




Selections By The Glass

 Staff Favorites

Virginia Wine Features

Lake Anna N.V., "Totatly White" Blend, Spotsylvania, Virginia
Horton Vineyards 2008, Viognier, Gordonsville, Virginia
Gabrielle Rausse 2008, Chardonnay, Albemarle, Virginia
Villa Appalaccia N.V., "Simpatico", Blue Ridge Parkeay, Virginia
Gabriele Rausse N.V., Rosso Red, Albemarle, Virginia
Williamsburg Winery 2008, "J. Andrews" Merlot, Williamsburg, Virginia
New Kent 2008, Chardonnay, New Kent, Virginia
New Kent 2008, Vidal Blanc, New Kent, Virginia
New Kent 2008, White Merlot, New Kent, Virginia

Champagne

Kenwood Yulupa Brut N.V., Champagne, California
Wilson Creek N.V., Almond Champagne, California 

White

La Playa 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile
Beringer 2007, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
Montevina 2008, Pinot Grigio, Napa Valley
Bonterra 2007, Organic Chardonnay, Mendocino County
Alamos 2009, Chardonnay, Mendoza County
Manfred Breit 2008, Riesling, Mosel, Germany 
Martin Codax 2007, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain
Folie A Deux 2009, Menage a Trois White Blend, Napa Valley 
Kendall Jackson 2008, Vitner's Reserve Chardonnay, Russian River Valley 
Whitehaven 2008, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand
Sokol Blosser N.V., "Evolution #12", Oregon
Sonoma-Cutrer 2008, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley 

Red

d'Arenberg 2008, "The Stump Jump" Grenache, South Australia 
Fossi 2008, Chianti, Italy
Cono Sur 2009, Pinot Noir, Central Valley, Chile
Kenwood Yulupa 2007, Zinfandel, California
Jargon 2008, Pinot Noir, California
Penfolds Rawson's Retreat 2007, Cabernet Sauvignon, South Australia
McManis 2008, Merlot, California 
Nugan Estate 2008, "Vision" Shiraz, South Australia 
Apothic 2008, Red Blend, California 
Folie A Deux 2008, Menage a Trois Red Blend, Napa Valley
Jekel 2006, Merlot, Monterrey
Louis M. Martini 2008, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County
Liberty School 2007, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
Wild Horse 2008, Pinot Noir, Central Coast
Wild Horse 2008, Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
Tait 2007, "The Ball Buster", Barossa Valley 

Sake and Plum Wine

Ozeki Kikkoman N.V., Plum, California
Ozeki N.V., Sake, California (Served Hot or Cold)

Dessert

ChocoVine N.V., Dutch Chocolate Cabernet, Holland
Taylor's N.V., Tawny Port, New York
Quady Electra 2009, Orange Moscato, California 
Gelisi Antonio 2009, Moscato Dolce, Italy 
Gelisi Antonio 2009, Sangue Di Giuda Sparkling Red, Italy 



virginia features

Made right here in the old dominion

- 88 **New Kent 2005, Chardonnay, New Kent, Virginia**
Lightly aged in oak for nearly 12 months and blended to be fruit forward. Balanced, lively and expressive of Chardonnay fruit ~ complimented by a touch of oak
- 89 **Gabrielle Rause 2008, Chardonnay, Albemarle, Virginia**
Slightly sweet (but not too sweet) with hints of melon and citrus and good underlying acidity. A well balanced, enjoyable wine a super value in a bright, clean, fruit driven chardonnay
- 90 **Horton Vineyards 2008, Viognier, Gordonsville, Virginia**
Exotic honey and tropical fruit jump from the glass. Our warm growing seasons ripens our Viognier perfectly every year, producing a wine full of floral aromas and exotic tropical fruit surrounded by subtle oak
- 91 **New Kent 2008, Vidal Blanc, New Kent, Virginia**
Cool stainless steel fermentation helps this wine retain its fruitiness This impressive Virginia white wine is non-demanding and chic to enjoy on numerous occasions. Clean, fruity and subtle. A must drink now!
- 92 **Lake Anna N.V., "Totally White" Blend, Spotsylvania**
No apples, no ripe peaches, no tropical touches, no subtle hints...just Chardonnay, Viognier, and Seyval Blanc
- 93 **Villa Appalaccia N.V., "Simpatico", Blue Ridge Parkway**
Our version of the Roman classic, Frascati! A spicy, floral blend of 3 grapes: Malvasia Bianca (30%), Pinot Grigio (5%) and Trebbiano (65%). This is a well balanced white with a natural affinity for Thai and Asian foods
- 94 **Kluge Estate, New World Fortified White Cru, Albemarle, Virginia**
Made from 100% Chardonnay, fortified with Virginia distilled brandy, and then aged in Jack Daniel's barrels. Deep, fresh flavors of pear, white peach, and citrus with notes of licorice, vanilla, and roasted almonds
- 95 **New Kent 2008, White Merlot, New Kent, Virginia**
This unique white merlot was gently handled in a proprietary fashion unlike any other. Cool fermentation in stainless steel and blending finesse has made this wine extraordinarily complex and sought after
- 96 **Williamsburg Winery 2008, "J. Andrews" Merlot, Williamsburg**
A delicate Merlot, full oak aged displaying spicy nuances and a long soft finish
- 97 **Williamsburg Winery 2008, "Henning's Statute" Cabernet, Williamsburg**
A medium-bodied Cabernet displaying the toastiness of French oak barrels complementing lush fruit character
- 98 **Williamsburg Winery N.V., "Virginian" Cab-Fran Trianon, Williamsburg**
A Virginia Cabernet Franc, crafted from three distinct vineyards. Rich and full-bodied, this wine will age gracefully for many years
- 99 **Gabriele Rause N.V., Rosso Red, Albemarle, Virginia**
A Delicious blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Attractive and invitingly accessible ripe cherry and black pepper, nicely seasoned with a wisp of loamy spice.

