong 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$14)

Sawtooth 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Snake River Valley; \$11)

Snoqualmie 2010 “Naked” Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; \$12)

Taft Street 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$20)

Thirty-Seven 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; \$36)

Trefethen Family 2010 Estate Chardonnay (Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; \$30)

V. Sattui 2010 Carsi Vineyard Chardonnay (Napa Valley; \$28)

Wente 2010 “Morning Fog” Estate Grown Chardonnay (Livermore Valley; \$15)

Wheelhouse 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$17)

White Oak 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$24)

William James Cellars 2010 Chardonnay (Santa Barbara County; \$22)

Chardonnay: 2011 or later

Kenneth Volk 2011 “Jaybird” Unoaked Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley; \$24)

Kept out of contact with oak, the refreshing pear, apple, and kiwi fruit shines, with a pinch of tarragon for complexity.

Alexandria Nicole 2011 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; \$16)

Heron 2011 Chardonnay (California; \$11)

Joel Gott 2011 Unoaked Chardonnay (California; \$16)

Kimmel 2011 “Four Blocks Collection” Chardonnay (Mendocino County; \$13)

R Collection by Raymond 2011 “Lot No. 3” Chardonnay (California; \$12)

New World Whites (continued)

Robert Mondavi 2011 Private Selection Chardonnay (California; \$11)

Round Hill 2011 Chardonnay (California; \$8)

Ancient Oak 2011 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$20)

Berryessa Gap 2011 "Horseshoe" Chardonnay (Yolo County; \$18)

Eberle 2011 Estate Bottled Chardonnay (Paso Robles; \$20)

HandCraft 2011 "Artisan Collection" Chardonnay (California; \$15)

James Oatley 2011 "Tic Tok" Chardonnay (Central Ranges, Australia; \$14)

Justin 2011 Chardonnay (Central Coast; \$19)

Lander Jenkins 2011 "Spirit Hawk" Chardonnay (California; \$15)

Paradise Ridge 2011 Bazzano Vineyard Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; \$25)

River Road Family 2011 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; \$13)

Sorelle per Sempre 2011 "Sisters Forever" Un-oaked Chardonnay (Central Coast; \$12)

Ste. Chapelle 2011 Winemaker's Series Chardonnay (Snake River Valley, Idaho; \$10)

Tin Roof 2011 Chardonnay (California; \$11)

Dry Chenin Blanc:
0–1.0% residual sugar

Blue Plate 2011 Dry Chenin Blanc (Clarksburg; \$11)

Laroche "By L'Avenir" 2011 Chenin Blanc (Western Cape, South Africa; \$16)

Leo Steen 2011 Saini Farms Chenin Blanc (Dry Creek Valley; \$18)

Ballentine 2010 Estate Grown Chenin Blanc (Napa Valley; \$16)

Dry Creek Vineyard 2011 Dry Chenin Blanc (Clarksburg; \$12)

Off-Dry Chenin Blanc:
1.1–3.0% residual sugar

Kiona 2011 Chenin Blanc (Columbia Valley; \$15) Enticing floral aromas followed by juicy citrus and zesty acidity on a long finish.

Chouinard 2011 Chenin Blanc (Monterey; \$16)

Husch 2011 Chenin Blanc (Mendocino; \$12)

Dry Gewürztraminer:
0–.7% residual sugar

★Claiborne & Churchill 2010 Dry Gewürztraminer (Central Coast; \$18)

True-to-character spice plus fresh, aromatic citrus and a refreshingly dry finish.

Fetzer 2010 "Shaly Loam" Gewürztraminer (California; \$10) Leans a little sweet, with bright pear, litchi, and a clean finish.

Hyland 2010 Gewürztraminer (McMinnville; \$25)

Navarro 2011 Estate Bottled Gewürztraminer (Anderson Valley; \$19)

Grenache Blanc

Curran 2010 Grenache Blanc (Santa Ynez Valley; \$22) A rich bronzy-colored wine, gently herbaceous and round, with a succulent palate of casaba melon and mango.

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New World Whites (continued)

Tangent 2011 Paragon Vineyard
Grenache Blanc (Edna Valley; \$17)

Grüner Veltliner

**Chehalem 2011 Ridgecrest Vineyards
Estate Grown Grüner Veltliner** (Ribbon
Ridge; \$24) Exceptionally floral, rich in
citrus and yellow stone fruit flavor, and
snappy on the finish.

★**Zocker 2011 Paragon Vineyard
Estate Grown Grüner Veltliner** (Edna
Valley; \$20) The variety's textbook
white pepper character is obvious,
spicing up the bright tangerine and
lemon fruit, with a finish that's racy
and long.

Reustle 2011 Prayer Rock Vineyards
"Revelation & Sorek Bloc" Grüner
Veltliner (Umpqua Valley; \$24)

Malvasia

**Kenneth Volk 2011 San Bernabe Vine-
yard Malvasia Bianca** (Monterey; \$24)

Dry Muscat:

0–.7% residual sugar

**LangeTwins 2011 Estate Grown
Moscatto** (Clarksburg; \$13) Exotically rich
in white peach, guava, and dried
papaya aromas and flavor; sweet on
the mid-palate, with a tart, lively close.

**Navarro 2011 Estate Bottled Muscat
Blanc** (Anderson Valley; \$19)

Off-Dry Muscat:

0.71–3.0% residual sugar

★**Fetzer 2010 "Valley Oaks" Moscatto**
(California; \$8) Brimming with beautiful
fruit—peaches, apricots, even litchi—
with enough bright acidity to carry the
sweetness.

Voluptuous NV Moscatto
(New Mexico; \$10)

Sweet Muscat:

3.1–6.0% residual sugar

★**Peter Lehmann 2011 Moscatto**
(South Australia; \$13) Moderately sweet,
with candied orange peel, pith, and
peach character, concluding with zest
and verve.

**Martin & Weyrich 2010 "Allegro"
Moscatto** (California; \$11)

Mirassou 2010 Moscatto (California; \$12)

Simply Naked 2011 Unoaked Moscatto
(California; \$10)

**Barefoot NV "Deliciously Sweet"
Moscatto** (California; \$7)

Eberle 2011 Muscat Canelli
(Paso Robles; \$15)

Motos Liberty 2009 Moscatto
(California; \$12)

The Naked Grape NV Moscatto
(California; \$8)

Totally Random NV Moscatto
(California; \$10)

Black/Red Muscat

★**Quady 2010 "Elysium" Black
Muscat Dessert Wine** (California; \$25)
Unctuous and beautifully complex:
pure and sweet fruit, black cherry
liqueur, plum spirit, licorice, and raisin,
with palate-cleansing acidity.

Orange Muscat

**Quady 2010 "Essensia" Orange
Muscat Dessert Wine** (California; \$25)

**Pear Valley 2010 Pear Valley Vineyard
Estate Bottled Orange Muscat**
(Paso Robles; \$14)

Pinot Blanc

**Scheid 2010 Mesa del Rio Vineyard
Estate Grown Pinot Blanc** (Monterey;
\$24) Opulent and slightly sweet tropical
fruit on a rounded palate, with good
length.

Dr. Konstantin Frank 2010 Pinot Blanc
(Finger Lakes, New York; \$15)

Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio

Milbrandt 2011 "Traditions" Pinot Gris
(Columbia Valley; \$13) Pretty white-
blossom nose with pear, yellow stone
fruit, and citrus; good body and
persistence.

Anindor 2010 Pinot Gris
(Umpqua Valley; \$16)

Butterfly Kiss 2011 Pinot Grigio
(California; \$13)

King Estate 2011 Pinot Gris
(Oregon; \$17)

Lazy River 2011 Pinot Gris
(Yamhill–Carlton District; \$20)

Van Duzer 2011 Estate Pinot Gris
(Willamette Valley; \$17)

Viansa 2011 Pinot Grigio
(Sonoma County; \$20)

Del Rio 2010 Pinot Gris
(Rogue Valley; \$16)

**Handley 2011 Helluva Vineyard Pinot
Gris** (Anderson Valley; \$18)

**Lumos 2011 Rudolfo Vineyard Pinot
Gris** (Oregon; \$17)

Dry Riesling:

0–.7% residual sugar

**Kiona 2010 Estate Bottled Reserve
Dry Riesling** (Red Mountain; \$13)

North by Northwest 2011 Riesling
(Horse Heaven Hills; \$12)

**Penfolds 2011 "Thomas Hyland"
Riesling** (Adelaide, Australia; \$20)

Bonterra 2010 Reisling (85% Lake
County, 15% Mendocino County; \$14)

Dr. Konstantin Frank 2011 Dry Riesling
(Finger Lakes, New York; \$15)

Garrett Estate 2010 Riesling
(America; \$12)

Hyland Estates 2009 Riesling
(McMinnville; \$25)

**Madroña 2010 Estate Bottled Dry
Riesling** (El Dorado; \$18)

Trefethen Family 2011 Dry Riesling
(Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; \$22)

Barely Off-Dry Riesling:
.71–1.5% residual sugar

Milbrandt 2011 "Traditions" Riesling
(Columbia Valley; \$13)

Poet's Leap 2011 Riesling
(Columbia Valley; \$20)

**Chateau Ste. Michelle 2011 Dry
Riesling** (Columbia Valley; \$9)

Firesteed 2009 Riesling (Oregon; \$13)

Mercer 2010 Riesling
(Yakima Valley; \$15)

Navarro 2011 Riesling
(Anderson Valley; \$19)

**Pacific Rim 2010 Wallula Vineyard
Riesling** (Columbia Valley; \$32)

Paraiso 2010 Riesling (Santa Lucia
Highlands; \$16)

**Off-Dry Riesling: 1.6–3.0%
residual sugar**

**Chateau Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen
2010 "Eroica" Riesling** (Columbia
Valley; \$20)

**Sterling 2010 Vintner's Collection
Riesling** (Central Coast; \$13)

**Sweet Riesling: 3.1–6.0%
residual sugar**

Barefoot NV Riesling (California; \$7)

Giesen 2011 Riesling (Marlborough,
New Zealand; \$15)

New World Whites (continued)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2011 Harvest Select Sweet Riesling (Columbia Valley; \$9)

Roussanne

Donelan 2010 “Venus” White Wine (Sonoma County; \$45)

Les Deux Chats 2010 Ripken Vineyard Roussanne (Lodi; \$22)

Truchard 2010 Estate Bottled Roussanne (Carneros; \$22)

Dry Sauvignon Blanc: 2009 or earlier

Cedar Mountain 2009 Blanches Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Livermore Valley; \$14)

Dry Sauvignon Blanc: 2010

★**Kingston Family 2010 “Cariblanco” Sauvignon Blanc** (Casablanca Valley, Chile; \$16) The smallest hint of toasty oak runs under citrus, grass, faint florals, and flinty minerality.

Robert Mondavi 2010 To Kalon Vineyard I Block Fumé Blanc (Oakville; \$75) A complex sensory cornucopia of smoke, vanilla, cream, pineapple, and guava; rich and full of flavor.

Robert Mondavi 2010 To Kalon Vineyard Reserve Fumé Blanc (Napa Valley; \$40) Bright and fresh, with layered notes of baked green apple, fresh-cut grass, and clove, and just a hint of toasty oak; long and clean.

Buttonwood Farm 2010 “Signature Blend” Sauvignon Blanc (Santa Ynez Valley; \$14)

Cornerstone 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$30)

Flora Springs 2010 Soliloquy Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Oakville; \$20)

Heritage 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$18)

Oberon 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$16)

Picazo 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$35)

Project Paso 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Paso Robles; \$15)

Trecini 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley; \$13)

Turn 4 2010 White Wine (California; \$14)

Tyler Florence 2010 “Blend #4” Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$20)

Bennett Lane 2010 “Maximus” White Feasting Wine (Napa Valley; \$28)

Bonterra 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (58% Lake County, 42% Mendocino County; \$14)

Carica 2010 Kick Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County; \$21)

Fog Head 2010 Highland Series Reserve Sauvignon Blanc (Monterey; \$12)

Hess 2010 “Allomi” Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$16)

Hill 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$18)

James Oatley 2010 “Tic Tok” Sauvignon Blanc (Western Australia; \$14)

Kandarian Wine Cellars 2010 Croft & Oster Vineyards “Blue Eye” Sauvignon Blanc (Willamette Valley; \$20)

Rodney Strong 2010 “Charlotte’s Home” Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (Northern Sonoma; \$14)

Roth 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Alexander Valley; \$16)

Sawyer 2010 Estate Bottled & Produced Sauvignon Blanc (Rutherford; \$22)

Tangent 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (Edna Valley; \$13)

Trione 2010 River Road Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River Valley; \$23)

Uppercut 2010 Sauvignon Blanc (North Coast; \$12)

Worthy 2010 “Five Clones” Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$30)

Dry Sauvignon Blanc: 2011 or later

Alta 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$18) Intense mandarin orange and lemon-lime brighten a creamy mid-palate, with a vibrant edge on the close.

★**Astrolabe 2011 “Province” Sauvignon Blanc** (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$18) Racy New Zealand character, blending stone and passion fruit with citrus peel and satisfying minerality.

Cadaretta 2011 “SBS” Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon (Columbia Valley; \$23) Elegant and refreshingly tart, with mandarin orange, green-flesh melon, and wet-stone minerality.

Cru Vin Dogs 2011 “West Highland Terrier” Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$17) Snappy Ruby red grapefruit and tropical guava lead a parade of slightly sweet yet lively flavors.

Dutcher Crossing 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek Valley; \$23) Crisp and tight-knit, with honeydew melon, green fig, tangerine, and a hint of balancing sweetness.

Hunter’s 2011 “Jane Hunter” Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$13) Complex and exotic, with English pea, passion fruit, jalapeño, fresh-cut grass, and a touch of sweetness; mouthwatering acidity keeps it all together.

Massimo Prestige 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$13) White grapefruit, gooseberry, and jalapeño give away this racy, full-flavored wine’s provenance.

Teira 2011 Woods Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Dry Creek Valley; \$14) A whiff of white blossoms and a dash of spice add interest to vibrant citrus fruit.

1070 Green 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Rutherford; \$25)

Bell 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Lake County; \$23)

Black Box 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (East Coast New Zealand; \$25)

Bliss Family 2011 Estate Bottled Sauvignon Blanc (Mendocino; \$10)

Casey Flat Ranch 2011 “CfR” Sauvignon Blanc (Capay Valley; \$23)

Forefathers 2011 Wax Eye Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$18)

Giesen 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$15)

Husch 2011 La Ribera Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (Mendocino; \$14)

Imagery 2011 “Wow Oui” Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County; \$27)

Peju 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$22)

Shannon Ridge 2011 Ranch Collection Sauvignon Blanc (Lake County; \$19)

Sterling 2011 Vintner’s Collection Sauvignon Blanc (Central Coast; \$14)

Asuncion Ridge 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (San Luis Obispo County; \$23)

B Cellars 2011 Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley; \$37)

New World Whites (continued)

Bernardus 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Monterey County; \$18)

Berryessa Gap 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Yolo County; \$18)

Bogle 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(California; \$9)

**Casa Silva 2011 Paredones Estate
“Cool Coast” Sauvignon Blanc**
(Colchagua Valley, Chile; \$23)

**Fritz 2011 Estate Grown Sauvignon
Blanc** (Dry Creek Valley; \$25)

**Gregory Graham 2011 Windrem
Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc**
(Lake County; \$18)

Groth 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Napa Valley; \$19)

Hagafen 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Napa Valley; \$21)

Hanna 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Russian River Valley; \$19)

Pine & Brown 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Napa Valley; \$30)

Ruby Red 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(North Coast; \$18)

**Rutherford Grove 2011 Pestoni
Family Estate Sauvignon Blanc**
(Rutherford; \$18)

SeaGlass 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Santa Barbara County; \$12)

**Signaterra 2011 Shone Farm
Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc**
(Russian River Valley; \$26)

V. Sattui 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Napa Valley; \$22)

Whitehaven 2011 Sauvignon Blanc
(Marlborough, New Zealand; \$23)

**Wrath 2011 “Ex Anima” Sauvignon
Blanc** (Monterey; \$19)

Nonvintage Sauvignon Blanc
!Con Carne! NV Sauvignon Blanc
(Central Valley, Chile; \$10)

Barefoot NV Sauvignon Blanc
(California; \$7)

Off-Dry Sauvignon Blanc:
.71–3.0% residual sugar

**Simply Naked 2011 Unoaked
Sauvignon Blanc** (New Zealand; \$10)

Dry Sémillon

★**Fidélitas 2011 Sémillon** (Columbia Valley; \$18) Delivers the rich but bright mix of citrus, pear, tropical fruit, and underlying minerality that you want from this white Bordeaux variety.

