Wines

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Champagne

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Laurent-Perrier Brut	18,900
Cattier Brut	18,900
Moët et Chandon Imperial Brut	19,900
Pommery Brut Royal	16,900
Billecart-Salmon Brut Resérve	18,900
Dom Pérignon	62,900
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle	58,900

Champagne Rosé

Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut	29,900
Taittinger Prestige Rosé Brut	25,900
Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial	24,900
Billecart-Salmon, Brut Rosé	30,900

Sparkling Wine

Chardonnay

France

Kraemer Blanc De Blancs 3,800

Prosecco (Glera)

Italy

Santa Margherita Brut Prosecco Superiore di Valdobbiadene

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore - DOCG, Veneto 7,300

Macabeo, Xarel-lo & Parellada

Spain

Pares Bolta Brut Cava, Penedes

Catalonia 7,600

Moscato

Italy

Martini-Asti

DOCG, Piedmont 4,300

Blends

Wine blends offer more complexity than single varietal wines. In fact, some of the world's greatest wines are made from a blend of grapes rather than a single variety. By blending varietals, winemakers can change a wines quality, complexity, flavour and characteristics.

Most of the time wine makers use the same varietal of grapes to blend the wines. In some cases, they blend white and red varietal together in order to create the best possible combination of aromas and flavours.

White Blends

Gentil (Nobel Blend) - Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Gris, **Muscat & Sylvaner**

France

Hugel & Fils Gentil

Alsace 6,000

Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon & Muscadelle

Collection Barons de Rothshild (Lafite) - Legénde

Bordeaux 15,400

Chardonnay, Pinot Gris

Italy

Marchesi de Frescobadi Castello di Pomino 'Pomino Bianco'

Pomino DOC, Pomino, Rufina, Tuscany 7,500

Riesling - Gewurztraminer

Australia

Angove Butterfly Ridge Riesling - Gewurztraminer

South Australia 5,300

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Australia

Vasse Felix Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Margaret River, Western Australia 10,600

Rosé Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Grolleau

France

J. Moreau & Fils Rosé d' Anjou, Loire 5,200

Red Blends

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdo Bordeaux, France Robert Giraud La Collection Médoc Médoc, Bordeaux	t 6,700
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Château Joly Saint - Emilion AOC Saint - Emilion, Bordeaux	9,800
Château Cantin Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux	12,200
Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux Margaux, Bordeaux	224,000
Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault & Mourvèdre Rhône, France Louis Bernard Châteauneuf - du - Pape Châteauneuf - du - Pape, Rhone	11,700
Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara	
Valpolicella, Italy Zenato Valpolicella Superiore DOC Valpolicella DOC, Veneto	10,000
Zenato Ripassa Valpolicella Superiore DOC, Valpolicella DOC, Veneto	12,750
Tommasi Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC Valpolicella DOC, Veneto	21,400
Zenato Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC Valpolicella DOC, Veneto	22,800
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese & Petit Verdot	
Tuscany, Italy Tenuta Frescobaldi di Castiglioni Toscana IGT, Tuscany	11,400
Le Volte dell'Ornellaia Toscana IGT, Tuscany	8,900
Marchesi di Frescobaldi Castello di Nipozzano Mormoreto Toscana IGT, Tuscany	9,200
Ornellaia Le Volte Toscana IGT, Tuscany	13,000
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Australia Vasse Felix Estate Cabernet - Merlot Magaret River, Western Australia	11,200
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec & Carmenere Chile Valdivieso Caballo Loco Red Lontue Valley, Curico Valley & Central Valley	15,000

White Wine

Sauvignon Blanc

Also known as Fume Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc is genetically related to Cabernet varieties. Genetic studies have proved that Sauvignon Blanc is a parent grape variety of Cabernet Sauvignon. Both grapes are traditional to Bordeaux in France.

Sauvignon Blanc offers prominent aromas of blackcurrant, gooseberries and fairly other exotic fruit flavours and has a combination of fresh acid and inimitable mineral overtones. If harvested early, Sauvignon Blanc develops grassy, vegetation aromas.

Sun exposure and climate change will dramatically swing its flavours and aromas. When grown in cooler parts like Marlborough in New Zealand it gives grassy aromas and a tangy grapefruit flavour. But when grown in slightly warmer areas like California and Chile it gives a herbal or a more complex and softer melon like flavour.