champagne and sparkling

Champagne wishes and caviar dreams

- 100 **Kenwood Yulupa Brut N.V., Champagne, California**
A light and refreshing, well-balanced sparkling wine with fruit flavors and aromas of citrus, pear and peaches, followed by a nuance of spice
- 101 **Wilson Creek N.V., Almond Champagne, California**
The "OH MY GOSH" champagne, because that is typically people's first reaction after tasting it. Naturally fermented, with pure almond flavor, it's a unique Sparkling Wine that is appreciated by Champagne lovers
- 102 **Piper-Heidsieck N.V., "Cuvee Sublime" DemiSec, France**
Flavors of caramelized pineapple flambé and pastries come to the fore
- 103 **Piper-Heidsieck N.V., "Rose Sauvage", Reims, France**
A full-bodied palate full of fresh oranges and red summer-fruit flavors - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast
- 104 **Argyle 2006, Brut Premier, Oregon**
A classy nose of mineral, biscuit, apple, and baking spices. Crisp, bright, and creamy-textured, this superb sparkling wine begs the question, why buy Champagne? - 91 points, Wine Advocate
- 105 **Louis Roederer N.V., Brut Premier, Reims, France**
Revealing flavors of yeast, berry, ginger, and citrus - 91 points, Wine Spectator
- 106 **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin N.V., "Yellow Label" Brut, Reims, France**
Well-balanced, very slightly tart; lemony, yeasty flavors linger well in finish

sake and plum

Pacific rim meets the east coast

- 107 **Ozeki N.V., Sake, California**
The mainstay of Ozeki's sake lineup, this exquisitely well-balanced sake has an all-around drinkability that you'll never tire of. Served hot or cold
- 108 **Ozeki Kikkoman, N.V., Plum, California**
Kikkoman 100% Plum Wine has pure quality and fruity aroma with provocative taste
- SK1 **Manotsuru N.V., "Demon Slayer" Sake, Japan**
A very dry medium bodied sake with tantalizing fruit flavors and a pleasant earthiness on the mid-palate. Hints of mineral on the very dry finish. Best served slightly chilled.

- SK2** **Manotsuru N.V., "Countless Visions" Sake, Japan**
A Nigori sake, which means it is unfiltered and has more rice particles. This creates a cloudy sake with a distinctive sweet taste. Don't forget to shake it before you drink it. Best served chilled.
- SK3** **Ozeki N.V., "Hana Awaka" Sparkling Sake, Japan**
This exhilarating sparkling sake brings your taste buds alive with a cheerful balance of bursting sweetness, bright fruit flavors, and tangy bubbles.