V. Sattui 2011 Semillon
(Napa Valley; \$24)

Torrontés

**Colomé 2011 “Vino Blanco de Gran
Altura” Torrontés** (Valle Calchaqui, Salta, Argentina; \$15) On the delicate side of Argentina’s signature white grape, but with characteristic exotic florals.

★**Kenneth Volk 2011 Silvaspoons
Vineyards Torrontes** (Alta Mesa; \$24) Fragrant jasmine wraps around ripe stone fruit and citrus, delivered with a gentle mouth-feel for this grape.

Recuerdo 2011 Torrontés
(Argentina; \$15)

Viognier

AntoLin 2010 Viognier (Yakima Valley; \$19) Round and mature, with a slight waxy nose and good intensity of flavor.

Cinder 2011 Dry Viognier (Snake River Valley; \$18) An intoxicating honeysuckle and white-blossom nose followed by citrus, peaches and cream, barrel spice, and excellent depth.

Cinder 2011 Off-Dry Viognier (Snake River Valley; \$18) Viscous, almost oily (in a good way), with soft textures, citrus and peach fruit, and a creamy mouth-feel.

Jorian Hill 2009 Estate Grown Viognier (Santa Ynez Valley; \$30) Honeysuckle and peach aromas lead to mouth-watering citrus and white peach, finishing long and crisp.

★**K Vintners 2011 Viognier** (Columbia Valley; \$25) Whiffs of blossoms interplay with spicy pear, stone fruit, and honeyed citrus.

Meadowcroft 2011 Viognier (Sonoma County; \$25) Nails the varietal with a characteristic floral nose, smooth palate of peach and pear, and excellent balance.

Pedernales 2011 Viognier (Texas; \$18) White blossoms, cantaloupe, and fuzzy, slightly underripe peach, with excellent structure.

Sculpterra 2011 Viognier (Paso Robles; \$26) Scents of white blossoms plus delicate nectarine on a lean, slightly sweet frame.

Becker 2011 Viognier (Texas; \$13)

Bonterra 2010 Viognier
(Mendocino County; \$14)

Curtis 2010 Viognier
(Santa Barbara County; \$25)

Darioush 2011 Viognier
(Napa Valley; \$45)

Dominio IV 2011 “Still Life” Viognier
(Oregon; \$22)

**Francis Coppola Reserve 2010
Lily’s Vineyard Viognier**
(Russian River Valley; \$25)

Imagery 2011 Viognier
(Russian River Valley; \$29)

Penner-Ash 2011 Viognier (Oregon; \$32)

**Stronghold 2010 “Mandala” White
Table Wine** (American; \$18)

**The Crusher 2010 Wilson Vineyard
Viognier** (Clarksburg; \$18)

**Gregory Graham 2010 Bartolucci Vine-
yard Viognier** (Lake County; \$20)

Hawley 2011 Viognier
(Sonoma County; \$27)

**Le Vigne 2010 “Kiara” Barrel Select
Viognier** (Paso Robles; \$23)

Rock Wall 2011 “Kristen’s” Viognier
(Mendocino County; \$20)

Other Dry White Varieties: 0–.7% residual sugar

★**J. Keverson 2011 Arneis** (Stanislaus County; \$20) Complexity galore, with wet-stone minerality, spice, lemon zest, bitter almond, and good concentration of citrus and stone fruit; mouthwatering.

**Lopez Island 2011 Madeleine
Angevine** (Puget Sound; \$25)

Palmina 2010 Honea Vineyard Arneis
(Santa Ynez Valley; \$18)

White Meritage, Bordeaux Blends

**Buty 2010 61% Sémillon, 21% Sauvi-
gnon, 18% Muscadelle** (Columbia Valley; \$25) Intriguing for its wax, honeycomb, and Muscat-like qualities combined with concentrated tart apricot and citrus flavors; long and elegant.

New World Whites (continued)

★**DeLille 2010 Chaleur Estate White Wine** (Columbia Valley; \$36) Herbal citrus and tree fruit are set off by elegant toasty oak, in the white Bordeaux tradition.

Grande River 2009 Meritage White 57% Semillon, 43% Sauvignon Blanc (Grand Valley, Colorado; \$15)

Lost River 2009 “Rainshadow” 60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc (Columbia Valley; \$15)

White Rhône-Style Blends

Reynvaan Family 2009 “Queen’s Road White” (Walla Walla Valley; \$40)

Treana 2009 Marsanne 50%, Viognier 50% (Central Coast; \$23)

Victor Hill 2010 “Belle de Blanc” Rhône-style Blend (Sonoma Valley; \$28)

Other Dry White Blends: 0–.7% residual sugar

Arizona Stronghold 2010 “Tazi” White Wine (Cochise County; \$17) A seamlessly blended mélange of citrus flavors, fragrant white flowers, and rose petals, with a brisk punch on the finish.

Peter Lehmann 2010 “Layers” White Table Wine (Adelaide, Australia; \$16) Pretty white-fruit flavors and fine richness on a racy frame.

Amberhill 2010 “Secret Blend” White Wine (California; \$10)

Clayhouse 2011 “Adobe White” 49% Viognier, 26% Sauvignon Blanc, 19% Grenache Blanc, 6% Princess (Central Coast; \$14)

David Girard 2010 Estate Vineyard “Coda Blanc” 34% Roussanne, 28% Marsanne, 24% Rolle, 12% Grenache Blanc, 2% Viognier (El Dorado; \$18)

Harbinger NV “La Petite Fleur Dynamo White” 43% Chardonnay, 37% Pinot Gris, 20% Riesling (Washington State; \$15)

Sokol Blosser NV “Evolution White, 16th Edition” (American; \$15)

Avanguardia 2009 “Selvatico” White Table Wine (Sierra Foothills; \$14)

Brian Carter 2010 “Oriana” 46% Viognier, 37% Roussanne, 17% Riesling (Columbia Valley; \$20)

Ca’ Momi 2010 “Bianco di Napa” White Wine (Napa Valley; \$13)

Murrieta’s Well 2011 “The Whip” White Wine (Livermore Valley; \$19)

Peirano 2010 “The Other” 65% Chardonnay, 25% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Viognier (Lodi; \$13)

Other Off-Dry White Varieties: .71–3.0% residual sugar

Dr. Konstantin Frank 2011 Muscat Ottonel (Finger Lakes; \$20)

Lopez Island Vineyards and Winery 2011 Estate Siegerrebe (Puget Sound; \$25)

Off-Dry White Blends: .71–3.0% residual sugar

★**Ensemble 2011 White Wine** (California; \$10) Playfully aromatic, with a tangle of honeysuckle, white peach, and melon balanced by juicy acidity.

Navarro 2011 “Edelzwicker” Table Wine (Anderson Valley; \$14) A bright, off-dry blend of Riesling, Gewürztraminer, and Pinot Gris with spicy aromas and good balance.

Folie à Deux 2010 “Ménage à Trois” White Wine (California; \$10)

Kamiak 2011 “Windust White” (Columbia Valley; \$10)

Kitchen Sink NV White Table Wine (California; \$10)

Vina Robles 2011 “White4” (Paso Robles; \$16)

Chicken Dinner 2011 White (Snake River Valley, Idaho; \$16)

Unusual Whites: Non-vinifera varieties

★**James Arthur 2011 “Edelweiss”** (Nebraska; \$17) Slightly spritzy and semisweet, with bright Granny Smith apple and a clean, balanced finish.

James Arthur NV “2 Brothers” White Table Wine (Nebraska; \$16) Ambrosia salad of pear, peach, tangerine, and guava in a soft, sweet package.

William Chris 2011 John Dale Vineyards Blanc du Bois (Washington County, Texas; \$28)

Unusual Dry White Blends: Non-vinifera varieties, 0–.7% residual sugar

Honora 2010 White (Vermont; \$18)

New World Rosés

Grenache Rosé

★**Hogwash 2011 Rosé** (California; \$16) Refreshingly crisp and dry, with cherry-berry and watermelon fruitiness.

Verdad 2011 Sawyer Lindquist Vineyard Grenache Rosé (Edna Valley; \$18) Coral pink and brimming with spiced mixed berries spiked with mouthwatering acidity.

Cougar Crest 2009 Cougar Hills Vineyard Estate Grown Grenache Rosé (Walla Walla Valley; \$18)

Midsummer 2011 Grenache Rosé (Yolo County; \$19)

Trattore 2011 Grenache Rosé (Dry Creek Valley; \$18)

Pinot Noir Rosé

Clos Du Val 2011 Winemaker’s Signature Series Rosé of Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$20)

Sangiovese Rosé

LangeTwins 2011 Estate Grown Sangiovese Rosé (Lodi; \$13) Pleasingly tart cherry and raspberry flavors, closing with refreshing bitterness.

Waterbrook 2011 Sangiovese Rosé (Columbia Valley; \$12) Juicy watermelon and fragrant lemon verbena on a refreshing palate.

Muscardini 2011 Alice’s Vineyard Rosato di Sangiovese (Sonoma Valley; \$22)

Syrah Rosé

★**Charles & Charles 2011 Rosé** (Columbia Valley; \$10) Crisp, refreshing, and bursting with red berries laced with fresh herbs.

Ceàgo Vinegarden 2011 “Del Lago” Estate Grown Syrah Rosé (Clear Lake; \$16)

Francis Coppola 2011 Sofia Rosé (Monterey County; \$19)

Other Varietal Rosés

★**Delfino 2011 Vin Gris de Zinfandel** (Umpqua Valley; \$14) Don’t think “white Zin” here: This legit rosé delivers Zin-like berries with a touch of orange peel.

Butterfly Kiss 2011 Pink Pinot Grigio (California; \$13)

Chouinard 2011 Barbera Rosé (Paso Robles; \$16)

New World Rosés (continued)

Morovino 2011 “Avila Beach Sunset”
Pinot Grigio (Santa Barbara County; \$18)

Rose’n’Blum 2011 Pink Moscato
(California; \$12)

V. Sattui 2011 Gamay Rouge
(California; \$19)

Guglielmo 2011 “Rosatello”
Private Reserve Estate Grown Rosé
(Santa Clara Valley; \$18)

Isabel Mondavi 2011 “Deep Rosé”
Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$15)

McCay 2011 Rosé (Lodi; \$18)

Rhône-Style Rosé Blends

Clayhouse 2011 “Adobe Pink”
38% Mourvedre, 37% Grenache Noir,
25% Syrah (Central Coast; \$14)

Dry Rosé Blends:

0–.7% residual sugar

Graveyard NV “Paso Tombstone Pink”
Dry Rosé (Paso Robles; \$15)

Kestrel 2011 Falcon Series Rosé
(Columbia Valley; \$13)

Blush Blends

★Pink Truck 2011 Pink Wine

(California; \$9) Bright, intense red apple
and strawberry flavors finish clean and
refreshing, without overt sweetness.

Dry Blush Zinfandel:

0–.7% residual sugar

Fetzer 2010 “Valley Oaks” White
Zinfandel (California; \$8)

Sweet Blush Zinfandel:

3.1% and above residual sugar

Barefoot NV White Zinfandel
(California; \$7)

Sutter Home 2011 White Zinfandel
(California; \$4)

New World Reds

Barbera

Harbinger 2008 Sagemoor Vineyard
Barbera (Columbia Valley; \$28) Bright
acidity elevates perfectly ripe cranber-
ries and blueberries to a dry (not
sweet), mouthwatering wine.

Noceto 2009 “Linstead” Barbera
(Shenandoah Valley, California; \$28)
Blueberry jam, black cherry, and spice
on a medium-bodied frame with a
lingering finish.

Andis 2010 Barbera
(Amador County; \$24)

Cantara 2008 Barbera (Lodi; \$32)

Montevina 2010 Barbera
(Amador County; \$12)

Morovino 2009 Barbera
(Santa Barbara County; \$25)

Nello Olivo 2009 Barbera
(El Dorado County; \$32)

Wind Rose 2009 Red Heaven Vineyard
Barbera (Red Mountain; \$25)

Eberle 2010 Steinbeck Vineyard 48%,
Kokopelli Vineyard 43%, Partridge
Vineyard 9% Barbera (Paso Robles; \$28)

Karmère 2009 “Empress Julie Ann”
Barbera (Shenandoah Valley,
California; \$27)

Terra d’Oro 2010 Barbera
(Amador County; \$18)

Cabernet Franc

Raymond Burr 2009 Cabernet Franc
(Dry Creek Valley; \$38) Nicely balanced,
with attractive flint and leafy aromas
shading the fresh red fruit.

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2010
Wetzel Family Estate Cabernet Franc
(Alexander Valley; \$24)

Gamache 2009 Cabernet Franc
(Columbia Valley; \$24)

Kestrel 2008 Winemaker Select
Cabernet Franc (Yakima Valley; \$40)

Madroña 2009 Estate Bottled Caber-
net Franc (El Dorado; \$20)

Page 2008 “Red Z” Cabernet Franc
(Red Mountain; \$25)

Quady North 2009 Cabernet Franc
(Applegate Valley, Oregon; \$35)

Andrew Lane 2007 Cabernet Franc
(Oakville; \$60)

Garrett Estate 2009 “Pheasant Run
Red” Cabernet Franc (Colorado; \$17)

Northwest Totem Cellars 2008
Cabernet Franc (Columbia Valley; \$35)

Ramazotti 2009 Estate Grown
Cabernet Franc (Alexander Valley; \$46)

Va Piano 2009 Estate Grown &
Bottled Cabernet Franc (Walla Walla
Valley; \$48)

Nonvintage Cabernet Sauvignon

The Naked Grape NV Cabernet
Sauvignon (California; \$8)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2005, 2006

Big Dog 2006 “Cinq Chevaux” Caber-
net Sauvignon (San Francisco Bay; \$28)

Pietra Santa 2005 Signature Collection
Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon
(Cienega Valley, California; \$49)

Rosati 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon
(Mendocino County; \$35)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2007

Francis Ford Coppola 2007 “Archime-
des” Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma
County; \$58) Slightly sweet but with
gritty tannins, this wine wins points for
solid structure and complex tobacco,
black olive, and cocoa notes.

Big Dog 2007 Estate Grown Cabernet
Sauvignon (San Francisco Bay; \$28)

Carter 2007 Private Reserve Cabernet
Sauvignon (South Coast; \$52)

Feather 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon
(Columbia Valley; \$55)

Hidden Ridge 2007 “55% Slope”
Cabernet Sauvignon
(Sonoma County; \$45)

Reynolds Family 2007 Estate Select
Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$46)

Rosenthal, The Malibu Estate 2007
Cabernet Sauvignon (Malibu Newton
Canyon; \$42)

Amphora 2007 “Clone Seven” Caber-
net Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley; \$45)

Eagles Trace 2007 Estate Grown
Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$60)

Eberle 2007 Estate Bottled Cabernet
Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$34)

Eberle 2007 Estate Bottled Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$75)

En Garde 2007 Diamond Mountain
Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$68)

Meadowlark 2007 Limited Selection
Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Barbara
County; \$45)

“Rosenthal, The Malibu Estate” 2007
Single Vineyard “Block M” Cabernet
Sauvignon (Malibu Newton Canyon; \$70)

Shadow Mountain 2007 Cabernet
Sauvignon (San Diego County; \$28)

Six Sigma 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon
(Lake County; \$42)

New World Reds (continued)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2008

Amaro 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

(Sonoma Valley; \$30) Unafraid of showing a pleasingly herbal, green olive, and graphite side, which joins rich cassis in a long, crisp finish; one for the cellar.

Baldacci Family 2008 Cabernet

Sauvignon (Stags Leap District, Napa Valley; \$65) Complex aromas, a supple texture, and mouth-filling flavor linger long on the finish.

Black Stallion 2008 Cabernet

Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$65) Graceful, fresh, and balanced, with gravelly minerals, blackberries, understated oak notes, and an energetic close.

Gorman 2008 “The Bully” Cabernet

Sauvignon (Red Mountain; \$45) Syrah-like meaty and spicy aromas, intense black fruit and cassis flavors, and striking minerality.