In its traditional home of France in the Loire valley it is used to make crisp white Sancerre and smoky Pouilly Fume, widely planted in Bordeaux and often blended with Semillon to make whites and famous dessert wines of Sauternes and Barsac.

Style of crisp Sauvignon Blanc is made in stainless steel tanks to keep it fresh and crisp. Occasionally, in Bordeaux and California, it is aged in oak barrels to round the texture with added vanilla and spicy notes.

An excellent aperitif, also complements seafood dishes, goat cheese, sushi and creamy salads.

Sauvignon Blanc

France Le Charme Loire Valley Pouilly Fumé Upper Loire, Loire, Burgundy	9,600
Le Charme Loire Valley Sancerre Sancerre, Upper Loire, Burgundy	10,300
Australia d'Arenberg The Broken Fishplate Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills, South Australia	10,700
Chile Cono Sur Reserva Sauvignon Blanc Casablanca Valley	5,900
New Zealand Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, South Island	8,600
Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, South Island	6,000
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, South Island	15,700
America Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Fume Blanc Napa Valley, California	14,000
South Africa Tall Horse Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape	3,800
Bellingham Sauvignon Blanc Coastal Region	5,800
Nederburg The Winemaster's Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Paarl, Coastal Region, Western Cape	5,500

Chardonnay

Also known as White Burgundy, Chardonnay is grown in many different countries. It is the most popular white variety and arguably the best in terms of the quality of wine produced. It is a main grape variety in Burgundy and it plays a crucial role in Champagne.

Chardonnay grapes make white wines but the grape itself is never white. Berries in a Chardonnay cluster turn from bright green early in the summer to golden yellow at harvest time.

This varietal generally makes a full bodied, dry white wine but its flavor dramatically varies from crisp and steely to intense and tropical, depending on where it is planted and the wine making techniques used. It develops a luscious richness and is full when grown in warm places such as California and Australia but stays more lean, crisp and refreshing in cooler places like France's Chablis region and New Zealand.

A good Chardonnay is most often described as 'buttery'. It often smells like apple, lemon, peach or citrus although some carry a hint of pineapple, mango, pear, apricot and banana as well. When aged in Oak barrels, it imparts vanilla and spicy notes into the wine.

Good with seafood like lobster, scallops as well as poultry dishes and cheese.

Pinot Grigio

Grigio or Gris means Grey in French and Italian. Although the grape varietal is known as Pinot Grigio in Italy, it originated in France's Burgundy region. It is called Pinot Gris in Alsace today but used to be known as Tokay d' Alsace. German's called it Rulander, whilst in California wines can be called either Pinot Grigio or Pinot Gris.

The Italians make of Pinot Grigio is internationally remarked and is very light in colour and fresh with delicate fruit flavor, as are wines in the Northern part of the country, particularly in Trentino - Alto Adige and in Friuli - Venezia Giulia.

The success of Italian Pinot Grigio is that growers around the world have planted many of it in the past two decades. It is New Zealand's and California's third most planted white varietal.

Pinot Gris has fairly subtle flavours of honey, smoke and spice and generally offers a nice mid - palate balance with a short, clean finish.

Chardonnay

France Bouchard Aîné & Fils Chablis Chablis, Burgundy	9,300
Australia Banrock Station Chardonnay South Eastern Australia	4,400
Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay Margaret River, Clare Valley & Adelaide Hills	11,200
Taylors St. Andrews Single Vineyard Release Chardonnay Clare Valley, South Australia	12,500
America Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Lightly Oaked Chardonnay	
California Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay Central Coast, California	6,700 8,400
South Africa Tall Horse Chardonnay Western Cape	3,800
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Pinot Grigio

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	Valdadige DOC, Trentino-Alto Adige	7,700
	America	
	Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Pinot Grigio	
	California	6,700

Riesling

Also known as Rhine Riesling and Johannisberg Riesling. Grown in the Rhiengau and Mosel valleys of Germany, Riesling is famous for its compelling aromas of apples and peaches and its lively texture. The wines also age well, especially the sweet, late harvest styles. It develops a mellow nutty richness when it is five, ten and twenty years old. It has been the premier grape varietal of Germany for centuries.

Riesling Retains its acidity as it matures, making it the ideal grape for various types of Spatlese (literally "late picked") and Auslese (literally "selected harvest") wines. Winemakers craft Riesling into an array of white wines from light, tangy and elegant to refined, rich, honeyed and age worthy (depending on vineyard location).