worldy whites



Lighten Up! They are easy to drink

- 109** **Canyon Roads 2009, White Zinfandel, California**
Flavors of ripe strawberries and pears intensify the smooth, crisp finish
- 110** **Pegasus Bay 2007, Riesling, New Zealand** 
From Down Under, this wine is full of orange blossom, peach and lime peel flavors with a very good depth, with lingering stone accents and a Sweet-N-Sour finish - 94 Points, Robert Parker
- 111** **Manfred Breit 2008, Kabinett Riesling, Mosel, Germany**
An interesting blend of nutmeg, apple peel, and lemon zest. Lovely pure fruit, intensely fresh with good concentration, extremely good!
- 112** **Dr. Loosen 2008, Kabinett Riesling, Mosel, Germany**
An invigorating white with only a kiss of sweetness, makes this refreshing wine perfect for daytime. Full of baked apple, cinnamon and honey flavors that linger on the finish - 90 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 113** **Manfred Breit 2008, Auslese Riesling, Mosel, Germany** 
Even this young, the wine gives up plenty of mango, papaya, peach, and candied lime scents on the nose. In the mouth, it's rich and frankly sweet, but the bountiful lime acidity highlights fresh peach and tropical fruit
- 114** **Caymus 2008, Conundrum, California**
This wine forges forward with a lush, creamy texture of apricot, peach, and vanilla, a must drink!
- 115** **Sokol Blosser N.V., "Evolution #12", Oregon**
A myriad of nine grapes make up this nutty and fruity wine. Full of spice, apple, pear and buttery notes with well integrated acidity and a burst of flavor on the finish. offers a unique tasting experience.
- 116** **Woop Woop 2009, Verdelho, Australia**
Medium-bodied melon and pit fruit flavors, lifted by a gentle mineral bite - 88 points, Josh Reynolds
- 117** **Now and Zen 2008, "Wasabi White", Alsace, Germany** 
A fruity-yet-dry medium to full bodied wine, full of delicious ripe stone fruits, citrus marmalade, and delicate spice flavors - 89 points, Robert Parker
- 118** **Canyon Roads 2009, Pinot Grigio, California**
A crisp and refreshing light to medium bodied wine with aromas of pears, melon and tropical fruits accented with a pleasant floral note, citrus, and white fruit flavors
- 119** **Montevina 2008, Pinot Grigio, Napa Valley**
Each sip delivers Bartlett pear, quince, and stone fruit flavors with a hint of nutmeg spice
- 120** **Santa Margherita 2009, Pinot Grigio, Valdadige, Italy**
The clean, intense aroma and dry flavor with pleasant golden apple aftertaste make Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio a wine of great character and versatility
- 121** **Folie A Deux 2009, Menage a Trois White Blend, Napa**
This wine explodes with honeydew melon, strawberry, banana and lemon grass. Together the chardonnay, Muscat and chenin make the perfect threesome
- 122** **Martin Codax 2007, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain**
This white shows weight and focus, with vivid flavors of green peach, grapefruit, wet stone and smoke. Very fresh and clean - 90 points, Robert Parker
- 123** **Banfi 2009, "Principessa Gavia", Gavi, Italy**
A light and crisp wine, Gavi has pear and citrus flavors accented by floral, mineral and almond notes. The wine is fruity, fresh with a gentle acidity and balanced finish
- 124** **d'Arenberg 2008, "The Hermit Crab" Viognier,**
Strong notes of stone fruits, pineapple, mango and honeysuckle - 90 points, Wine Spectator
- 125** **Novy 2008, Viognier, Russian River Valley**
With crisp pear and peach aromas, wonderfully forward and sweet tasting fruit, and a long, crisp finish, this is the perfect wine to serve at the beginning of a meal
- 126** **Canella N.V., Bellini, Italy** 
Canella's gorgeous Bellini mix is 30% flesh of white peaches and 70% Prosecco – the bubbly drink of the Veneto region. The smell and flavour is exactly that of fresh peaches without any cloying sweetness
- 127** **Canella N.V., Orange Mimosa, Italy** 
A wine cocktail made from grape wine and the juice and pulp of the celebrated, crimson-fleshed Sicilian blood oranges. Light, fruity, refreshing and flavorful

sauvignon blanc

Crisp, sassy and grassy!