★Hollywood & Vine 2008 “2480”

Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$83)

Savory smokiness and sweet vanilla (thank the oak) frame well-ripened black cherry and black currant fruit in a rich yet fresh package.

Jordan 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

(Alexander Valley; \$52) Smooth and elegant, with iconic dark cherry, plum, and judicious spicy oak.

PerryMoore 2008 “Paradii” Cabernet

Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$125) Young and tight, but with promising concentrated cassis, dark berries, and anise wrapped around a creamy vanillin core.

Picazo 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

(Napa Valley; \$125) Mouth-filling blackberries and black currants, with streaks of graphite and mint, and chewy tannins.

Skylite 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

(Walla Walla Valley; \$28) For fans of well-oaked wines, with coffee, brown spices, and vanilla layered over ripe, heady black fruit.

V. Sattui 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

(Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley; \$47) Powerfully potent yet balanced, with deep black fruit accented with gentle herbaceousness and a refreshing finish.

1221 2008 “Cabernet Cuvée” Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; \$20)

B Cellars 2008 “Syn3rgy” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$55)

Benziger Family 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; \$20)

Boesch 2008 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$75)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2008 “Ethos” Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$38)

Clos du Bois 2008 “Sonoma Reserve” Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$22)

Davis Family 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$50)

DeLille 2008 “Grand Ciel” Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; \$145)

Eaglemount 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Wahluke Slope; \$28)

Emblem 2008 Oso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$50)

Field Stone 2008 “Staten Family Reserve” Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$40)

Francis Coppola Reserve 2008 Nicholas’ Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$38)

Groth 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville; \$125)

Halter Ranch 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$28)

Houdini 2008 Palisades Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$40)

J. Keverson 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley; \$34)

Joanne Weir 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$42)

Niner 2008 Bootjack Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$30)

Palmeri 2008 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$59)

Paradise Ridge 2008 Rockpile Vineyard “Elevation” Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; \$44)

Parallel 2008 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$125)

Renteria 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$32)

Sawyer 2008 Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$49)

Simi 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$24)

Szyzyg 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$38)

Tom Eddy 2008 “Elodian” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$40)

V. Sattui 2008 Preston Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$50)

Va Piano 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$40)

Watermill 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; \$35)

White Oak 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$30)

Bell 2008 “Clone 6” Unfiltered Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$100)

Cakebread 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$61)

Conn Creek 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$28)

Dane 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; \$28)

Dariouh 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$95)

Dry Creek Vineyard 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley; \$25)

Hess Collection 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder, Napa Valley; \$45)

Keating 2008 “Beckstoffer Georges III” Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$95)

Lloyd of Calcareous 2008

“Velvet Knees” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$56)

Mario Bazan 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$60)

Mercer 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$24)

Peju 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$45)

Reynolds Family 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Stags Leap District, Napa Valley; \$90)

Sagebrush Annie’s 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Barbara County; \$48)

Shale Oak 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$42)

Stone Edge Farm 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; \$60)

Summit Lake Vineyards 2008 “Emily Kestrel” Cabernet Sauvignon (Howell Mountain; \$60)

Tommy Town Thoroughbreds & Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Ynez Valley; \$38)

Tyler Florence 2008 “Blend #5” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$25)

V. Sattui 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$35)

New World Reds (continued)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2009

Estate 1856 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon 78%, **Petit Verdot** 12%, **Malbec** 10% (Dry Creek Valley; \$36) Big yet balanced, with lots of toasty oak and coffee carried by refreshing acidity.

Folie à Deux 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$24) Lush, balanced, and full of dark fruit (cassis, blackberry) decorated with a hint of exotic spice.

Justin 2009 “Isosceles” 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot (Paso Robles; \$62) Dense, extracted, and ripe, with cassis, wild raspberries, oak vanillin, subtle loam, and a firm, tannic grip.

Mantra 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$30) Intense structure counterbalanced by vibrancy, sweet black currant, spice, and vanilla adding up to a rich mouthful.

Midsummer 2009 Tomasson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$44) An extracted, flashy wine, with deep color, toasty complexity, and a closing freshness.

Milbrandt 2009 The Estates Cabernet Sauvignon (Wahluke Slope; \$24) Rich and smoky, with vibrant raspberries wrapped in a cloak of toasty oak.

Paradise Ridge 2009 Monte Rosso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; \$65) Judiciously oaked and nicely balanced, with juicy red and black cherries, a whiff of smoke, and a plush finish.

Pepper Bridge 2009 Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; \$60) Deeply colored, long, and luscious, with blueberries and black cherries plumped by lively acidity.

★**PerryMoore 2009 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon** (Napa Valley; \$100) Lovely grip, with concentrated black fruit, crushed herbs, and interesting spices.

Riboli Family 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$52) Full-bodied and seamless, with inky, ultra-concentrated black fruit and a palate-cleansing close.

Scarlett 2009 McGah Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$55) Explosive, extracted black currants, smoke, spice, and muscular tannins, with everything in balance.

Sterling 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$26) Aromatic and darkly decadent with plum, boysenberry, mocha, and vanilla.

Barterra 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$90)

Beaulieu 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$19)

Beaulieu 2009 “Georges de Latour” Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$126)

Beaulieu 2009 Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$29)

Cabulous 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast; \$10)

Charles Krug 2009 Peter Mondavi Family Reserve “Generations” (Napa Valley; \$50)

Cinnabar 2009 Indian Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Monterey County; \$38)

First Crush 2009 Oak Shadow Vineyard “Puppy Love” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$48)

Forchini 2009 Proprietor’s Reserve Estate Grown & Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley; \$32)

Groth 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville; \$55)

Hawk and Horse 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Hills, Lake County; \$65)

J. Lohr 2009 “Hilltop” Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$35)

Keating 2009 “Beckstoffer Georges III” Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$95)

L’Ecole No. 41 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; \$37)

Meteor 2009 “Perseid” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$125)

Midsummer 2009 Cañon Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$44)

Provenance 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$43)

Robert Mondavi 2009 Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville; \$55)

Rodney Strong 2009 “Symmetry” Meritage (Alexander Valley; \$55)

Round Pond 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Rutherford; \$50)

Saviah 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; \$28)

Sequoia Grove 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$38)

Signorello 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$75)

St. Supéry 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$30)

Sycamore Creek 2009 “Flagship Reserve” Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Clara Valley; \$47)

Va Piano 2009 “Brunos Blend” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$23)

Vina Robles 2009 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$24)

Anderson’s Conn Valley 2009 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$68)

Becker 2009 Canada Family Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Texas High Plains; \$40)

Bell 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$46)

Cannonball 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$17)

Casto Oaks 2009 Gardner Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Sierra Foothills; \$20)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2009 Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Horse Heaven Hills, Washington State; \$28)

Edna Valley Vineyard 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$18)

Estate 1856 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley; \$30)

Gordon Brothers 2009 “Six” Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$50)

Grassini Family 2009 Estate Grown & Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon (Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara; \$65)

Hess 2009 “Allomi” Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$28)

Irony 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$15.99)

Keating 2009 Montecillo Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma Valley; \$48)

LangeTwins 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Lodi; \$15)

Lyeth 2009 Private Selection Heritage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$20)

New World Reds (continued)

Lyeth 2009 “Chronology” Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; \$30)

Noble Vines 2009 “337” Cabernet Sauvignon (Lodi; \$13)

North by Northwest 2009 “N×NW” Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$25)

Obelisco 2009 Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Red Mountain; \$40)

Priest Ranch 2009 Somerston Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$40)

Ramseyer 2009 “Vintage Five” 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot, 4% Malbec (Yakima Valley; \$42)

Raymond 2009 Reserve Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$35)

Sagebrush Annie’s 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Barbara County; \$60)

Sterling 2009 Vintner’s Collection Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; \$15)

The Steven Kent Winery 2009 “The Premier” Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley; \$100)

Walla Walla Vintners 2009 Sagemoor Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$40)

Worthy 2009 “Sophia’s Cuvee” (Napa Valley; \$35)

Cabernet Sauvignon: 2010 or later

Ancient Peaks 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$17) Meaty aromas lead to intense, beautifully ripened red and black fruit, solid structure, and a succulent finish.

Beaulieu 2010 Coastal Estates Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$11) An easy sipper, with peppery cassis, a little black tea, and dark chocolate.

Delfino 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Umpqua Valley; \$26) A lean, medium-weight wine with finesse and an interesting palate: red currants, cranberries, mint, and a crisply tannic finish.

Justin 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$25) Approachable but complex, with hints of cedar, anise, and minerality under bright fruit.

Penfolds 2010 “Thomas Hyland” Cabernet Sauvignon (Adelaide, Australia; \$20) Chocolate and spearmint (think Thin Mints) join classic varietal notes of black cherry, blackberry, and aromatic cedar in seamless integration.

★**Robert Mondavi 2010 Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon** (California; \$11) A crowd-pleasing rush of fruit, from mixed berries to plums, edged with a touch of oak.

Uppercut 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$25) Cherries, cranberries, and sweet herbs are perfectly integrated with oak character, fully developed tannins, and tangy acidity.

Wente 2010 “Southern Hills” Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon (Livermore Valley; \$15) Rich and showy, with effusive cassis aromas, ripe blackberry and blueberry flavors, and a velvety mouth-feel.

Aquinas 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$22)

Arizona Stronghold 2010 “Dala” Cabernet Sauvignon (Graham County; \$17)

Avalon 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$12)

Chateau Smith 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Columbia Valley; \$20)

Clos du Bois 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (North Coast; \$15)

District 7 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Monterey; \$20)

Eberle 2010 Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon (Paso Robles; \$19)

Gain Bay 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Lake County; \$18)

Hahn 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; \$14)

Laroche 2010 “Punto Niño” Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon (Valle del Maipo, Chile; \$15)

Simply Naked 2010 Unoaked Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$10)

Smoking Loon 2010 “The Original” Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$10)

The Crusher 2010 Wilson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Clarksburg; \$18)

The Show 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$14)

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2010 Wetzel Family Estate Grown & Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley; \$22)

B Side 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$30)

Buena Vista Viticultural Society 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma County; \$15)

James Oatley 2010 “Tic Tok” Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Australia; \$14)

Joel Gott 2010 “815” Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$18)

Lockwood 2010 “Grand Terroir” Cabernet Sauvignon (Monterey County; \$15)

Rutherford Ranch 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley; \$19)

Wilson Daniels 2010 “By L’Avenir” Cabernet Sauvignon (Central Coast; \$16)

Cabernet Sauvignon–Syrah Blends

Gorman 2009 “The Evil Twin” (Red Mountain; \$65) Plump, sweet dark fruit, subtle cocoa, and coconut notes, with a smooth finish that goes on and on.

B Cellars 2008 “Blend 25” Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah (Napa Valley; \$57)

Cinquain 2009 Nagengast Estate Vineyard Cabernet Syrah (Paso Robles; \$41)

Balboa 2008 “Mith” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$40)

Narrow Gate 2008 “Cab Syrah” Cabernet Sauvignon 57%, Syrah 43% (El Dorado; \$28)

Treana 2009 Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$45)

Dolcetto

★**Palmina 2010 Dolcetto** (Santa Barbara County; \$20) True-to-type tart red plum, spice, and refreshment; keen balance and a food-friendly style.

Acorn 2009 Alegría Vineyards Dolcetto (Russian River Valley; \$30)

Grenache

★**Venteux 2009 Grenache** (Paso Robles; \$32) Exuberant ripe cherry fruit, hints of dried herbs, and a savory yet refreshing finish.

Bonny Doon 2010 “Clos de Gilroy” Grenache (Central Coast; \$18)

Wesley Ashley 2009 “Intelligent Design Cuvée” (Santa Barbara County; \$38)

Austin Hope 2010 Hope Family Vineyard Grenache (Paso Robles; \$42)

New World Reds (continued)

Gregory Graham 2008 Crimson Hill Vineyard Estate Grenache
(Red Hills, Lake County; \$20)

Melée 2010 Grenache (California; \$32)

Ramazzotti 2009 Smith Vineyard Grenache Noir (Dry Creek Valley; \$35)

Semler 2009 Grenache
(Saddle Rock–Malibu; \$27)

Sierra Vista 2010 Rayas Vineyard Estate Bottled Grenache
(El Dorado; \$22)

Lemberger

★**Paradise View 2008 Lemberger**
(Sonoma Coast; \$24) A juicy core of black and red fruit polished up with fine tannins and great length.

Malbec

Alamos 2011 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$13) Medium-bodied, with inviting violet aromas, juicy blackberries, supple tannins, and a lingering finish.

Bodegas Salentein 2010 “Killka” Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$15) Inviting scents of violets and plum followed by intense black-fruit flavors and gentle tannins.

Recuerdo 2010 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$22) Smoke, exotic spice, and opulent blueberry-blackberry fruit; big, balanced, and ageworthy.

★**Smasne 2010 Malbec** (Columbia Valley; \$25) A complex interplay of wild cherries, worn leather, and smoked meat bound with firm structure and mouthwatering acidity.

Sparkman 2010 “Preposterous” Malbec (Red Mountain; \$38) Rich, dark berries and cherries on a generous, moderately tannic frame.

Bodega Elena de Mendoza 2010 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$11)

Bodega Navarro Correas 2008 “Alegoría” Gran Reserva Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina; \$22)

Camaraderie 2009 Crawford Vineyard Malbec (Yakima Valley; \$28)

Carter 2009 Private Reserve Malbec
(South Coast; \$38)

Don Miguel Gascón 2010 Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina; \$14)

Paradise View 2009 Malbec
(Sonoma Coast; \$28)

Redwood Creek 2010 Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina; \$8)

Amalaya 2010 “Vino Tinto de Altura”
(Valle Calchaqui, Salta, Argentina; \$17)

Berryessa Gap 2009 Malbec
(Yolo County; \$19)

Bodega Navarro Correas 2010 Colección Privada Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina; \$13)

Eaglemount 2010 Malbec
(Columbia Valley; \$25)

Fenestra 2009 Ghielmetti Vineyard Malbec (Livermore Valley; \$28)

Flying Trout 2009 “Mary’s Block” Malbec (Walla Walla Valley; \$39)

Gauchezco Plata 2009 Malbec
(Mendoza, Argentina; \$25)

Lake Chelan Winery 2009 “LCW” Malbec (Columbia Valley; \$32)

Malaga Springs 2009 Malbec
(Washington State; \$24)

Nandu 2010 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$15)

The Show 2011 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$14)

Zerba 2009 Malbec (Walla Walla Valley; \$38)

Nonvintage Merlot

Barefoot NV Merlot (California; \$7)

Camelot NV Merlot (California; \$9)

Merlot: 2008

Windwalker 2008 Estate Merlot
(El Dorado; \$20) Light, lively, and crisp, with raspberries, plums, and savory nuances.

B & E 2008 Reserve Merlot
(Paso Robles; \$25)

Clos du Bois 2008 Sonoma Reserve Merlot (Alexander Valley; \$22)

Reynolds Family 2008 Merlot
(Stags Leap District, Napa Valley; \$48)

Sawyer 2008 Estate Bottled Merlot
(Rutherford; \$39)

Camaraderie 2008 Reserve Merlot
(Columbia Valley; \$38)

Darioush 2008 Merlot
(Napa Valley; \$48)

Fenestra 2008 Thatcher Bay Vineyard Merlot (Livermore Valley; \$25)

Gamache 2008 Merlot
(Columbia Valley; \$24)

Houdini 2008 Merlot (Oakville; \$30)

Keating 2008 Merlot
(Sonoma Valley; \$25)

L’Ecole No 41 2008 Merlot
(Columbia Valley; \$25)

Northstar 2008 Merlot
(Walla Walla Valley; \$50)

Pomar Junction 2008 Merlot
(Paso Robles; \$28)

Trecini 2008 Merlot
(Russian River Valley; \$28)

Merlot: 2009

★**Ispiri 2009 “Maylena” Red Wine**
(Pine Mountain, Cloverdale Peak, Sonoma County; \$45) A mouthful of generous red and black fruit, supple yet structured tannins, integrated oak, and a lively finish.