Ideal for Vinegar based salads or light seafood dishes, vegetable pies and light creamy pasta dishes. Also good with Thai and Chinese cuisine.

Gewürztraminer

The name incorporates Gewürz ('spicy' in German) with Tramin (a town in Northern Italy).

Gewürztraminer is an aromatic wine grape variety used in white wines and performs best in cooler climates. It is sometimes referred to colloquially as Gewürz and is written as Gewurztraminer (without the umlaut) in French.

Gewürztraminer is a variety with a pink to red skin colour which makes it a "white wine grape" as opposed to the blue to black-skinned varieties commonly referred to as "red wine grapes".

The variety has high natural sugar and the wines are white and usually off-dry, with a flamboyant bouquet of lychees. Indeed, Gewürztraminer and lychees share the same aroma compounds.

Dry Gewürztraminers may also have aromas of roses, passion fruit and floral notes. Its flavour qualities include honey, pumpkin, spice, cinnamon, apricot, pear and rose. The wine is delicious; fruity with strong aromas, a very perfumed and flowery bouquet.

Good with far Eastern cuisine and spicy dishes like Indian and Sri Lankan cuisine.

Riesling

France

Hugel & Fils Riesling

Alsace 8,900

Germany

Black Tower Riesling 9,600

Australia

d' Arenberg Dry Dam Riesling

Mc Laren Vale, South Australia 12,700

South Africa

Nederburg The Winemaster's Reserve Riesling

Western Cape 5,800

Gewürztraminer

France

Hugel & Fils Gewürztraminer

Alsace 9,500

Philippe Dreschler Gewürztraminer

Alsace 9,400

Domaines Schlumberger Gewürztraminer 'Les Princess Abbés',

Alsace 9,700

Trebbiano

Trebbiano is the second most widely planted grape in the world.

It gives good yields but tends to yield undistinguished wine. It can be fresh and fruity but does not keep long. Its high acidity makes it important in Cognac production.

Also known as Ugni blanc, it has many other names reflecting a family of local sub types, particularly in Italy and France.

Good with a white choice of food including seafood, poultry, pasta and heavy salads.

Italy

Zenato Lugana San Benedetto Lugana DOC, Veneto

9,200

Macabeo (Viura)

Macabeo, also called Viura or Macabeu (makabø in French) is a white variety of wine grape. It is widely grown in the Rioja region of northeastern Spain, the Cava producing areas South of Barcelona and the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France.

Good with grilled seafood like tuna, red snapper, shrimp and cuttlefish.

Spain Bodegas Borsao Macabeo Campo de Borja, Aragon

4,600

Red Wines

Gamay

Most popular French grape varieties have been imitated in other countries. But the fresh, vibrant red wines of the Beaujolais countryside in the south of Burgundy, which are made with Gamay grapes, have yet to be successfully imitated. Only in Beaujolais and to a lesser extent in the Loire Valley is Gamay important for winemaking.

The highest quality Gamay wines of the world are called Beaujolais - Villages and cru Beaujolais and come from the surrounded villages in Beaujolais. Its famous, fresh, raspberry-like flavour and bright acidity makes Beaujolais a good match for many different foods.

Good with grilled tuna, veal, lamb, beef steak served with mild sauces.

Pinot Noir

Over many centuries Burgundy - France has produced legendary wines such as Clos de Vougeot, Romanee Conti, La Tache, Chambertine and Le Musigny. As in France, the wines are named for their vineyard or districts rather than the grape varietal from which they were made. But behind all the great wines is one grape varietal - Pinot Noir. Not only in Burgundy, pinot noir plays an important role in the Champagne region too.

In modern times, the Pinot Noir grape is grown in Italy, Germany, California, Oregon, New Zealand, Chile, Southern France and elsewhere. The varietal always manages to express the taste of the place it was grown in.

Pinot Noir berries have notoriously thin skins which contributes to the wine's lighter red colour and rather delicate flavours. Therefore, Pinot Noir demands a cool climate, low yield and great care in the vineyard.

Pinot Noir makes some medium - bodied reds with perfumed aromas that can also evolve with age.

It displays summer fruit flavours when young. Oak maturation adds a creamy, vanilla dimension to the wine. With age, aromas of game and prunes develop.

Good with cold cuts, pork dishes and Asian cuisine.