- 128** **Duckhorn Vineyards 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley**
This lush and inviting wine combines a rich, creamy mouthfeel with bright acidity, revealing vibrant citrus layers complemented by more subdued tropical elements of banana, coconut and lychee
- 129** **Beringer 2007, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Distinctive, with tropical and citrus notes that are fragrant and tasty, with tangy herb, passion fruit and gooseberry. Crisp and refreshing, A Must Drink Now!
- 130** **La Playa 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Chile**
A consistent favorite with the critics, this pale yellow-green wine has an intense and floral nose. Excellent with our oysters and clams!
- 131** **Kenwood Vineyards 2008, Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma County**
The cooler regions of the Russian River Valley bring grassy characteristics to the wine, while with grapes from the warmer Dry Creek, Sonoma Valley and Alexander Valley regions create melony, fruity flavors
- 132** **Frog's Leap 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Rutherford County**
The wine is fresh and refreshing, with aromas of lemongrass and lemon zest. The flavors move through citrus, white peach, and granite, all driven by unrelenting, bright acidity - Gold Medal, LA County Fair

- 133 **Babich 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand**  A bouquet that is bursting with passion fruit, sweat, gooseberry and red current. The palate is rich, sweet fruited and complex with layers of guava, passion fruit and gooseberry - 90 points, Wine Spectator
- 134 **Whitehaven 2009, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand** A shade sweeter than bone dry, the wine is medium-bodied, with a good mouth-feel and an abundance of currant and gooseberry flavours, and a clean, lingering finish.
- 135 **St. Supery 2008, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley** Ruby grapefruit zest, floral, green lime and kiwi flavors. Excellent pair with oysters, sushi, cilantro, scallops and salmon - 90 points, Wine and Spirits
- 136 **Flora Springs 2007, "Soliloquy" Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley**  A deliciously vibrant wine, with oak-inspired citrus peel, peach, fig and creamy honey-vanilla flavors. The result is a 'Soliloquy' in perfect harmony - 91 points, Wine Enthusiast


chardonnay

Chablis in the new world

- 137 **Canyon Roads 2009, Chardonnay, California** This easy-drinking Chardonnay simply drinks; no complexity, here, just good, fine fruitiness
- 138 **Sonoma-Cutrer 2008, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley**  Roasted hazelnut joins nougat and almond butter, finishing with a touch of lime and lychee. Medium-weight and clean with a wonderful acid backbone, the wine expands in the glass, offering up grapefruit, lemon, pear, and kumquat with subtle vanilla bean
- 139 **Kendall Jackson 2008, Vitner's Reserve Chardonnay, Russian River**  A beautiful nose of orange skins, honeysuckle, and tropical fruit is followed by a medium-bodied effort with terrific fruit, good acidity, a subtle influence of wood, and a crisp finish
- 140 **Testarossa Castello 2007, Chardonnay, Central Coast California** Layers of citrus, honey, and crème brulee flavor the palate, surrounded by lively acidity. The finish starts subtle, yet focused then begins it's ascent to a lengthy, multi-dimensional finish of fruit and spice
- 141 **Ryan Patrick Vineyards 2007, Chardonnay, Columbia Valley** Creamy with bold tropical fruit and butterscotch with an aromatic nose that leads to pears and spices on the palate - 91 points, Wine Spectator
- 142 **Mer Soleil 2007, Silver Unoaked Chardonnay, Central Coast** Clean, lively aromas of honeydew melon and green apple carry over to delicate tropical fruit flavors of pineapple and papaya, balanced with crisp mineral notes - 92 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 143 **Spring Seed 2008, Chardonnay, McLaren Vale, South Australia**  A gorgeous palate of nectarine and white peach, lime and pink grapefruit make for a clean, fresh wine with wonderful length and persistence. Ideal as an aperitif, or well suited to many different foods
- 144 **Mer Soleil 2006, Oaked Chardonnay, Central Coast** Lots of zingy acidity, along with flavors of grapefruit, lemon, pear and some creamy vanilla accents. A good counterpoint to any sort of seafood in a creamy sauce
- 145 **B.R. Cohn 2007, Chardonnay, Sonoma Valley** Rich flavors of green apple with a hint of lemon, and is surrounded by toasty French oak, followed by a clean, crisp, lingering finish
- 146 **El Molino 2007, Chardonnay, Napa Valley**  Fine pear, apple and nut bread flavors, along with a tiggly, raisiny quality, and this has good enough acidity for balance - 92 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 147 **Bonterra 2007, Organic Chardonnay, Mendocino County**  The tropical fruit and creamy mouthfeel of this organically produced Chardonnay is joined by a clean citrus zestiness. Try with sautéed seafood or chicken dishes - 89 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 148 **Patz and Hall 2006, Chardonnay, Sonoma Valley**  Creamy and rich, with flavors of lemon meringue and pineapple, the finish shows great finesse with integrated acidity and a wet stone minerality - 92 Points, Wine Spectator
- 149 **Alamos 2009, Chardonnay, Mendoza County** Well-balanced, this is a classic Chardonnay. Some butter, a bit of spicy oak, in addition to the round tree fruit of pears, apples, figs. Everything is well integrated - 87 Points, Wine Spectator
- 150 **Cinnabar 2008, Chardonnay, Monterey** Aromas of citrus, pineapple, almond and white peach are followed by flavors ripe stone fruit, apple, melon, vanilla, minerals and a hint of toasted oak
- 151 **Flora Springs 2007, Chardonnay, Napa Valley** Flora Springs Barrel Fermented Chardonnay is Napa Valley history in a bottle. This 2007 vintage offers rich flavors of peach and pear with a hint of pineapple on the palate
- 152 **Cakebread Cellars 2006, Chardonnay, Napa Valley** Vibrant citrus blossom, ripe apple, sweet melon and white peach aromas, with subtle butter-cream, baked bread and toasty oak scents adding complexity. Rich, fresh and creamy on the palate
- 153 **Shafer 2007, "Red Shoulder Ranch" Chardonnay, Napa Valley** Fills the mouth with flavors of tangerine blossom, honeydew melon, exotic spice, and apricot, all held together with bright acidity, good structure and elegant balance - 92 points, Robert Parker
- 154 **William Hill 2008, Chardonnay, Napa Valley**  A vivid burst of ripe pineapples, mangoes and tangerines framed by a broad, rich mouthfeel. The bright acidic finish is refreshing, with a classic touch of minerality that adds a distinct component
- 155 **Menage a Trois 2007, Chardonnay, Napa Valley** Fresh citrus aromas from Monterey; lush tropical fruit flavors from Santa Barbara; and fine structure from Mendocino. We'd like to say it's a Ménage made in heaven, but to be truthful, it was made in Napa Valley
- 156 **Layer Cake 2009, Virgin Chardonnay, Central Coast, California** Fresh and vibrant, the wine builds in body and texture as it sits in your mouth. Kaffir lime, guava, pineapple and a note of flint flow in first, then the light creamy texture of lemon curd fills in the flavor palette