B & E 2009 Reserve Merlot
(Paso Robles; \$25)

Black Stallion 2009 Merlot
(Napa Valley; \$40)

Bonterra 2009 Merlot
(Mendocino County; \$16)

Clos du Bois 2009 Merlot
(North Coast; \$15)

Crane Family 2009 Don Raffaele Estate Merlot (Napa Valley; \$50)

Duckhorn 2009 Merlot
(Napa Valley; \$52)

Jacuzzi Family 2009 Estate Merlot
(Carneros; \$16)

Sterling 2009 Vintner’s Collection Merlot (Central Coast; \$15)

Barrage 2009 “Trifecta” Merlot
(Columbia Valley; \$28)

Bell 2009 Merlot (Yountville, Napa Valley; \$50)

Clos Du Val 2009 Merlot
(Napa Valley; \$35)

Fields Family 2009 Merlot (Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; \$28)

Gundlach Bundschu 2009 Merlot
(Sonoma Valley; \$30)

Hill 2009 Merlot (Napa Valley; \$20)

Kiona 2009 Estate Bottled Merlot
(Red Mountain; \$30)

Oberon 2009 Merlot (Napa Valley; \$22)

Rodney Strong 2009 Merlot
(Sonoma County; \$15)

St. Supéry 2009 Family Owned Estate Merlot (Rutherford; \$50)

Tin Roof 2009 Merlot (California; \$10)

Trefethen Family 2009 Estate Merlot
(Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley; \$38)

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Waterbrook 2009 Reserve Merlot
(Columbia Valley; \$24)

Merlot: 2010 or later

★Ancient Peaks 2010 Merlot

(Paso Robles; \$17) Gentle red and black fruit get interesting with layers of baking spice, tobacco, and cedar.

Beaulieu 2010 Coastal Estates Merlot

(California; \$11) Expansive and rich, with jammy blackberry and red currant flavors; mouth-filling but crisp on the finish.

Black Oak 2010 Merlot

(California; \$7) Tight and peppery up front, the palate opens up with a complex mix of plump black fruit, green herbs, toast, and sweet, ripe tannins.

Cannonball 2010 Merlot

(Sonoma County; \$17) Red licorice and tart cherries get a lift from oak shadings and perky acidity, making for an elegant, even-keeled wine.

Chelsea Goldschmidt 2010 Merlot

(Dry Creek Valley; \$17) Combines generous berry and cherry flavors, a lush mouth-feel, structured tannins, and a dash of creamy oak.

Entwine 2010 Merlot

(California; \$13) Supple and round, with bright red plum and red cherry fruit, gentle herbaceousness, a touch of vanilla, and an elegant finish.

Hagafen 2010 Estate Bottled Merlot

(Napa Valley; \$32) Structured and serious, with fine aging potential; violets, black plums, black cherries, and spicy oak.

Huntington 2010 Cooney Vineyard Merlot

(Alexander Valley; \$25) Intense baked plum and blackberry jam aromas and flavors; a ripe style that goes down easy.

Irony 2010 Merlot

(Napa Valley; \$16) Uncomplicated but balanced, with luscious Bing cherry, blueberry, and blackberry flavors.

Napa Cellars 2010 Merlot

(Napa Valley; \$22) Cola and berry aromas give way to dense, dark fruit, good concentration, and mid-palate richness.

Red Rock 2010 Reserve Merlot

(California; \$14) Easy-drinking, round, and juicy—a well-made crowd-pleaser.

Buena Vista Vinicultural Society 2010 Merlot
(Sonoma County; \$15)

Ca' Momi 2010 Merlot

(Napa Valley; \$20)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Merlot

(California; \$12)

Fetzer 2010 "Eagle Peak" Merlot

(California; \$8)

Folie à Deux 2010 Merlot

(Sonoma County; \$18)

Mount Bullion 2010 Estate Reserve Merlot

(Sierra Foothills; \$25)

Redwood Creek 2010 Merlot

(California; \$8)

Saviah 2010 "The Jack" Red Wine

(Columbia Valley; \$18)

Turning Leaf 2010 Merlot

(California; \$8)

Bogle 2010 Merlot

(California; \$9)

L de Lyeth 2010 Merlot

(Sonoma County; \$13)

Peirano 2010 The Heritage Collection

"Six Clones" Merlot (Lodi; \$13)

Sutter Home 2010 Merlot

(California; \$5)

Mourvèdre/Monastrell

Kenneth Volk 2009 Enz Vineyard

Mourvèdre (Lime Kiln Valley; \$36)

Admirable depth of flavor and spice, with vibrant raspberries and cranberries on a full, soft palate.

Thornton 2010 Mourvèdre

(Temecula Valley; \$19) Fruity, but with savory cured meat and spice notes and a pleasant splash of Worcestershire.

★Windwalker 2009 Mourvèdre

(El Dorado; \$25) Bold, juicy, and bright, with a faint toastiness and good balance.

Mais Fica 2008 Estate Bottled

Mourvèdre (El Dorado; \$18)

Trio 2009 Far Away Vineyard

Mourvèdre (Yakima Valley; \$26)

Page Springs 2010 Colibri Vineyard

Mourvèdre (Cochise County, Arizona; \$26)

Wilson Creek 2009 Christopher Crest

Vineyard Winemaker's Select Mourvèdre (Temecula Valley; \$34)

Nebbiolo

★Palmina 2007 Nebbiolo

(Santa Barbara County; \$30) Classic varietal notes of chewy, ripe strawberry, sour cherry, and tobacco; medium-bodied and firmly structured.

Petit Verdot

Ispiri 2009 Petit Verdot (Rockpile, Sonoma County; \$45) Aromas of graphite and oak char are followed by a lean, dark-fruit palate with crunchy tannins and a clean close.

Corvus 2009 Petit Verdot

(Red Mountain; \$35)

Garré 2008 Petit Verdot

(Livermore Valley; \$23)

Imagery 2008 Petit Verdot

(Sonoma Valley; \$39)

Shale Oak 2009 Petit Verdot

(Paso Robles; \$32)

Petite Sirah

Artezin 2010 Petite Sirah (Mendocino County; \$25) Inky and brooding, as you want a P.S. to be, with a gripping backbone of tannin carrying spicy black fruit.

Bogle 2010 Petite Sirah

(California; \$11) Spot-on representation of the grape, with brassy blueberries and blackberries, spice, and substantial tannins balanced by a refreshing finish.

Claudia Springs 2009 Vittorio

Vineyards "Vittorio's" Petite Sirah

(Redwood Valley, Mendocino; \$26) Chocolate oak frames ripe blackberries in this rich, fruit-driven wine.

Deer Ridge 2007 Petite Sirah

(Livermore Valley; \$25) Potently ripe, with strong blackberry flavors that finish clean and dry.

HandCraft 2010 Artisan Collection

Petite Sirah (California; \$15) Finely balanced in its sweet black fruit, toasty oak, and warm earthiness.

J. Lohr 2010 "Tower Road" Petite

Sirah (Paso Robles; \$35) For lovers of big Petites: intense blue fruit, pepper spice, prominent oak, and muscular tannins.

Rutherford Grove 2009 Spring Creek

Vineyard Petite Sirah (Napa Valley; \$37) Good integration of brambly wild berry, exotic spice, and tight structure; seamless from beginning to end.

Scheid 2009 Hames Valley Vineyard

Estate Grown Petite Sirah (Monterey; \$35) Belies the typical big, jammy style with pretty floral aromas, moderately ripe blueberry and plum flavors, and a quiet yet confident close.

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Shale Oak 2009 Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; \$23) Lively—almost spritzy—with pretty floral notes, mouth-filling berry flavors, and big yet polished tannins.

Silkwood 2007 Petite Sirah (Stanislaus County; \$39) Cracked black pepper accents the jammy fruit in this popular style of Petite Sirah.

★**Venteux 2009 “PMS”** (Paso Robles; \$30) Great balance of ripe boysenberries, berry jam, judicious oak character, and a bracing, forever finish.

Almond Hill 2009 Estate Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; \$28)

Lava Cap 2009 Estate Bottled Petite Sirah (El Dorado; \$30)

Morse 2008 Evan’s Hill Vineyard Estate Petite Sirah (Amador County; \$24)

Nello Olivo 2008 Petite Sirah (El Dorado County; \$25)

Silkwood 2007 Vintners Select “Satin & Silk” Petite Sirah (Stanislaus County; \$120)

Sones 2008 French Camp Vineyard Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; \$29)

Sycamore Cellars 2009 Petite Sirah (Arroyo Seco; \$24)

Twisted Oak 2008 Petite Sirah (Calaveras County; \$24)

Vina Robles 2009 Estate Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; \$26)

Amphora 2007 Petite Sirah (Dry Creek Valley; \$28)

Campus Oaks 2009 Old Vine Petite Sirah (Lodi; \$9)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Petite Sirah (Lodi; \$12)

Di Arie 2008 Estate Grown & Bottled Petite Sirah (Shenandoah Valley, California; \$30)

Grizzly Republic 2009 Roadrunner Farm Petite Sirah (Paso Robles; \$45)

Idle Hour 2010 Heringer Estate Vineyard Petite Sirah (Clarksburg; \$24)

Storrs 2008 Petite Sirah (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$23)

Sunce Winery & Vineyard 2010 Capp Vineyard Petite Sirah (Napa Valley; \$30)

Zerba 2009 Cockburn Vineyard Petite Sirah (Walla Walla Valley; \$50)

Pinot Noir: 2007 or earlier

Storrs 2007 Christie Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$42) Dense, full-bodied black cherry and blackberry with hints of cola, clove, and menthol; youthful for its vintage.

Gloria Ferrer 2006 “José S. Ferrer Selection” Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$35)

Scheid 2007 Estate Grown Reserve Pinot Noir (Monterey; \$50)

Henry Estate 2007 Barrel Select Pinot Noir (Umpqua Valley; \$30)

Silvestri 2007 Pinot Noir (Carmel Valley; \$35)

Pinot Noir: 2008

Cadre 2008 “The Architects” Pinot Noir (Central Coast; \$45)

Pinot Noir: 2009

Auteur 2009 Manchester Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir (Mendocino Ridge; \$50) Opulent and concentrated, with ripe dark cherry, tobacco, and toast; a tartish finish keeps the wine fresh and lively.

★**Goldeneye 2009 Pinot Noir** (Anderson Valley; \$55) Velvety, with lush layers of blueberry, dark cherry, and cola over warm Thanksgiving spices and earthy tobacco.

Highflyer 2009 Doctor’s Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$38) Vine-sweet strawberry and cherry fruit is crisp and juicy; the tannins are soft and polished.

Ventana 2009 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; \$29) Seamless from start to finish, with smoke, minerals, rich chocolate-covered cherries, and solid structure.

Windstream 2009 Sarmiento Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$32) Big-boned and concentrated, with bright cherry and raspberry fruit, bergamot, and smoke; fleshy and full of character.

Windy Oaks 2009 Klein Family Mountain Vineyard “Diane’s Block” Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$45) The pale red color tips off the elegant spiced-cherry palate, crisp tannins, and refreshing finish.

Árdiri 2009 “Due Stati” Pinot Noir (Oregon and California; \$43)

Asuncion Ridge 2009 Pinot Noir (San Luis Obispo County; \$39)

Bouchaine 2009 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$35)

Buena Vista 2009 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$25)

Carlton 2009 “Cape Lookout” Pinot Noir (Oregon; \$30)

Davis Family 2009 “Soul Patch” Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$42)

Davis Family 2009 Horseshoe Bend Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$42)

Davis Family 2009 Starr Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$42)

DeLoach 2009 “OFS” Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$40)

DeLoach 2009 Green Valley Pinot Noir (Green Valley of Russian River Valley; \$44)

Derby 2009 Derbyshire Vineyard Pinot Noir (San Simeon, San Luis Obispo County; \$36)

Dierberg 2009 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Sta. Rita Hills; \$44)

District 7 2009 Pinot Noir (Monterey; \$20)

Dunstan 2009 Durell Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; \$50)

En Garde 2009 Reserve Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$58)

Forchini 2009 Proprietor’s Reserve Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$34)

Francis Ford Coppola 2009 “Director’s Cut” Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$27)

Hunter’s 2009 “Jane Hunter” Wairau Valley Pinot Noir (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$16)

Kenneth Volk 2009 Bien Nacido Vineyards Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; \$60)

Kenneth Volk 2009 Garey Ranch Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; \$48)

Kenneth Volk 2009 “Santa Maria Cuvée” Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley; \$28)

Lattanzio 2009 Manchester Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir (Mendocino Ridge; \$38)

Lost Canyon 2009 Morelli Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$45)

Lost Canyon 2009 Saralee’s Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$45)

Lynmar 2009 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$45)

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MacMurray Ranch 2009 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; \$24)

Mission Point 2009 Pinot Noir (Central Coast; \$10)

Mobius 2009 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$30)

Navarro 2009 “Deep-End Blend” Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$49)

Paraiso 2009 Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$25)

Paul Mathew 2009 TnT Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$40)

Renteria 2009 River Ranch Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$40)

Savannah Chanelle 2009 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$31)

Savannah Chanelle 2009 Tina Marie Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$50)

Scheid 2009 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Monterey; \$32)

Sonnet 2009 Muns Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$35)

Stemmler 2009 Nugent Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$42)

Sycamore Cellars 2009 Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; \$24)

Trecini 2009 Vicini Vineyards Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$35)

Trione 2009 River Road Ranch Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$37)

Truchard 2009 Estate Bottled Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$35)

Barbed Oak 2009 “Zara’s Block” Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Bennett Valley; \$29)

Bernardus 2009 Pisoni Vineyard Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$80)

Bliss Family 2009 Pinot Noir (Mendocino; \$15)

Brandborg 2009 “Bench Lands” Pinot Noir (Umpqua Valley, Oregon; \$22)

Briar Rose 2009 Pinot Noir (Temecula; \$42)

Brutocao Family 2009 Slow Lope’n Vineyard Estate Bottled Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley, Mendocino; \$28)

Handley 2009 Pinot Noir (Mendocino County; \$25)

Hyland Estates 2009 Pinot Noir (McMinnville, Oregon; \$35)

Joseph Jewell 2009 Elk Prairie Vineyard Pinot Noir (Humboldt County; \$39)

Lazy River 2009 Pinot Noir (Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon; \$36)

Lockwood 2009 “Grand Terroir” Pinot Noir (Monterey County; \$15)

Lost Canyon 2009 Goff-Whitton Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$45)

MacRostie 2009 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast; \$34)

Mercy 2009 Cedar Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; \$38)

Mercy 2009 Zabala Vineyard Pinot Noir (Arroyo Seco; \$38)

Molnar Family 2009 Poseidon’s Vineyard Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$30)

Oreana 2009 Pinot Noir (Central Coast; \$18)

Patton Valley 2009 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; \$35)

Richard Berridge 2009 Pinot Noir (Anderson Valley; \$45)

Sandole 2009 Oehlman Ranch Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$34)

Savannah Chanelle 2009 Gunsalus Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$50)

Stemmler 2009 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$42)

Taft Street 2009 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$25)

Thistle 2009 Pinot Noir (Dundee Hills, Oregon; \$30)

Tolosa 2009 Edna Ranch Estate Pinot Noir (Edna Valley; \$30)

Tyee 2009 Estate Barrel Select Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley; \$35)

Victor Hill 2009 Pinot Noir (Carneros \$30)

Willamette Valley Vineyards 2009 “Elton” Pinot Noir (Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon; \$45)

Windy Oaks 2009 Schultze Family Vineyard Estate Cuvée Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$39)

Pinot Noir: 2010 or later

Acacia 2010 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$28) Toasty oak integrates beautifully with ripe, concentrated dark fruit and a lingering finish.

August Briggs 2010 Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$38) Refined and elegant, with fresh herbs layered over red fruit and subtle spice through a long, bright finish.

Chalone 2010 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Chalone; \$40) Very fresh and elegant, with pretty cherry, raspberry, and spice, polished tannins, and vibrancy.

Clos Du Val 2010 Lone Cypress Ranch “Buhman Creek Block” Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$45) Quietly expressive, with red cherry, berry, and watermelon candy on a lean, lively frame.

Donelan 2010 “Two Brothers” Pinot Noir (North Coast; \$55) A peppery note adds complexity to juicy red berries, a velvety texture, and a bright, persistent finish.

★ **Fog Head 2010 Highland Series Reserve Pinot Noir** (Monterey; \$17) A light touch with dark fruit—black cherry, berry—and an earthy side for complexity.

Fotinos 2010 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$27) Silky-textured and elegant, with concentrated plums and dark cherries, dried rose petals, and brisk acidity for balance.

Frank Family 2010 Pinot Noir (Carneros; \$35) A substantial wine with toast, cherry cola, briary red berries, peppery spice, and a clean, juicy finish.