Gamay

France

Bouchard Aîné & Fils Beajoulais Villages Beajoulais Villages, Beaujolais, Burgundy

4,800

Louis Jadot Brouilly

Brouilly, Beaujolais, Burgundy

8,900

Pinot Noir

Australia

d'Arenberg The Feral Fox Hills Pinot Noir

Adelaide Hills, South Australia 13,900

New Zealand

Wishbone Pinot Noir,

Marlborough, South Island 9,000

Spy Valley Pinot Noir

Marlbourough, South Island 11,900

Cabernet Sauvignon

Arguably the world's most famous grape, this is the primary grape variety in all of the five famous first-growth wines recognized in 1855, under the classification of the top Bordeaux estates. Bordeaux is the birth place of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are known for their small size which gives big flavours to the wine and it makes deep colour, full bodied, vivid black current and bell - peppery aromas, famously astringent texture that helps the wines to age gracefully.

Good with red meat served with rich flavour sauces, grilled tuna, swordfish and shark meat.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Australia Banrock Station Cabernet Sauvignon South Eastern Australia	4,700
Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Western Australia	10,200
Vasse Felix Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, Western Australia	14,750
d'Arenberg The High Trellis Cabernet Sauvignon Mc Laren Vale, South Australia	9,600
Angove Vineyard Select Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra, Limestone Coast, South Australia	12,500
Chile Millaman Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Curico Valley, Central Valley	4,800
America Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon California	6,700
Robert Mondavi Winery Private Selection Cabernet Sauvigr Central Coast, California	9,000
Stone Cellars by Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon California	5,600
Robert Mondavi Winery Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, California	14,500
Stags Leap Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley, California	22,600

Syrah

In France the grape is known as Syrah and it yields the full bodied, perfumed and age worthy red wines in Northern Rhone. It is increasingly grown in other wine countries as well. Known mostly as Shiraz in the new world this is responsible for some of the most profound and desirable wines, especially in Australia.

Syrah tastes of blackberry, damson, plum fruits, a whiff of smoke, a hint of chocolate and an occasional blast of violets.

It blends well with other varieties such as sweeter Grenache and muddier Mourvedre, as it is in the southern Rhone France.

Good with red meat served with heavy sauces and Indian or Sri Lankan spicy food.

Dolcetto

Dolcetto ('little sweet one') is an early ripening, low acid red grape variety cultivated almost exclusively in the provinces of Cuneo and Allessandria in the North Western Italian region of Piedmonte. The wines produced are soft, round fruit and fragrant with flavours of liquorice and almonds.

Alba is known for producing the finest quality good wines within the seven Dolcetto DOC's in Piedmonte.

It's best drunk within a year or two but some reputed wine makers manage to make it taste better by aging it for a time period in the bottle.

Good with chicken appetizers, pasta dishes prepared in a mild tomato based sauce. scallops, shrimps, garoupa served with mild creamy sauce and cheese, mozzarella, ricotta, brie or gouda.

Syrah

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Banrock Station Shiraz South Eastern Australia	4,700
Taylors St.Andrews Single Vineyard Release Shiraz Clare Valley, South Australia	17,200
Sandalford Prendiville Reserve Shiraz Margaret River, Western Australia	16,200
South Africa Tall Horse Shiraz Western Cape	3,800
Bellingham, The Bernard Series Basket Press Syrah Stellenbosch, Coastal Region, Western Cape	11,600

Dolcetto

Italy

Elio Altare Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy

11,000

Nebbiolo

Nebbiolo is thought to derive its name from the Italian word 'nebbia' which means 'fog'. It is also derived from the word nobile which means noble. Grate black grape variety is responsible for some of the finest and longest-lived wines in Italy. It makes the legendary wines of Barolo and Barbaresco, which includes a gloriously perfumed notes of violets, roses, tar and spices, with high acidity, sweet fruits and powerful tannins.

Good with red meat dishes served with rich heavy sauces, game, mushroom and Eastern European cuisine.

Italy

Marchesi di Barolo Nebbiolo d' Alba, Barolo DOCG, Piedmonte

16,700

Nero d' Avola

An increasingly reputable red grape variety that is one of the best in Sicilia and known as Calabrese. Like Shiraz, Nero d' Avola requires a good site, warmth and low vine training to succeed. At its best, it produces deep coloured wines that have a wild plum and chocolate character, high levels of tannins and decent acidity.