pinot noir

Hard to make, but easy to drink

- 201 **Jargon 2009, Pinot Noir, California**
Bright and seductive flavors of black cherry with a hint of strawberries, cola and dark tobacco. This is a generously fruit-driven wine with a great balance of harmony and astringency
- 202 **Castle Rock 2009, "California Cuvee", California**
On the palate, it is smooth with a silky texture and mild tannins, giving flavors of black cherry, plum and spice; and finishing long and harmoniously
- 203 **Testarossa Palazzio 2007, Pinot Noir, Los Gatos California**
Sweet blackberry and dusty cocoa are prominent along with cherry pie crust spice. White pepper, nutmeg and a host of lingering spices are the story of the lengthy finish - 91 points, Wine and Spirits
- 204 **Patz and Hall 2008, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Valley** 
Flavors of cassis, spice, and vanilla afford a silky texture and long, round mouth feel complimented by lively acidity and fine tannins. This is a true California Wine - 89 points, Stephen Tanzer
- 205 **Walnut City Wine Works 2008, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley**
Full of bright red and black cherry with raspberry, strawberry, cinnamon, and earth, with a long finish
- 206 **Kenwood Cellars 2008, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley**
Fruity flavors of strawberries and raspberries followed by subtle aromas of rose petals and fresh herbs; viscous texture and supple tannins give way to a long, smooth finish
- 207 **De Bortoli 2008, "Deen Vat 10" Pinot Noir, South Australia**
Very soft and fruit forward; expect strawberry, red cherry and cranberry flavours. The tannins are ripe and barely perceptible while the oak has been judiciously utilized and well integrated - 88 points, Robert Parker
- 208 **Seven Terraces 2007, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand**
A very smoky, toasty core of big black cherry fruit accented with some spice; with good structure and length, this is a solid effort that drinks well now and will continue to reward over the next few years
- 209 **Cinnabar 2006, Pinot Noir, Santa Cruz** 
Flavors of ripe, berry with vestiges of mushroom and baking spice. All are endorsed by firm tannins, bright acidity and a full mouthfeel. The finish is quite long with dark fruit, spice and sweet toasted oak
- 210 **Ken Wright Cellars 2008, "Canary Hill" Pinot Noir, Willamette** 
Red berry and cherry scents, with nervy blood orange and pomegranate qualities adding energy. Vivacious and sharply focused, with bright mineral lift to the redcurrant and cherry flavors.
- 211 **Torii Mor 2007, Pinot Noir, Oregon** 
Showing a mix of red and dark cherries, earthiness, and Graham cracker-barrel toast. The crisp acidity opens the taste buds to an explosion of rich flavors: cherries, dried red berries, floral spices and earth notes
- 212 **Drumsara 2006, Pinot Noir, New Zealand**
A soft, supple wine that displays notable cherry and plum elements. Definite savoury notes of cinnamon and clove and distinct pepperiness is evident. A mid-weighted wine, that will develop further with cellaring
- 213 **Pegasus Bay 2006, Pinot Noir, New Zealand** 
The palate is powerful and dense yet quite open and fleshy; a bright, bold style, with ripe, glossy flavours of black cherry and raspberry - 92 points, Gourmet Traveler
- 214 **Cono Sur 2009, Pinot Noir, Central Valley Chile**
Shows typical beet and cranberry, with a touch of smoke and clove. Mid-weight and fleshy, with a touch of confected sweetness - 86 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 215 **Wild Horse 2008, Pinot Noir, Central Coast**
Showcasing aromas and flavors of bright red raspberry, ripe strawberry, and dusty spices leading to a rich, juicy, well-balanced mouthful - 90 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 216 **Siduri 2008, "Garys' Vineyard" Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia** 
Incredibly aromatic with a mix of earth, herbs, and fruit. On the palate the wine continues with concentrated cherry, raspberry, and blackberry fruits - 94 points, Wine Spectator