Greg Norman 2010 California Estates Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County; \$15) Gentle but concentrated red fruit, a soft mouth-feel, and a juicy finish add up to a popular style.

HKG 2010 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$34) Delicate and vibrant, with crushed fresh raspberries, cloves, a pleasant hint of earth, and a clean aftertaste.

HKG 2010 “North Bridge” Estate Grown Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley; \$42) Ripe, forward blackberries and black cherries enhanced by complex notes of celery root, beets, and mushrooms; great balance and length.

Irony 2010 Pinot Noir (Monterey County; \$16) Generous baked raspberry, dried cherry, and red currant flavors are counterbalanced by bright acidity and a spicy root-beer-like finish.

J. Lohr 2010 “Falcon’s Perch” Pinot Noir (Monterey County; \$17) Exotically fragrant sushi ginger and Asian spices, showy ripe red and black fruit, and a dry, slightly tannic finish.

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Joseph Jewell 2010 Pinot Noir (*Russian River Valley*; \$33) Graceful and understated, with velvety tannins, vivid boysenberries and red cherries, citrusy acidity, and intriguing background notes of tar and earth.

Kudos 2010 Carabella Vineyard Pinot Noir (*Chehalem Mountains*; \$30) Pure and pretty, with elegant tannins and juicy acidity to carry the plump black cherry and plum flavors.

Noble Vines 2010 “667” Pinot Noir (*Monterey*; \$15) Plump, juicy dark berries and cherries are dense at mid-palate, then lighten to a sweet-fruit finish.

Pali 2010 “Riviera” Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$21) Chewy red berry fruit with hints of Earl Grey tea and gingersnaps in a compact structure.

Patz & Hall 2010 Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$45) Gorgeous aromas, youthfully vibrant dark fruit, and a mouthwatering finish; likely to get even better with time.

Red Car 2010 Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$45) Super-bright, effusive cherry perfume leads to a generous (consistent) mouthful of energetic cherry fruit.

Scott Family 2010 “Dijon Clone” Pinot Noir (*Arroyo Seco*; \$39) Fruity, with strawberry jam, crushed raspberries, and dark cherries; smoky oak and black minerals add complexity.

William Knuttel 2010 Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$30) Energetic, elegant, and focused on fresh red fruit; judiciously oaked for texture rather than toastiness.

Alta Maria 2010 Pinot Noir (*Santa Maria Valley*; \$28)

Chehalem 2010 Ridgecrest Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Noir (*Ribbon Ridge*; \$48)

Gnarly Head 2010 Pinot Noir (*California*; \$12)

HKG 2010 “Twin Corners” Estate Grown Pinot Noir (*Russian River Valley*; \$42)

J. Lohr 2010 “Highlands Bench” Pinot Noir (*Santa Lucia Highlands*; \$35)

Laetitia 2010 Estate Pinot Noir (*Arroyo Grande Valley*; \$25)

Laetitia 2010 “Reserve du Domaine” Pinot Noir (*Arroyo Grande Valley*; \$40)

Napa Valley College 2010 Pinot Noir (*Napa Valley*; \$30)

Sandole 2010 Oehlman Ranch Pinot Noir (*Russian River Valley*; \$34)

Schug 2010 Pinot Noir (*Carneros*; \$28)

SeaGlass 2010 Pinot Noir (*Santa Barbara County*; \$10)

Sterling 2010 Vintner’s Collection Pinot Noir (*Central Coast*; \$13)

Victor Hill 2010 Pinot Noir (*Carneros*; \$32)

Victor Hill 2010 Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$38)

Wild Horse 2010 “Unbridled” Pinot Noir (*Santa Barbara County*; \$27)

Beaulieu Vineyard 2010 Pinot Noir (*Carneros*; \$40)

Beaulieu Vineyard 2010 Reserve Pinot Noir (*Carneros*; \$45)

Benton-Lane 2010 Estate Grown Pinot Noir (*Willamette Valley*; \$25)

Bonterra 2010 Pinot Noir (*Mendocino County*; \$16)

Buena Vista Viticultural Society 2010 Pinot Noir (*Sonoma County*; \$13)

Chalone 2010 Pinot Noir (*Monterey County*; \$16)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Pinot Noir (*California*; \$12)

Hahn 2011 Pinot Noir (*California*; \$14)

HandCraft 2010 Artisan Collection Pinot Noir (*California*; \$15)

Husch 2010 Estate Bottled Pinot Noir (*Anderson Valley*; \$23)

Kudos 2010 Reserve Pinot Noir (*Yamhill-Carlton District*; \$20)

LaZarre 2010 Pinot Noir (*Central Coast*; \$28)

Lynmar 2010 Quail Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir (*Russian River Valley*; \$60)

Mark West 2010 Pinot Noir (*Carneros*; \$25)

Mark West 2010 Pinot Noir (*Santa Lucia Highlands*; \$17)

Napa Cellars 2010 Pinot Noir (*Napa Valley*; \$26)

Relic 2010 “Kashaya” Pinot Noir (*Sonoma Coast*; \$58)

Viansa 2010 Pinot Noir (*Sonoma County*; \$35)

William Knuttel 2010 Pinot Noir (*Russian River Valley*; \$36)

Pinotage

★ **McNab Ridge 2009 Napoli Vineyard Pinotage** (*Mendocino*; \$20) A great take on South Africa’s signature red: big, jammy berries spiced with cloves.

Loma Prieta 2010 Amorosa Vineyard Pinotage (*Lodi*; \$45)

Laroche 2011 Pinotage (*Western Cape, South Africa*; \$16)

Primitivo

Angel Vine 2010 Primitivo (*Columbia Valley*; \$20)

Nello Olivo 2009 Primitivo (*El Dorado County*; \$25)

Oso Libre 2009 “Nativo” Primitivo (*Paso Robles*; \$45)

Sangiovese

Mosby 2008 “Vigna della Casa Vecchia” Sangiovese (*Santa Barbara County*; \$28) Juicy cherries, firm structure, and crisp, mouthwatering acidity.

Pietra Santa 2008 Estate Grown Sangiovese (*Cienega Valley*; \$18)

Syrah/Shiraz: 2007 or earlier

Palmeri 2006 Van Ness Vineyard Syrah (*Alexander Valley*; \$34) Still a (big) baby, with structure to take it to the next decade; black pepper-laced blackberry, creamy oak, and a long finish.

Bonterra 2007 “The Butler” Single Vineyard Cuvée (*Mendocino County*; \$36)

Bunnell Family 2007 Syrah (*Horse Heaven Hills*; \$38)

C R Sandidge 2007 “Stone Tree Red” 84% Syrah, 16% Grenache (*Columbia Valley*; \$29)

Cliff Creek 2006 Estate Grown Syrah (*Southern Oregon*; \$25)

Cougar Crest 2007 Cougar Hills Vineyard Estate Grown Syrah (*Walla Walla Valley*; \$34)

Meadowlark 2006 Syrah (*Santa Barbara County*; \$28)

Mesa Del Sol 2006 Syrah (*Arroyo Seco*; \$25)

Palmeri 2006 Stagecoach Vineyard Syrah (*Napa Valley*; \$34)

Petroni 2007 Estate Grown Syrah (*Sonoma Valley*; \$40)

Terra Blanca 2007 Signature Series “Block 8” Syrah (*Red Mountain*; \$42)

Two Mile 2007 Syrah (*Dry Creek Valley*; \$24)

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Page Cellars 2007 Klipsun Vineyard Syrah (Red Mountain; \$37)

Petroni 2007 “Rosso di Sonoma” Estate Grown Syrah 75%, Sangiovese 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5% (Sonoma Valley; \$25)

Sunset 2007 Fat Buck Ridge Vineyard Syrah (Santa Cruz Mountains; \$25)

William James Cellars 2007 Hampton Family Vineyard Syrah (Santa Ynez Valley; \$29)

Syrah/Shiraz: 2008

Almond Hill 2008 Estate Syrah (Paso Robles; \$28) On the light side of Syrah, with pretty strawberry and kirsch fruit, and ginger, tobacco leaf, and graphite complexity.

Falkner 2008 Rock Creek Vineyard Syrah (Temecula Valley; \$35) Toasty, with soft and elegant cherries, cassis, violets, cocoa, and spice; finely balanced.

Hughes Family 2008 Savannah Vineyard Signature Reserve Syrah (Sonoma Valley; \$40) Tasty conundrum: Black, brooding fruit and spice star, yet the wine is medium-bodied and clean on the finish.

L’Ecole No. 41 2008 Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$25) Understated and elegant, with notes of cut flowers, blackberry, spiced plum, and toasty vanilla.

Red Car 2008 Syrah (Sonoma County; \$38) Warm, sweet, brambly red fruit and integrated oak make for a very attractive wine.

Va Piano 2008 Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$38) Exotic black- and blueberries, plum compote, good grip, and a long finish.

★**Walter Dacon 2008 “C’est Syrah Beaux” Syrah** (Columbia Valley; \$38) Haunting allspice, incense, and lavender aromas presage explosive black fruit drizzled with balsamic and wrapped in creamy oak.

Walter Dacon 2008 “C’est Syrah Belle” Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$30) Inky color, essence of violets and pepper, rich black fruit, and mouth-filling texture.

Chatom 2008 Syrah (Calaveras County; \$23)

Crane Brothers 2008 Crane Ranch Vineyard Syrah (Napa Valley; \$36)

Fenestra 2008 Estate Syrah (Livermore Valley; \$24)

Lattanzio 2008 Fedrick Ranch Syrah (Sonoma Coast; \$35)

Morse 2008 Syrah (Amador County; \$24)

Otis Kenyon 2008 Syrah (Walla Walla Valley; \$30)

Sunstone 2008 Reserve Syrah (Santa Ynez Valley; \$49)

Venteux 2008 Estate Syrah (Paso Robles; \$46)

Vina Robles 2008 “Syrée” (Paso Robles; \$39)

Carica 2008 Kick Ranch “The Siren” (Sonoma County; \$32)

Guglielmo 2008 Private Reserve Syrah (Santa Lucia Highlands; \$30)

Highflyer 2008 “Centerline” Red Wine (California; \$20)

Niner 2008 Bootjack Ranch Syrah (Paso Robles; \$20)

Thacher 2008 Syrah (Paso Robles; \$30)

Thirty-Seven 2008 Syrah (Sonoma Coast; \$40)

Trione 2008 River Road Ranch Syrah (Russian River Valley; \$32)

Syrah/Shiraz: 2009

★**2nd Chance Winery 2009 Syrah** (Santa Maria Valley; \$32) Smoky bacon and black pepper season dark berry fruit, with a hint of chocolate.

Dutcher Crossing 2009 Proprietor’s Reserve Syrah (Dry Creek Valley; \$29) Luscious blackberries, worn leather, and a kick of spice on an elegant frame.

Enkidu 2009 Kick Ranch Syrah (Sonoma County; \$38) Medium-bodied and pure, with perfectly ripened fruit, smoke, crushed seashells, and moderate tannins.

Truchard 2009 Estate Bottled Syrah (Carneros; \$30) Finesse above power, with pretty red and black fruit, subtle gaminess, smooth tannins, and a fresh finish.

Vindemia 2009 Estate Grown Syrah (Temecula Valley; \$58) Roasted meat and smoke aromas lead to black fruit, tar, and molasses flavors, with an earthy warmth on the finish.

Vines on the Marycrest 2009 Syrah (Paso Robles; \$32) Very ripe and heady yet balanced, with dried plum and cocoa powder notes and a soft, round finish.

Acorn 2009 Alegría Vineyards “Axiom” Syrah (Russian River Valley; \$33)

Bartholomew Park 2009 Estate Vineyard Syrah (Sonoma Valley; \$38)

Buty 2009 “Rediviva of the Stones” 77% Syrah, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon (Walla Walla Valley; \$60)

Curtis 2009 Syrah (Santa Barbara County; \$25)

Donelan 2009 “Cuvée Christine” Syrah (North Coast; \$45)

Doyenne 2009 Signature Syrah (Yakima Valley; \$42)

Fields Family 2009 Estate Grown Syrah (Lodi; \$18)

Gordon 2009 Estate Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$20)

Obelisco 2009 Les Gosses Vineyard Syrah (Red Mountain; \$35)

Paradise View 2009 Syrah (Sonoma Coast; \$24)

Smasne 2009 Lawrence Vineyard “Block 3” Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$36)

Sterling 2009 Vintner’s Collection Syrah (Central Coast; \$13)

Twisted Oak 2009 Syrah (Calaveras County; \$19)

Westerhold 2009 Syrah (Bennett Valley; \$42)

Aldrich Browne 2009 Mariah Vineyard Syrah (Mendocino Ridge; \$38)

Balboa 2009 Estate Syrah (Walla Walla Valley; \$24)

Bonny Doon 2009 “Le Pousseur” Syrah (Central Coast; \$20)

Calcareous 2009 “Moose” 88% Syrah, 12% Petit Verdot (Paso Robles; \$42)

Davis Family 2009 “Guyzer Block” Syrah (Russian River Valley; \$38)

Francis Coppola Reserve 2009 Wallace Creek Vineyards Syrah (Dry Creek Valley; \$34)

Gorman 2009 “The Pixie” Syrah (Red Mountain; \$45)

Halter Ranch 2009 Block 22 Estate Bottled Syrah (Paso Robles; \$65)

Kingston Family 2009 “Lucero” Syrah (Casablanca Valley, Chile; \$18)

Laser Family 2009 Betsy’s Vineyard “Three Coins” Syrah (Knights Valley, Sonoma County; \$28)

Meyer Family 2009 Syrah (Yorkville Highlands, Mendocino County; \$28)

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Reynvaan Family 2009 “Stonessence” Syrah (Walla Walla Valley; \$70)

Reynvaan Family 2009 “The Contender” Syrah (Walla Walla Valley; \$65)

Westerly 2009 “Côte Blonde” (Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara; \$34)

Wilson Creek 2009 Cammi Ridge Vineyard Winemaker’s Select Syrah (Temecula Valley; \$32)

Syrah/Shiraz: 2010 or later

Andrew Murray 2010 “Tous Les Jours” Syrah (Central Coast; \$16) Subtle game, leather, and pepper notes add interest to the soft, concentrated blackberry flavors; long and elegant.

★**David Girard 2010 Premium Selection Syrah** (El Dorado; \$40) Exuberant spices and interesting herbs layer over leathery dark blue and black berries through a long, smoky finish.

Fields Family 2010 Estate Grown Syrah (Lodi; \$18) Rich and concentrated, with sweet, ripe black and red berries and spice that linger on the palate.

Hahn 2010 Syrah (Central Coast; \$14) Balance is the key word here, with plump but briary red and blue fruit, cinnamon and clove spice, and silky texture, all in equal measure.

J. Lohr 2010 “South Ridge” Syrah (Paso Robles; \$15) Juicy boysenberries and cassis kissed by chocolate and vanilla; supple and long.

Klinker Brick 2010 “Farráh” Syrah (Lodi; \$20) Pretty red and blue fruit, woody spice, and a mannered use of oak for texture rather than aroma and flavor.

Michael David 2010 “6th Sense” Syrah (Lodi; \$16) Dense yet bright and fresh: a fine merger of ripe blackberry and raspberry, smoky oak, and supple tannins; one for the cellar.

Penfolds 2010 “Thomas Hyland” Shiraz (Adelaide, Australia; \$20) Cool-climate characteristics of eucalyptus and savory spice meld with crisp black and blue fruit and substantial tannins; ageworthy.

Reustle 2010 Prayer Rock Vineyards “Masada Bloc” Syrah (Umpqua Valley; \$32) Very peppery, lean, and structured—superbly made and begging for service with food.