Italy

Feudi del Pisciotto Baglio del Sole Nero d'Avola Sicilia IGT,Sicily 6,900

Merlot

The word Merlot means young "Merle," the black bird in French. Merlot is a thin - skinned grape variety. Vineyard owners in Bordeaux have grown Merlot for centuries and blends this feminine type, soft, mellow and sweet characteristic to balance out tougher characters in other grapes. This offers a range of fresh flavours like plum, cherries, blueberries and blackcurrant mixed with cocoa and black pepper tones.

Good with lasagna and pasta dishes with tomato based sauces, roast turkey, roast chicken, pan seared salmon and mild to medium hard cheese.

Italy

Gerardo Cesari Essere Merlot delle Venezie

Veneto IGT, Veneto 5,400

Australia

Banrock Station Merlot

South Eastern Australia 4,600

Chile

Valdivieso Single Vineyard Reserve Merlot

Curico Valley, Central Valley 7,700

South Africa

Tall Horse Merlot

Western Cape 3,800

America

Stags Leap Merlot, Napa Valley

Napa County, California 20,200

Pinotage

Pinotage is South Africa's signature variety. It was bred as a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (hence the portmanteau name of Pinotage). It typically produces deep red varietal wines with smoky, bramble and earthy flavors and at times with notes of bananas and tropical fruit but has been criticized for the smell of acetone at times.

Good with grilled or smoked red meat, game and served with rich sauces and tuna steak served with teriyaki sauce.

South Africa

Bellingham Pinotage

Coastal Region 5,200

Sangiovese

The most widely planted red grape variety in Italy. It has made delicious, tangy red wines in Tuscany for hundreds of years and has adapted well to different locations within Italy.

Sangiovese is like Pinot Noir where the variety expresses the taste of the place where it is grown. A Sangiovese vineyard in Chianthi Classico on the north side of a hill makes a peppery sensing wine, while the same grape variety on the sunny, south side might create more strawberry aromas.

Sangiovese has an unusual abundance of tannin and a fruit acidity which creates an appetizingly dry texture that complements food and helps Sagiovese wines stand apart from softer red wines.

Some wine makers craft a light, simple, fruity wine for gulping rather than enjoying. However, some other winemakers craft into medium to full bodied fine wines that earn high marks in critics and age well.

Good with dishes served with tomato base grilled vegetables, olive based dishes and grilled seafood.

Italy

Tenuta Sassoregale Sangiovese Maremma Toscana Maremma IGT, Tuscany

7,200

Marchesi di Frescobaldi Castel Giocondo Brunello di Montalcino Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany 20,000

Malbec

Dona Paula Los Cardos Malbec,

Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza

4,700

Zweigelt

Austria

Schloss Gobelsburg Gobelsburger Zweigelt, Kamptal

8,700

Rosé Wine

White Zinfandel

White Zinfandel is a sample of light, slightly sweet Rosé made from Zinfandel grapes in California also known as Cabernet Blanc in California. It is a versatile grape which produces wines that vary from light pink roses to powerful, alcoholic reds, with juicy berry and soft tannins.

Good with BBQ dishes, roasted lamb and grilled steak, sweet and sour dishes.

America

Beringer White Zinfandel

California 6,000

Wine by the Glass

White Wine

Sauvignon Blanc

South Africa

Nederburg The Winemaster's Reserve

Paarl, Coastal Region, Western Cape 1,100

New Zealand

Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, South Island 1,200

Chardonnay

France

Bouchard Aîné & Fils Chablis

Chablis, Burgundy 1,860

America

Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Lightly

Oaked Chardonnay

California 1,340

Pinot Grigio

Italy

Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio Valdadige

Valdadige DOC, Trentino-Alto Adige 1,540

Riesling

France

Hugel & Fils Riesling

Alsace 1,780

Red Wine

Gamay France Bouchard Aîné & Fils Beajoulais Villages Beajoulais Villages, Beaujolais, Burgundy	960
Sangiovese Italy	
Tenuta Sassoregale Sangiovese Maremma Toscana	
Maremma IGT, Tuscany	1,440
Cabernet Sauvignon	
America	
Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon	
California	1,340
Shiraz	
South Africa	
Tall Horse Shiraz	
Western Cape	760
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Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot	
Australia	700
Hardys Stamp Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot	760
South Eastern Australia	

Rosé Wine

White Zinfandel

America

Beringer White Zinfandel

California 1,200