merlot

Don't go sideways!

- 218 **Canyon Roads 2009, Merlot, California**
A luscious wine with alluring flavors of boysenberry and chocolate. Hints of anise and subtle tannins complement this decadent, silky finish
- 219 **Mollydooker 2009, "The Scooter" Merlot, Australia** 
An alluring perfume of cedar, spice box, plum, mulberry, and black currant. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it delivers intense flavors that are already revealing some complexity - 90 Points, Wine Advocate
- 220 **Wild Horse 2006, Merlot, Paso Robles** 
This wine exemplifies aromas of boysenberry cobbler, black cherry, delicate wild strawberries and vanilla coffee bean - 90 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 221 **Castle Rock 2006, Merlot, Columbia Valley**
Complex flavors of blackberries, cocoa, spice, with wood notes of sweet French oak along with hints of cedar unite to form a long, smooth, harmonious finish.
- 222 **Cinnabar 2007, Merlot, Paso Robles**
A big nose of blackberry and black cherry with whiffs of sweet apple wood smoke, dried flowers and bay leaf is rivaled by flavors of concentrated dark fruit, toasted oak, vanilla and grilled meat
- 223 **Napa Creek 2006, Merlot, Napa Valley** 
This awesome merlot has deep rich flavors of ripe plums and red raspberries with hints of spicy vanilla and toasty oak, a must drink now and for years to come
- 224 **Flora Springs 2006, Merlot, Napa Valley** 
Deep in color and jammy raspberry and red plum fruit, highlighted by clove and vanilla notes with firm tannins and a broad mid-palate.
- 225 **McManis 2008, Merlot, California**
Thick with black and red berry fruit, complemented with aromas and flavors of vanilla and hazelnut
- 226 **B.R. Cohn 2006, Merlot, Sonoma Valley**
Wonderful aromas and flavors of ripe blackberry bright cherry and a hint of anise and mocha. Aging in the best French oak barrels adds complexity, toasty vanilla and supple tannins for a smooth finish

- 253 **Apothic 2008, Red Blend, California**
Blend of Syrah, Zinfandel and Merlot. Apothic Red reveals intense fruit aromas and flavors of blackberry and dark cherry layered with hints of mocha, chocolate and brown spice - 87 Points, Robert Parker
- 254 **Folie A Deux 2009, Menage a Trois Red Blend, Napa Valley**
This wine exposes the fresh, ripe, jam-like fruit that is the calling card of California. Zinfandel adds a juicy character, Merlot mellows and Cabernet adds backbone. Forward, spicy and soft -- the perfect trio
- 255 **Bonterra 2004, The McNab Blend, Mendocino County**
A big mocha wine with gorgeous smoky chocolaty ripe fruit and a vibrancy on the palate that melds into a long powerful finish. The blend is 47% merlot, 17% old vine petite syrah 36% cabernet sauvignon