Arizona Stronghold 2010 “Site Archive” Syrah (Cochise County; \$28)

Austin Hope 2010 Hope Family Vineyard Syrah (Paso Robles; \$42)

Ceàgo Vinegarden 2010 “Del Lago” Estate Grown Syrah (Clear Lake; \$22)

Clos du Bois 2010 Shiraz (North Coast; \$12)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Syrah (California; \$12)

Justin 2010 “Savant” Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$45)

McWilliam’s 2010 Hanwood Estate Shiraz (South Eastern Australia; \$12)

Montpellier 2010 Syrah (California; \$10)

Rhiannon 2010 Red Wine (California; \$15)

Saviah 2010 “The Jack” Syrah (Columbia Valley; \$18)

Sparkman 2010 “Ruckus” Syrah (Red Mountain; \$42)

James Oatley 2010 “Tic Tok” Shiraz (Central Ranges, Australia; \$14)

K Vintners 2010 “Milbrandt” Syrah (Wahlukle Slope; \$30)

Lindemans 2010 “Bin 50” Shiraz (South Eastern Australia; \$9)

Tannat

Cambiata 2009 Rocosa Loma Vineyard Tannat (Monterey; \$28) Meaty and muscular, with concentrated black fruit, cassis, tobacco, and toast flavors refreshed by crisp acidity.

Tempranillo

Amphora 2009 Heringer Vineyard Tempranillo (Clarksburg; \$32)

Cinder 2009 Tempranillo (Snake River Valley; \$27)

Cinquain 2009 Claypot Vineyard Tempranillo (Paso Robles; \$50)

Echo West 2008 Echo West Vineyard Tempranillo (Oregon; \$26)

Twisted Oak 2009 Tempranillo (Calaveras County; \$19)

Domaine le Mieux 2009 Tempranillo (Paso Robles; \$22)

Fenestra 2009 Tempranillo (Lodi; \$22.50)

Harbinger 2009 “Bolero” Tempranillo (Rattlesnake Hills, Washington State; \$27)

Idle Hour 2009 Heringer Estate Vineyard Tempranillo (Clarksburg; \$24)

Sunce 2010 Ripken Vineyard Tempranillo (Lodi; \$30)

Zinfandel: 2007 or earlier

Storrs 2007 Rusty Ridge Zinfandel (Santa Clara County; \$30)

Zinfandel: 2008

Haywood 2008 Los Chamizal Vineyards “Rocky Terrace” Estate Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$35)

Haywood 2008 Los Chamizal Vineyards Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$25)

Summit Lake 2008 Estate Bottled Zinfandel (Howell Mountain; \$32)

Hughes Family 2008 Wild Turkey Vineyard Signature Reserve Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$35)

Ottimino 2008 Von Weidlich Vineyard Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$37)

Robert Rue 2008 Wood Road Century Old Vines Reserve Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$32)

Zinfandel: 2009

★**Fritz 2009 Estate Grown Zinfandel** (Dry Creek Valley; \$25) Red cherries keep this one bright, but darker berries, licorice notes, and earth keep it interesting.

V. Sattui 2009 Black Sears Vineyard Zinfandel (Howell Mountain, Napa Valley; \$42) Moderately toasty and peppery, with exuberant red and black fruit and a long, spicy finish.

Brazin 2009 “(B) Old Vine Zin” Zinfandel (Lodi; \$17)

Campus Oaks 2009 Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; \$10)

Manzanita Creek 2009 “Cloud Buster” Old Vine Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$28)

McCay 2009 “Jupiter” Zinfandel (Lodi; \$28)

Meadowcroft 2009 Zinfandel (Sonoma County; \$34)

Milliaire 2009 Vineyard Selections “Clockspring” Zinfandel (Amador County; \$24)

Milliaire 2009 Vineyard Selections Old Vine Zinfandel (Calaveras County; \$22)

Ravenswood 2009 “Old Hill” Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$60)

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St. Francis 2009 “Tres Viejos” Old Vines Zinfandel (Sonoma County; \$40)

Starkey’s Court 2009 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$25)

Trattore 2009 Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$25)

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2009 “Redemption” Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$22)

Forchini 2009 Estate Grown & Bottled Proprietor’s Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$26)

Frank Family 2009 Zinfandel (Napa Valley; \$37)

McCay 2009 “Truluck’s” Zinfandel (Lodi; \$32)

Ottimino 2009 Ottimino Vineyard Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$33)

Robert Rue 2009 Wood Road Century Old Vines Estate Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$32)

Sobon Estate 2009 Cougar Hill Vineyard Zinfandel (Amador County; \$18)

St. Francis 2009 Old Vines Zinfandel (Sonoma County; \$20)

Sterling 2009 Vintner’s Collection Zinfandel (Central Coast; \$13)

Trecini 2009 Zinfandel (Rockpile, Sonoma County; \$50)

V. Sattui 2009 Amador Ridge Vineyard Zinfandel (Amador County; \$38)

Zinfandel: 2010 or later

Ancient Peaks 2010 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$17) Crunchy cranberries and cherries are sprinkled with exotic spices and plumped by bright acidity.

Gnarly Head 2010 “Old Vine Zin” Zinfandel (Lodi; \$12) Exuberant ripe boysenberries and black cherries meld with baking spice and dried currants for a rich, juicy close.

MacLeod Family 2010 Indian Springs Ranch Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$28) Textbook Zinfandel characteristics of wild raspberries and spicy black pepper in a mouth-filling, generous style.

Saucelito Canyon 2010 Estate Zinfandel (Arroyo Grande Valley; \$32) Lip-smacking cranberry and cherry taffy palate finishes crisply, with plenty of tannins for aging.

Scott Harvey 2010 “Mountain Selection” Zinfandel (Amador County; \$22) Well-ripened red fruit with a dash of briary spice and a firmly structured, racy finish.

★**Shenandoah 2010 Special Reserve Zinfandel** (Amador County; \$11) Great balance between rich fruit and lively acidity. Brambly berries touched with spice.

Zinfatuation 2010 Zinfandel (Amador County; \$10) Shy aromas rebound with mouth-filling texture and firm structure, with not an ounce of fat.

Acorn 2010 Alegría Vineyards Heritage Vines Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$40)

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2010 “Sin Zin” Zinfandel (Alexander Valley; \$20)

August Briggs 2010 Old Vines Zinfandel (Calistoga, Napa Valley; \$35)

Bogle 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel (California; \$11)

Folie à Deux 2010 Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$22)

Napa Cellars 2010 Zinfandel (Napa Valley; \$22)

Peachy Canyon 2010 “Westside” Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$20)

Pomar Junction 2010 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$34)

Sobon 2010 Old Vines Zinfandel (Amador County; \$13)

Victor Hill 2010 Madrone Ridge Vineyard Zinfandel (Sonoma Valley; \$32)

Cycles Gladiator 2010 Zinfandel (Lodi; \$12)

DeLoach 2010 Cool Climate Vineyards Zinfandel (Russian River Valley; \$18)

Dutcher Crossing 2010 Proprietor’s Reserve Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$29)

Earthquake 2010 Zinfandel (Lodi; \$26)

Karmère 2010 “Empress Daisy” Zinfandel (Shenandoah Valley, California; \$21)

Keating 2010 Buchignani Vineyard Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley; \$28)

Klinker Brick 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; \$19)

Madroña 2010 Estate Bottled Zinfandel (El Dorado; \$18)

Mikami 2010 Zinfandel (Lodi; \$40)

Minassian Young 2010 Estate Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$24)

Peachy Canyon 2010 “Especial” Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$40)

Peachy Canyon 2010 “Incredible Red” Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$12)

Rosenblum 2010 Harris Kratka Vineyard Zinfandel (Alexander Valley; \$40)

Villicana 2010 Zinfandel (Paso Robles; \$30)

Other Red Varieties

Chatom 2009 Touriga (Calaveras County; \$24) Spice, star anise, leather, and dark fruit coated in smooth milk chocolate.

Chiarito 2009 Estate Bottled Nero d’Avola (Mendocino; \$32) Vibrant raspberries in spades, with a licorice note and fine depth of flavor.

Chiarito 2009 Fox Hill Vineyards Negroamaro (Mendocino; \$32) Dried herbs and crispy-edged brownies spice up ripe dark fruit and dusty tannins.

La Rochelle 2010 Four Sisters Vineyard Pinot Meunier (Sonoma Coast; \$38) Elegant, with strawberry and rhubarb pie flavors, a creamy middle, and a gentle close.

★**Sunce 2009 Parenti Vineyard Old Vines Carignane** (Suisun Valley; \$28) Lush and well-proportioned, with an unusual grilled-watermelon-sprinkled-with-black-pepper character.

Sunce 2010 Ripken Vineyard Alicante Bouschet (Lodi; \$28) Red-petal florals, with blackberries and dark cherries that benefit from a refreshing jolt of acidity.

Victor Hill 2010 Donohue Vineyard Cinsaut (Sonoma Valley; \$19) Pretty, tree-sweet red cherries and a touch of menthol on a ripe tannin frame.

Kenneth Volk 2009 Pomar Junction Vineyard Touriga (Paso Robles; \$36)

Pear Valley 2009 Pear Valley Vineyard Charbono (Paso Robles; \$28)

Quinta Cruz 2009 Bokisch Vineyard Mokelumne River Graciano (Clements Hills, California; \$28)

Red Meritage, Bordeaux Blends

Alexander Valley Vineyards 2008 “Cyrus” (Alexander Valley; \$60) Creamy vanilla from oak and sweet red fruit throughout, with a chocolate-covered cherry backdrop.

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àMaurice 2009 Red Wine Blend

(Columbia Valley; \$35) Great contrast of meaty aromas against plump, ripe fruit; balanced, with gripping tannins for promise in the cellar.

Artiste NV “Vessel of Art” (California; \$40) Unusual orange peel aromas add complexity to this leaner-style Bordeaux blend, with leafy herbs and tart cranberry on the lengthy finish.

Basalt 2008 “Rim Rock Red” (Columbia Valley; \$18) Deeply fruited black cherry and plum are generous on the palate, with sweet tannins and a minty finish.

Beaulieu 2009 “Tapestry” Reserve Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$61) Offers herb and cedar aromas; a balance of ripeness, oak, and acidity; and supple tannins.

★ **Clos LaChance 2007 “Joli” Meritage** (Central Coast; \$50) A big-structured wine with the potential to age. Classic black cherry and currant with pretty oak influence.

DeLille 2009 “Chaleur Estate” Red Wine (Red Mountain; \$75) Substantial, fleshy, peak-of-maturity red and black fruit; dusty, youthful tannins need a little time.

DeLille 2009 “D2” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$44) Nuanced and elegant, with vivid blueberries and black cherries plus subtle eucalyptus, palate-cleansing acidity, and a little toast on the finish.

Donati 2008 DfV “Ezio” (Paicines; \$40) Nicely balanced and well-mannered, with a Syrah-like meatiness and elegant structure.

Flying Trout 2009 “The Brook Blend” (Columbia Valley; \$33) Earthy, meaty notes envelope ripe, dark fruit, with hints of soy and creamy oak.

Franciscan 2007 “Magnificat” Meritage (Napa Valley; \$50) Bing cherries and brambleberries mix it up with dried herbs, cocoa, and flintiness.

LangeTwins 2008 “Midnight Reserve” (Lodi; \$30) Generous oak wraps vanilla around cherries; silky tannins deliver them smoothly.

Misty Oaks 2008 “Gobblers Knob” Red Wine (Umpqua Valley; \$26) A big bowl of ripe blueberries and mint, with savory dill notes from oak and a smooth, balanced finish.

O’Brien 2009 “Seduction” (Napa Valley; \$55) Keenly complex, with blueberries, blackberries, leafy herbs, and dark chocolate mixing with dusty tannins.

Singer 2009 “The Rhapsody” Merlot, Cabernet Franc (Napa Valley; \$40) A complex wine with finesse and restraint on the oak front. Blue and black fruit with a kick of cedar and spice.

Skylite 2008 Reserve Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$47) Very satisfying floral aromas, deep black and blue fruit, side notes of graphite and cement, and a soft, long finish.

Adamant 2008 “Nalin” (Columbia Valley; \$27)

Almquist Family 2009 “Griffin’s Cuvee” (Washington State; \$28)

àMaurice 2008 Red Wine Blend (Columbia Valley; \$35)

Anderson’s Conn Valley 2009 “Right Bank” (Napa Valley; \$60)

B & E 2008 “Red Rhythm” Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$25)

Benziger Family 2006 Estate Grown & Bottled “Oonapais” Red (Sonoma Mountain; \$55)

Bodega Navarro Correas 2006 Limited Release “Structura Ultra” (Mendoza, Argentina; \$45)

Brian Carter 2007 “Le Coursier” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$30)

Bunnell Family 2009 Northridge Vineyard “Petit Bec” (Wahluke Slope; \$34)

Cantara 2009 “Right Bank Cuvee” Red Wine (Lodi; \$32)

Chateau Margene 2009 Meritage (Paso Robles; \$58)

Chateau Ste. Michelle 2008 Artist Series Meritage Red (Columbia Valley; \$55)

Cliff Creek 2006 Claret (Southern Oregon; \$25)

Colter’s Creek 2009 Colter’s Creek Vineyard “Koons-Koos-Kia” Red (Idaho; \$16)

Conn Creek 2007 “Anthology” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$55)

David Girard 2009 “Rive d’Or” 54% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec (Sierra Foothills; \$24)

Dry Creek Vineyard 2008 “The Mariner” Meritage (Dry Creek Valley; \$40)

Eagles Trace 2007 Estate Grown “Latitude 38” Cabernet Sauvignon 55%, Merlot 27%, Cabernet Franc 18% (Napa Valley; \$75)

Hahn 2010 Meritage (Central Coast; \$18)

Imagery 2008 “Pallas” (Sonoma Valley; \$65)

Justin 2009 “Justification” 67% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot (Paso Robles; \$45)

Kestrel 2008 Signature Edition “Raptor Red” (Yakima Valley; \$60)

Niner 2007 “Fog Catcher” Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$50)

Pear Valley 2009 Estate Bottled “Distraction” (Paso Robles; \$35)

Pepper Bridge 2008 Estate Vineyards “Trine” (Walla Walla Valley; \$60)

Raymond Burr 2009 “Quartet” (Dry Creek Valley; \$44)

Sawyer 2008 “Bradford” Estate Bottled Meritage (Rutherford; \$46)

Spangler 2008 Claret (Southern Oregon; \$25)

Spoto 2009 “Cuvée Alexi” (Oakville, Napa Valley; \$50)

Storrs 2007 Handcrafted Collection “BXR” Red Wine (San Francisco Bay; \$40)

àMaurice 2009 “Night Owl” Estate Blend 64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Petit Verdot, 9% Cabernet Franc (Walla Walla Valley; \$47)

Bernardus 2009 “Marinus” Red Wine (Carmel Valley; \$46)

C. R. Sandidge 2009 “Caris” Red Wine (Lake Chelan; \$29)

Corvus 2009 Cuvée (Columbia Valley; \$19)

Fidélitas 2009 Red Mountain Vineyard Red (Red Mountain; \$50)

Ispiri 2009 “Rocky Red” (Rockpile, Sonoma County; \$40)

L’Ecole No. 41 2008 Seven Hills Vineyard “Perigee” Estate 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot (Walla Walla Valley; \$50)

Onyx 2008 Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard Red Wine (Red Mountain; \$52)

Otis Kenyon 2008 “Matchless” Red Wine (Walla Walla Valley; \$23)

Pebblestone 2008 Ellis Vineyards “Mélange” Cabernet Sauvignon 43%, Merlot 45%, Cabernet Franc 9%, Petit Verdot 3% (Rogue Valley; \$25)

New World Reds (continued)

Picazo 2007 “Proprietary Red”
(Napa Valley; \$55)

Ryan Patrick 2009 “Rock Island Red”
(Columbia Valley; \$20)

Spring Valley Vineyard 2009 “Uriah” Estate Grown Red Wine (Walla Walla Valley; \$50)

Sterling 2010 Vintner’s Collection Meritage 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 2% Malbec, 8% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot (Central Coast; \$13)

Stone Edge Farm 2009 “Surround” 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot (Sonoma Valley; \$30)

Thornton 2010 Cabernet-Merlot
(Temecula Valley; \$22)

Red Rhône Varietal Blends

Cline 2010 “Cashmere” (California; \$16)
A concentrated wine, with savory brown-spice aromas, a generous mouthful of ripe berries and cherries, and a good balance of tannins and pert acidity.

★ **Hahn 2010 “GSM” Grenache 62%, Syrah 34%, Mourvèdre 4%** (Central Coast; \$14) Juicy cherry flavors, pepper and spice notes, and solid structure show the best of the main red Rhône grapes.

Thacher 2009 “GSM” (Central Coast; \$38) Oak is subtle enough on the nose and palate for the ripe, fleshy plum and black cherry fruit to shine; great balance and length.