chianti, zinfandel, grenache & syrah

The old world meets the new

- 256 **Fossi 2008, Chianti, Italy**
All the rugged beauty and fragrance of Tuscany, distilled into a wine. Outstanding!
- 257 **Kenwood Yulupa 2007, Zinfandel, California**
Immediately approachable with lots of ripe dark fruit flavors of blackberry and black cherry complemented with bright red fruit flavors of raspberry and strawberry
- 258 **Murphy-Goode 2007, "Liar's Dice" Zinfandel, Sonoma County**
This fantastic wine leads with intense aromas of blackberries, sweet smoke and cream, and it follows up on that promise with rich, well-composed flavors of emphatic fruit
- 259 **Alexander Valley 2007, "Sin Zin" Zinfandel, Alexander Valley **
This wine has tons of boysenberry and strawberry on the nose and palate, and is backed by fresh ground pepper. Fun and food-friendly; live it up with this fabulously sinful zin
- 260 **Layer Cake 2007, Primitivo, Puglia, Italy **
A balance of elegance and power; inky black fruit, spice and white pepper, jammy black cherries, plums, blackberry fruit, truffles, tar, and espresso. Warm and rich in the mouth
- 261 **Glaetzer 2007, "Wallace" Shiraz/Grenache, Barossa Valley**
A lovely perfume of cedar, tobacco, damp earth, black cherry and blueberry, leading to a structured wine with ripe blue and black fruit flavors - 94 points, Robert Parker
- 262 **d'Arenberg 2008, "The Stump Jump" Grenache, South Australia **
A bit sweet up front with lots of acid, keeping this lighter-bodied balanced and really fresh with estery fruitiness, red fruits, strawberry/raspberry/grape, herbal top notes, touch of earth, underbrush and vanilla on the finish
- 263 **Layer Cake 2008, Shiraz, South Australia **
Bing cherry, blackberry and pepper merge with licorice, tobacco, mocha and dark chocolate. This is one inky Shiraz; an explosion of dark, super ripe, wild blackberry, with a touch of cigar box
- 264 **d'Arenberg 2006, "The Dead Arm" Shiraz, McLaren Vale**
Attacking spicy dark cherry, plum and blackberry fruit dominate the taste with a complex, slightly acetone, liquorice, prune richness and silkiness - 95 points, Robert Parker
- 265 **Tait 2007, "The Ball Buster", Barossa Valley **
A blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, smooth and velvety, a graceful wine with pretty plum and blueberry flavors, lingering gently as the finish sails on - 92 points, Wine Advocate
- 266 **Glaetzer 2007, "Bishop" Shiraz, Barossa Valley**
Attractive notes of pepper, spice box, blackberries, and currants, an amazing richness as well as surprising elegance and definition - 93 points, Robert Parker
- 267 **Penfold's Bin 128 2006, Shiraz, South Australia**
Background savoury charcuterie spice notes, ginger, white pepper and truffle, closely followed by detectable cedar and oak elements
- 268 **Clarendon Hills 2004, Astralis Shiraz, McLaren Vale**
Boasting off the charts intensity as well as an opaque purple color, and notes of spring flowers, blueberries, blackberries, roasted coffee beans, pepper, smoke, and a hint of sweet toasty oak - 99 points, Robert Parker
- 269 **Nugan Estate 2008, "Vision" Shiraz, South Australia **
A gorgeous mouthful of ripe blackberry, plum, cherry and exotic spices, with hints of leather and brown sugar, a must drink now wine - 91 points, Wine Spectator
- 270 **Tait 2005, "Basket Pressed" Shiraz, Barossa Valley**
Intense aromas of stewed plums, chocolate, liquorish and blackberry. Full bodied, well structured with loads of blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors intermixed with vanilla oak - 93 points, Robert Parker
- 271 **Mollydooker 2008, "The Boxer" Shiraz, Australia **
Powerful fresh liquorice, blackberry juice, vanilla, confectionary and ripe blood plums. Augmented by explosive layers of black pepper, ripe plums, blackberry juice, spice, vanilla and toasted oak - 91 Points, Wine Spectator
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- 254 **Folie A Deux 2009, Menage a Trois Red Blend, Napa Valley**
This wine exposes the fresh, ripe, jam-like fruit that is the calling card of California. Zinfandel adds a juicy character, Merlot mellows and Cabernet adds backbone. Forward, spicy and soft -- the perfect trio
- 255 **Bonterra 2004, The McNab Blend, Mendocino County**
A big mocha wine with gorgeous smoky chocolaty ripe fruit and a vibrancy on the palate that melds into a long powerful finish. The blend is 47% merlot, 17% old vine petite syrah 36% cabernet sauvignon