Andrew Murray 2010 “Espérance” 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre (Central Coast; \$25)

Brian Carter 2008 “Byzance” 50% Grenache, 22% Syrah, 19% Mourvedre, 6% Counoise, 3% Cinsault (Columbia Valley; \$30)

Calcareous 2009 64% Grenache, 36% Mourvedre (Paso Robles; \$36)

Caliza 2009 “Azimuth” 40% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 25% Mourvedre (Paso Robles; \$48)

Minassian Young 2009 “Cuveé de Paso” (Paso Robles; \$24)

Oso Libre 2009 “Carnal” Syrah 55%, Grenache 42%, Mourvedre 3% (Paso Robles; \$38)

Syncline 2010 “Cuvée Elena”
(Columbia Valley; \$40)

Ventana 2009 Estate Grown “Rubystone” Grenache 60%, Syrah 40% (Arroyo Seco; \$19)

Other Dry Red Blends: Up to and including 1.0% residual sugar

Avanguardia 2009 “Premiato” Dry Red Wine (Sierra Foothills; \$20) A mouthful of vibrant red cherries and red currants dressed in silky tannins and bright acidity.

B Cellars 2008 “Blend 24” Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Syrah, Petite Sirah (Napa Valley; \$47) Juicy, jammy, and somewhat brooding, with fine-grain tannins and a lingering finish.

Cryptic 2010 Red Wine (California; \$18) Intense structure counterbalanced by vibrancy, sweet black currant, spice, and vanilla; a rich mouthful.

Duck Pond 2009 “Wahluke Slope” Red Blend (Columbia Valley; \$15) Concentrated and dark, with spicy black currant and berry softened with mocha.

Francis Ford Coppola 2009 “Director’s Cut Cinema” Red Wine (Sonoma County; \$32) Full-bodied and concentrated with sweet cassis and black raspberry; finishes rich and smooth.

Halter Ranch 2008 Estate Reserve “Ancestor” (Paso Robles; \$44) Tangy, vibrant red fruit, a supple mouth-feel, and great energy.

Harbinger 2008 “El Jefe” Reserve 32% Syrah, 29% Mourvèdre, 29% Grenache, 10% Petite Sirah (Rattlesnake Hills; \$27) Complex blueberry, mint, pepper, and spruce, with a generous mid-palate and a crisp, zesty finish.

Le Mistral 2008 Red Wine (Monterey County; \$45) A highly interesting profile of herbal berries layered with licorice and florals.

Relic 2010 “Ritual” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$48) Richly colored and flavored, with come-hither, earthy aromas, dark plums, tobacco, and bright acidity.

Smasne 2009 “Gravel Bar” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$44) Flavorful and long, with an attractive sandalwood note under the zesty dark cherry and blackberry flavors.

Sokol Blosser NV “Evolution Red, 2nd Edition” (America; \$15) Straightforward, medium-bodied, and enjoyable, with juicy red fruit, pepper, and smoky notes.

Trattore 2010 “Tractor Red”

(Dry Creek Valley; \$22) Lush plum and cherry flavors, with an herbal edge and slightly sweet finish.

★ **Troublemaker by Austin Hope NV “Blend 3”** (Paso Robles; \$20) Complete and complex, with seamless floral aromatics, juicy blackberry and cassis fruit, and brisk acidity.

Two Mile 2008 “Founders Rock” Red Wine (California; \$16) A striking balance of juicy blackberry and blueberry flavors, body, mature tannins, and persistence.

Ty Caton 2009 Caton Vineyard “Tytanium” Red Wine (Sonoma Valley; \$80) A layered palate of plush red and black fruit, roasted nuts, and balanced oak.

2 Coky Sisters NV Estate Grown Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$14)

Baldacci Four Sons 2008 “Fraternity” (Napa Valley; \$40)

Beaulieu 2009 “BeauRouge” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$25)

Bennett Lane 2008 “Maximus” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$35)

Brian Carter 2008 “Tutoroso” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$30)

Bridesmaid 2008 Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$39)

C R Sandidge 2009 “Whistle Punk” Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$20)

Clayhouse 2009 “Adobe Red” 32% Zinfandel, 25% Petite Sirah, 13% Malbec, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 9% Petit Verdot (Central Coast; \$15)

Columbia Crest 2009 Grand Estates “Amitage” Red Blend (Columbia Valley; \$12)

Crane Brothers 2008 Crane Ranch Vineyard “Brodacious” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$36)

Doyenne 2009 “Aix” Red Wine (Red Mountain; \$40)

Écluse 2007 “Rendition” (Paso Robles; \$38)

Fields Family 2010 “Big Red” Red Wine (Lodi; \$22)

Goose Ridge 2008 “g3” Estate Bottled Red Wine (Columbia Valley; \$15)

Jax 2009 “Y3 Taureau” Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$24)

JC 2009 “The Impostor” (California; \$35)

New World Reds (continued)

Le Vigne 2009 “Coure Della Vigna”
(Paso Robles; \$30)

Newhouse Family 2009 “Vestige”
Red Blend (Snipes Mountain; \$65)

Niner 2009 “Twisted Spur” Red Wine
(Paso Robles; \$28)

Oso Libre 2009 Winemaker’s Blend
“Primoroso” (Paso Robles; \$36)

Page Springs 2010 Estate “Land-
scape” (Yavapai County; \$45)

Paraduxx 2009 “Z Blend” Red Wine
(Napa Valley; \$48)

PasoPort 2008 “Vinho Tinto” Dry Red
Wine (Paso Robles; \$34)

Peirano 2010 “The Other” 50% Caber-
net Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10%
Syrah (Lodi; \$13)

R Collection by Raymond 2010 “Lot
No. 7” Field Blend (California; \$15)

Sculpterra 2009 Estate “Figurine”
(Paso Robles; \$34)

Seven Daughters NV “Winemaker’s
Blend” Rich Red (California; \$15)

Sycamore Cellars 2009 “GSP” Red
Wine Blend (Arroyo Seco; \$18)

Telaya 2009 “Turas” Red Wine
(Columbia Valley; \$32)

Thacher 2009 “Controlled Chaos”
(Paso Robles; \$35)

The Paring 2009 “GS” Red Blend
(Santa Ynez Valley; \$25)

Tres Sabores 2009 “¿Por Que No?”
Red Wine (Napa Valley; \$25)

Ty Caton 2010 Caton Vineyard
“Titanium” Red Wine (Sonoma
Valley; \$80)

Vina Robles 2009 “Red4”
(Paso Robles; \$16)

Westport 2010 “Bella” Red Wine
(Washington State; \$33)

Ancient Peaks 2009 “Oyster Ridge”
69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petite
Sirah, 8% Petit Verdot, 8% Malbec
(Paso Robles; \$50)

B & E Vineyard 2009 “Red Rhythm”
Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$25)

Bogle 2009 “Essential Red” Old Vine
Blend (California; \$11)

Bonny Doon 2009 “Contra” Old Vine
Field Blend (Central Coast; \$14)

Buena Vista Viticultural Society 2008
“The Count” Founder’s Red Wine
(Sonoma County; \$20)

Col Solare 2008 Red Wine (Columbia
Valley; \$70)

Desert Wind 2009 Desert Wind
Vineyard “Ruah” Red Wine (Wahluke
Slope; \$20)

Double Decker 2009 Red Blend
(California; \$10)

Eleven 2009 “La Ronde” Red Wine
(Washington; \$33)

Graveyard NV “Paso Tombstone”
Dry Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$15)

Hess Collection 2008 “19 Block
Cuvée” Red Wine (Mount Veeder,
Napa Valley; \$36)

McCay 2009 “Paisley” Red Wine
(Lodi; \$24)

Murrieta’s Well 2009 “The Spur”
Red Wine (Livermore Valley; \$25)

Northwest Cellars 2008 “Intrigue”
50% Merlot, 32% Syrah, 18% Caber-
net Franc (Columbia Valley; \$28)

Oreana 2008 “Tilly” Sangiovese 60%,
Cabernet Sauvignon 40% (Santa Ynez
Valley; \$18)

Peachy Canyon 2009 “Cirque du Vin”
Red Wine (Paso Robles; \$17)

Pietra Santa 2009 “Sassolino” Red
Blend (Cienega Valley, California; \$18)

Pomar Junction 2010 “Brooster Fight-
ing Red” (Paso Robles; \$18)

Red Rock 2010 Reserve Winemaker’s
Blend (California; \$14)

Red Truck 2009 Red Wine
(California; \$11)

Shale Oak 2009 “KU” Red Blend
(Paso Robles; \$35)

Skylite 2008 “Soiree” Red Wine
(Walla Walla Valley; \$18)

Telaya 2008 “Turas” Red Wine
(Columbia Valley; \$32)

The Bunnell Family 2008 “Vif”
Red Blend (Columbia Valley; \$34)

Trattore 2009 “Diamond Tread Red”
(Dry Creek Valley; \$35)

Vines on the Marycrest 2009
“My Generation” 47% Zinfandel,
29% Syrah, 12% Mourvedre,
12% Petite Syrah (Paso Robles; \$27)

Whiplash 2009 “Redemption” Red
Wine (California; \$15)

William Chris Vineyards 2010
“Hunter” Red Wine (Texas High
Plains; \$28)

Wilson Creek 2009 Five Paws
Vineyard “Double Dog Red”
(Temecula Valley; \$39)

X Winery 2009 “Red X” Winemaker’s
Blend 52% Syrah, 19% Mourvedre,
17% Zinfandel, 12% Grenache
(North Coast; \$15)

**Off-Dry Red Blends:
Over 1.0% residual sugar**

Botabox 2011 “RedVolution” Red
Wine Blend (California; \$21, 3 liters)

Folie à Deux 2010 “Ménage à Trois”
Red Wine (California; \$10)

Redwood Creek NV “Blend 410”
Winemaker’s Reserve Rich Red Blend
(California; \$8)

Old World Wines

Austrian Whites

Laurenz und Sophie 2011 “Singing”
Grüner Veltliner (Niederösterreich; \$16)

Austrian Reds

Zantho 2010 Zweigelt (Burgenland; \$14)

French Quality (AOC) Whites

Domaine J. A. Ferret 2009 (Pouilly-
Fuissé AOC; \$30)

Domaine Laroche 2010 “Saint Martin”
(Chablis AOC; \$28)

Laroche 2010 (Petit Chablis AOC; \$24)

French “Country” (VDP) Whites

Laroche 2010 “Mas La Chevalière”
Vignoble Peyroli (Vin de Pays d’Oc; \$19)

French “Country” (VDP) Reds

Laroche 2010 de la Chevalière Pinot
Noir (Vin de Pays d’Oc; \$16)

German Quality (QbA) Whites

August Kessler 2010 “Pinot N”
Dry Spätburgunder Qualitätswein
(Pfalz; \$23)

German Reds

Pfeffingen 2011 Dry Riesling
(Pfalz, Germany; \$19)

Prinz von Hessen 2010 Riesling
Qualitätswein (Rheingau; \$15)

Italian Highest-Quality (DOCG) Whites

★Vietti 2011 Arneis (Roero Arneis
DOCG; \$24) Fresh and sassy—dancing
with aromatic florals, bright citrus, and
melon flavors.

Old World Wines (continued)

Italian Quality (DOC) Whites

Lungarotti 2010 “Torre di Giano”

Trebbiano & Grechetto (*Bianco di Torgiano DOC*; \$16) Beautifully balanced fresh white fruit, streaky minerality, and a lasting finish.

Marco Felluga 2011 “Mongris” Pinot

Grigio (*Collio DOC*; \$19) Golden yellow, taut, and pleasantly herbaceous, with crisp apple flavors and a pert finish.

Russiz Superiore 2010 Sauvignon

(*Collio DOC*; \$25) A Sauv Blanc that manages to deliver great citrus and acidity with a slightly creamy mouthfeel. Earthy minerality puts it in the Old World.

★Tenuta Ca’ Bolani 2011 Pinot Grigio

(*Friuli Aquileia DOC*; \$17) Light-bodied and fresh, with inviting floral aromas and a core of lean yet juicy yellow stone fruit.

Inama 2011 “Vin Soave”

(*Soave Classico DOC*; \$15)

Cavit 2010 Chardonnay

(*Trentino DOC*; \$9)

Pighin 2010 Estate Bottled Pinot

Grigio (*Friuli Grave DOC*; \$17)

Villa del Borgo 2011 “Forchir”

Estate Bottled Pinot Grigio (*Friuli Grave DOC*; \$12)

Italian Table (IGT) Whites

Barrymore 2011 Pinot Grigio (*Delle Venezie IGT*; \$20) Light and lively, with floral aromas and striking minerality.

Cavit Collection 2010 Moscato

(*Provincia di Pavia IGT*; \$9)

Riff 2011 “Terra Alpina” Pinot Grigio

(*delle Venezie IGT*; \$11)

Stellina di Notte 2011 Pinot Grigio

(*Delle Venezie IGT*; \$12)

Feudo Principi di Butera 2011

“**Insolia**” **Dry White Wine** (*Sicilia IGT*; \$17)

Masi 2011 “Masianco” Pinot Grigio

& **Verduzzo** (*delle Venezie IGT*; \$14)

Vesevo 2011 Falanghina

(*Beneventano IGT*; \$16)

Italian Highest-Quality (DOCG) Reds

Contemassi 2007 Riserva (*Chianti Classico DOCG*; \$22) Classic Chianti juicy berries, spice, and earth, with refreshing acidity.

★Marchese Antinori 2007 Riserva

(*Chianti Classico DOCG*; \$35) Leather and smoke aromas give way to a rich, full-bodied palate, with plump black and red fruit and a crisp, lingering finish; remarkable balance.

Tenuta di Nozzole 2008 Riserva

(*Chianti Classico DOCG*; \$24) Tangy cranberry, rich dark chocolate, a dash of spice, and a sweet, satisfying close.

Coltibuono 2009 “RS” (*Chianti Classico DOCG*; \$16)

Italian Quality (DOC) Reds

★Tenuta Guada al Tasso 2009 “Il

Bruciato” (*Bolgheri DOC*; \$32) Made in a modern, full-bodied style, with oak aromas, dense black currant and blackberry fruit, and a hint of mint on a velvety finish.

Citra 2010 (*Montepulciano d’Abruzzo DOC*; \$7)

Li Veli 2010 “Passamante” Negroamaro (*Salice Salentino DOC*; \$13)

Poliziano 2010 (*Rosso di Montepulciano DOC*; \$16)

Vietti 2009 “Perbacco” Nebbiolo (*Langhe DOC*; \$26)

Italian Table (IGT) Reds

Feudi di San Marzano 2010 Primitivo

(*Puglia IGT*; \$12) Buoyantly rich blueberry, dark cherry, and black plum flavors lifted with bright acidity on a refreshing finish.

Masi 2008 Ripasso Campofiorin

(*Rosso del Veronese IGT*; \$19)

Bivio Italia 2008 Tuscan Red

(*Toscana IGT*; \$14)

Portugal Quality (DOC) Whites

Estreia 2011 Branco (*Vinho Verde DOC*; \$8)

Portuguese Reds

Lost NV “Vinho de Mesa Tinto” Red Wine (*Portugal*; \$7)

Spanish Albariño: Rías Baixas DO

Deusa Nai 2010 Albariño (*Rías Baixas DO*; \$16)

Vionta 2010 Limited Release Albariño (*Rías Baixas DO*; \$19)

Spanish Highest-Quality (DOCa) Reds

★Morlanda 2007 “Criança” Red Wine

(*Priorat DOCa*; \$48) Roasted cherries, espresso, licorice, and a splash of balsamic vinegar.

Beronia 2006 Reserva (*Rioja DOCa*; \$20)

Bodegas Riojanas 2001 Gran Reserva

“**Viña Albina**” (*Rioja DOCa*; \$38)

Bodegas Riojanas 2005 Reserva

“**Monte Real**” (*Rioja DOCa*; \$25)

Ontañón 2008 Crianza “Elaborado en

la Propiedad” Tempranillo, Garnacha (*Rioja DOCa*; \$14)

Spanish Quality (DO) Whites

Murviedro NV “Star” Moscato

(*Valencia DO*; \$20)

Spanish Quality (DO) Reds

Valdubón 2006 Reserva Red Wine

(*Ribera del Duero DO*; \$24)

The Show 2010 Garnacha (*Calatayud*

DO; \$14)

Vega Libre 2011 Red Wine

(*Utiel-Requena DO*; \$20)

Spanish “Country” (VdT) Reds

Finca Moncloa 2006 Red (*Vino de la*

Tierra de Cádiz; \$35)

Spanish Regional Quality Reds: Utiel-Requena DO

Tarantas 2008 Crianza (*Utiel-Requena DO*; \$12)

New World Sparklers

Vintage Blanc de Blancs: Traditional grapes

★Gloria Ferrer 2007 Méthode Cham-

penoise Blanc de Blancs (*Carneros*; \$28)

Toast, brioche, apple, and citrus on an elegant frame, delivered with great verve.

Chateau Frank 2007 Estate Bottled

Méthode Champenoise Blanc de

Blancs (*Finger Lakes*; \$30)

Syncline 2009 Celilo Vineyard

“**Scintillation**” **Blanc de Blanc**

Sparkling Wine (*Columbia Gorge*; \$40)

New World Sparklers (continued)

Vintage Blanc de Blancs: Nontraditional grapes

Francis Coppola 2011 “Sofia” Blanc de Blancs (Monterey County; \$19)

Nonvintage Blanc de Blancs: Traditional grapes

Domaine Ste. Michelle NV Méthode Champenoise Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Wine (Columbia Valley; \$13)

Vintage Blanc de Noirs: Traditional grapes

Chateau Frank 2006 Estate Bottled Méthode Champenoise Blanc de Noirs (Finger Lakes; \$30)

Vintage Brut Rosé: Traditional grapes

Laetitia 2007 Méthode Champenoise Brut Rosé (Arroyo Grande Valley; \$28)
Delicate strawberry, cranberry, citrus, and pleasant yeastiness; focused and crisp.

Gloria Ferrer 2007 Méthode Champenoise Brut Rosé (Carneros; \$42)

Handley 2006 Estate Brut Rosé (Anderson Valley; \$40)

Schramsberg 2008 Méthode Champenoise Brut Rosé (North Coast; \$41)

Derby 2007 San Simeon Méthode Champenoise Pinot Noir Sparkling Wine (San Luis Obispo County; \$54)

Vintage Brut: Traditional grapes, .51–1.5% residual sugar

★Schramsberg 2004 Reserve (North Coast; \$110) Heady brioche, toast, and light cocoa aromas; baked apple and cranberry flavors round out the mid-palate, with a brisk, effervescent finish.

Frank Family 2008 Méthode Champenoise Blanc de Blancs (Napa Valley; \$45)

Frank Family 2008 Méthode Champenoise Blanc de Noirs (Napa Valley; \$45)

Gloria Ferrer 2000 “Carneros Cuvée” (Carneros; \$50)

Roederer 2003 Estate Bottled “L’Ermitage” Brut (Anderson Valley; \$45)

Gloria Ferrer 2004 “Royal Cuvée” Vintage Reserve Brut (Carneros; \$32)

Nonvintage Brut: Traditional grapes, .51–1.5% residual sugar

Gloria Ferrer NV Méthode Champenoise Blanc de Noirs (Carneros; \$20)

Gloria Ferrer NV Méthode Champenoise Brut (Sonoma County; \$20)

J. Keverson NV “Bubbles for Boobies” Méthode Champenoise Brut (North Coast; \$20)

Rack & Riddle NV Méthode Champenoise Brut Sparkling Wine (North Coast; \$16)

Roederer NV Estate Bottled Brut Sparkling Wine (Anderson Valley; \$23)

Scharffenberger NV Méthode Traditionnelle Brut Excellence Sparkling Wine (Mendocino County; \$19)

Nonvintage Brut: Nontraditional grapes

Laetitia NV Méthode Champenoise Brut Cuvée Sparkling Wine (Arroyo Grande Valley; \$22)

Nonvintage Brut Rosé: Traditional grapes, .51–1.5% residual sugar

Rack & Riddle NV Méthode Champenoise Sparkling Rosé (North Coast; \$18)

Scharffenberger NV Brut Rosé (Mendocino County; \$23)

Unusual Off-Dry Sparklers: Nonvintage Extra-Dry made from nontraditional grapes, 1.51–2.5% residual sugar

Gloria Ferrer NV “Va de Vi” Ultra Cuvée (Sonoma County; \$22) Well-balanced, with bright green apple, pear, and peach flavors; rounded edges; and hints of toast and roasted nuts.

Treveri NV Méthode Champenoise Sec Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Mueller Thurgau (Columbia Valley; \$16)

Treveri NV Méthode Champenoise Extra-Sec Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Pinot Gris (Columbia Valley; \$15)

Unusual Sweet Sparklers: Nonvintage Demi-Sec made from nontraditional grapes, 3.51–5.0% residual sugar

Treveri NV Méthode Champenoise Gewürztraminer Demi-Sec Blanc de Blanc (Columbia Valley; \$17)

Treveri NV Méthode Champenoise Riesling Demi-Sec Blanc de Blanc (Columbia Valley; \$17)

Dry Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

Barefoot Bubbly NV Moscato Spumante Sparkling California Champagne (California; \$11)

Extra-Dry Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

Barefoot Bubbly NV Extra Dry Sparkling California Champagne (California; \$10)

Sparkling Rosé: Charmat (bulk) process

Barefoot Bubbly NV Rosé Cuvée Sparkling California Champagne (California; \$11)

Sparkling Red: Charmat (bulk) process

Wilson Creek NV Cuvée Rouge Sparkling Wine (California; \$25)

Semi-Sparkling Muscat

V. Sattui 2011 Moscato (California; \$27)

Noceto 2011 “Frivolo” Moscato Bianco (California; \$17)

Flavored Sparkling Whites

St Clair NV Mimosa (New Mexico; \$10)

Old World Sparklers

French Sparklers not from Champagne: Crémant AOC Nonvintage Brut

JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset NV “No. 21” Brut Burgundy (Bourgogne AOC; \$20)

French Pink Sparklers not from Champagne: Crémant AOC Nonvintage Brut Rosé, .51–1.5% residual sugar

JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset NV “No. 69” Rosé Burgundy (Bourgogne AOC; \$20)

Italian Vintage Sparklers: Franciacorta DOCG

Antica Fratta 2005 “Quintessence” Extra Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; \$50)

Azienda Agricola Fratelli Berlucchi 2007 Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; \$27)

Azienda Agricola Fratelli Berlucchi 2007 Brut Rosé (Franciacorta DOCG; \$30)

Old World Sparklers (continued)

Bellavista 2006 Gran Cuvée Brut
(Franciacorta DOCG; \$71)

Antica Fratta 2008 “Essence Saten”
(Franciacorta DOCG; \$35)

Cà del Vént 2006 “Sospiri” Brut
Millesimato (Franciacorta DOCG; \$51)

Italian Nonvintage Sparklers: Franciacorta DOCG

Berlucchi NV “61” Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; \$30) Excellent balance and weight, with lean, crisp citrus and apple and a hint of baked biscuit.

Antica Fratta NV Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; \$30)

Bellavista NV Brut Cuvée (Franciacorta DOCG; \$48)

Montenisa NV Brut (Franciacorta DOCG; \$37)

Italian Nonvintage Rosé Sparklers: Franciacorta DOCG

Montenisa NV Brut Rosé (Franciacorta DOCG; \$37)

Berlucchi “61” Rosé (Franciacorta DOCG; \$39)

Italian Highest-Quality Sparklers: Prosecco DOCG, Charmat (bulk) process

★**Valdellovo NV Extra Dry “Anno Zero”** (Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene DOCG; \$16) Scents of white peach and melon lead to a full, creamy mouth-feel and a long, refreshing finish.

Riva dei Frati NV Superiore Dry
(Prosecco di Valdobbiadene DOCG; \$19)

Bivio Italia NV Brut (Prosecco di Conegliano Valdobbiadene DOCG; \$16)

Italian Quality Sparklers: Prosecco DOC, Charmat (bulk) process

Adriano Adami NV “Garbèl” Brut
(Prosecco DOC; \$16) Creamy, elegant, and silky, with complexity in spades—toasted almond, yellow stone fruit, candied ginger—all in balance.

Stellina di Notte NV (Prosecco DOC; \$14)

Voveti NV (Prosecco DOC; \$18)

Zonin NV Brut (Prosecco DOC; \$15)

Italian Highest-Quality (DOCG) Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

Il Conte d’Alba NV “Stella Rosa Imperiale” Orange Moscato (Colli Euganei DOCG; \$17) Semi-sweet, rich, bright, and redolent of orange blossoms.

Il Conte d’Alba NV “Stella Rosa Imperiale” (Brachetto d’Acqui DOCG; \$17)

Italian Quality (DOC) Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

★**Cleto Chiarli NV “Amabile”**
(Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro DOC; \$12) Dark red and fruity, with the combo of slight tannins and sweetness that Lambrusco fans love.

Italian Table (IGT) Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

★**Seven Daughters NV Moscato**
(Veneto IGT; \$15) Moderately sweet and intensely floral, with soft peach and pear flavors.

General Italian Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

Secco 2011 “Italian Bubbles” Rosé
(IGT Veneto; \$12)

Martini & Rossi NV Sparkling Rosé
(Italy; \$14)

Spanish Sparklers: Cava DO Nonvintage Brut

★**Freixenet NV “Elyssia” Gran Cuvée Brut** (Cava DO; \$20) Sophisticated, rich, and zingy, with yeasty aroma, peach, pear, ginger, and subtle toastiness.

Jaume Serra NV “Cristalino” Traditional Method Brut (Cava DO; \$10)

Spanish Rosé Sparklers: Cava DO Nonvintage Brut Rosé, .51–1.5% residual sugar

Jaume Serra NV “Cristalino” Traditional Method Brut Rosé (Cava DO; \$10)

Spanish “Country” (VdT) Sparklers: Charmat (bulk) process

Opera Prima NV Pink Moscato (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla; \$8)

New World Dessert Wines

Late-Harvest Riesling: 6.1% and above residual sugar

Navarro 2011 Late Harvest Cluster Select Riesling (Anderson Valley; \$59)

Late-Harvest White Blends: 6.1% and above residual sugar”

Nobility 2008 Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon (Napa and Sonoma Counties; \$75)

White Varietal Ice Wine

Kiona 2009 Chenin Blanc Ice Wine (Red Mountain; \$25) Opulent apricot nectar, baked apple, and ripe pear comes with enough acidity to cut the richness and add refreshment.

★**Pacific Rim 2009 Selenium Vineyard “Snow Angels” Riesling Ice Wine** (Columbia Valley; \$25) Concentrated, honeyed, and intense, with razor-edge sugar-to-acidity balance.

Smasne 2010 Ice Wine (Snipes Mountain; \$36) Bright gold, long, and luscious, closing with a great citrusy tang.

Ice Wine: White Blends

★**C R Sandidge 2007 “Kiss” White Wine** (Columbia Valley; \$35) Wrapped in honeysuckle and dripping with ripe stone fruit, this sweet white finishes with gentle beeswax texture.

Other Dessert Whites: 6.1% and above residual sugar

Bouchaine 2010 “Bouche d’Or” Chardonnay (Carneros; \$30) A big, syrupy wine, with citrus, butterscotch, and baking spice on a rich yet brisk palate.

Husch 2011 Late Harvest Gewürztraminer (Anderson Valley; \$20) Intensely honeyed and sweet, with honeysuckle and beeswax perfume, rich texture, and enough acidity to carry the weight.

★**Navarro 2011 Late Harvest Cluster Select Muscat** (Anderson Valley; \$59) A tangerine dream with bonus apple and guava.

Washington Hills 2011 Late Harvest Moscato (Washington State; \$10)

Envy Wines 2008 Late Harvest White Wine (Calistoga; \$45)

New World Dessert Wines (continued)

Late-Harvest Zinfandel:
6.1% and above residual sugar

★**Carol Shelton NV “Black Magic”
Late Harvest Dessert Wine** (Sonoma
County; \$20) Deeply berried and served
up with spicy dark chocolate.

Sweet Sherry–Style Wines

★**Rancho de Philo NV Triple Cream
Sherry** (Cucamonga Valley; \$35) All the
complex dried fruit, butterscotch, and
nuttness of an interesting triple cream.

Ruby Port–Style wines

**PasoPort 2008 “Portray” Ruby
Port–style Dessert Wine** 52% Petite
Syrah, 40% Zinfandel, 8% Syrah
(Paso Robles; \$30)

**Roxo 2008 “Ruby Tradicional”
Método Português Port–style Wine**
(Paso Robles; \$44)

**South Coast Winery NV “Black Jack”
Port** (South Coast; \$20)

Vintage Port–Style Wines

**Roxo 2008 Método Português
“Paso Mélange”** (Paso Robles; \$44)

**Brian Carter 2009 “Opulento”
60% Touriga Nacional, 37% Souzao,
3% Tinta Cao** (Yakima Valley; \$19)

**Roxo 2008 “Magia Preta” Método
Português “50% Cabernet Sauvignon,
50% Syrah Port–style Wine”**
(Paso Robles; \$75)

Port–Style Varietal Wines

J. Keverson 2010 Dessert Wine
(Sonoma Valley; \$25)

**Roxo 2008 Calleri Vineyard Método
Português “Négrette”** (Cienega
Valley; \$65)

Roxo 2008 Método Português Barbera
(Cienega Valley; \$65)

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Other Fortified Dessert Wines

**Sunce 2010 “Sweet Zora” Spider
Zinfandel** (Suisun Valley; \$25) Ultra-ripe
berries, rich chocolate, and alcohol are
counterbalanced by high acidity that
leaves the palate refreshed.

Terra d’Oro NV Zinfandel Port
(Amador County; \$24) Plum–berry
compote flavors seasoned with allspice
and refreshed by lemony acidity.

Estate 1856 NV Dessert Wine
**Merlot 85%, Malbec 12%, Petit
Verdot 2%, Cabernet Sauvignon 1%**
(Sonoma County; \$30)

**Sunce Winery & Vineyard 2009
Capp Family Vineyard “Sweet Zora”
Malvasia Bianca** (Suisun Valley; \$30)

Flavored Fortified Fruit Wines

Pasek NV “Arabica” Cherry Wine
(Washington State; \$15)

Old World Dessert Wines

Spanish Cream Sherry: Jerez DO

**Gonzalez Byass NV “Solera 1847”
Oloroso Dulce** (Jerez DO; \$20)

Port: Porto DO

**Croft NV “Distinction” Special
Reserve Porto** (Porto DOC; \$18)
Black-fruit compote and an edge of
caramel integrate nicely with the
wine’s sweetness.

**W. & J. Graham’s NV “Six Grapes”
Reserve** (Porto DOC; \$23)

Late-Bottled Vintage Port: Porto DO

**Dow’s 2006 Late Bottled Vintage
Porto** (Porto DOC; \$22)

20-Year-Old Tawny Port: Porto DO

**Taylor Fladgate NV 20 Year Old Tawny
Porto** (Porto DOC; \$55)

W. & J. Graham’s NV 20 Year Tawny
(Porto DOC; \$60)

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Flavored and Non-Grape Wines

Blackberry Wine

Chaucer’s NV Blackberry Wine
(California; \$15)

Other Fruit Wines

★**Sea Mist NV Cranberry/Raspberry
Wine** (Oregon; \$14) Beautiful definition
of cranberry and raspberry fruit, with
impressive richness and a smooth
finish.

Sea Mist NV Cranberry Wine (Oregon;
\$13) Faithfully captures the essence of
cranberries, with good balance and a
clean finish.

**Sea Mist NV Cranberry/Blueberry
Wine** (Oregon; \$14)

Pasek NV Cranberry Wine
(Washington State; \$10)

Pasek NV Passion Fruit Wine
(Washington State; \$10)

**Southwest Wines NV Pomegranate
Wine** (America; \$10)

Fruit-Flavored Grape Wine

Madria NV “Tradicional” Sangria
(America; \$6)

Peter Vella NV “Delicious Blush”
(America; \$11, 5 liters)

Peter Vella NV Sangria (America;
\$11, 5 liters)

Peter Vella NV “Delicious Red”
(America; \$11, 5 liters)

Savida NV Red Sangria (California; \$14)

Savida NV White Sangria
(California; \$14)

Totally Random NV Peach White Wine
(California; \$10)

Traditional Hard Cider

Eaglemount NV Ginger Cider
(Washington State; \$14)

Eaglemount NV Raspberry Cider
(Washington State; \$16)

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