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The old world meets the new

- 256 **Fossi 2008, Chianti, Italy**
All the rugged beauty and fragrance of Tuscany, distilled into a wine. Outstanding!
- 257 **Kenwood Yulupa 2007, Zinfandel, California**
Immediately approachable with lots of ripe dark fruit flavors of blackberry and black cherry complemented with bright red fruit flavors of raspberry and strawberry
- 258 **Murphy-Goode 2007, "Liar's Dice" Zinfandel, Sonoma County**
This fantastic wine leads with intense aromas of blackberries, sweet smoke and cream, and it follows up on that promise with rich, well-composed flavors of emphatic fruit
- 259 **Alexander Valley 2007, "Sin Zin" Zinfandel, Alexander Valley** 
This wine has tons of boysenberry and strawberry on the nose and palate, and is backed by fresh ground pepper. Fun and food-friendly; live it up with this fabulously sinful zin
- 260 **Layer Cake 2007, Primitivo, Puglia, Italy** 
A balance of elegance and power; inky black fruit, spice and white pepper, jammy black cherries, plums, blackberry fruit, truffles, tar, and espresso. Warm and rich in the mouth
- 261 **Glaetzer 2007, "Wallace" Shiraz/Grenache, Barossa Valley**
A lovely perfume of cedar, tobacco, damp earth, black cherry and blueberry, leading to a structured wine with ripe blue and black fruit flavors - 94 points, Robert Parker
- 262 **d'Arenberg 2008, "The Stump Jump" Grenache, South Australia** 
A bit sweet up front with lots of acid, keeping this lighter-bodied balanced and really fresh with estery fruitiness, red fruits, strawberry/raspberry/grape, herbal top notes, touch of earth, underbrush and vanilla on the finish
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Bing cherry, blackberry and pepper merge with licorice, tobacco, mocha and dark chocolate. This is one inky Shiraz; an explosion of dark, super ripe, wild blackberry, with a touch of cigar box
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- 265 **Tait 2007, "The Ball Buster", Barossa Valley** 
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- 266 **Glaetzer 2007, "Bishop" Shiraz, Barossa Valley**
Attractive notes of pepper, spice box, blackberries, and currants, an amazing richness as well as surprising elegance and definition - 93 points, Robert Parker
- 267 **Penfold's Bin 128 2006, Shiraz, South Australia**
Background savoury charcuterie spice notes, ginger, white pepper and truffle, closely followed by detectable cedar and oak elements
- 268 **Clarendon Hills 2004, Astralis Shiraz, McLaren Vale**
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- 269 **Nugan Estate 2008, "Vision" Shiraz, South Australia** 
A gorgeous mouthful of ripe blackberry, plum, cherry and exotic spices, with hints of leather and brown sugar, a must drink now wine - 91 points, Wine Spectator
- 270 **Tait 2005, "Basket Pressed" Shiraz, Barossa Valley**
Intense aromas of stewed plums, chocolate, liquorish and blackberry. Full bodied, well structured with loads of blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors intermixed with vanilla oak - 93 points, Robert Parker
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Flavors of caramelized pineapple flambé and pastries come to the fore
- 103 *Piper-Heidsieck N.V., "Rose Sauvage", Reims, France*
A full-bodied palate full of fresh oranges and red summer-fruit flavors - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast
- 105 *Louis Roederer N.V., Brut Premier, Reims, France*
Revealing flavors of yeast, berry, ginger, and citrus - 91 points, Wine Spectator
- 106 *Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin N.V., "Yellow Label" Brut, Reims, France*
Well-balanced, very slightly tart; lemony, yeasty flavors linger well in finish
- 146 *El Molino 2007, Chardonnay, Napa Valley*
Fine pear, apple and nut bread flavors, along with a figgy, raisiny quality, and this has good enough acidity for balance - 92 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 152 *Cakebread Cellars 2007, Chardonnay, Napa Valley*
Vibrant citrus blossom, ripe apple, sweet melon and white peach aromas, with subtle butter-cream, baked bread and toasty oak scents adding complexity. Rich, fresh and creamy on the palate
- 153 *Shafer 2007, "Red Shoulder Ranch" Chardonnay, Napa Valley*
Fills the mouth with flavors of tangerine blossom, honeydew melon, exotic spice, and apricot, all held together with bright acidity, good structure and elegant balance - 92 points, Robert Parker

vin rouge

- 204 *Patz and Hall 2006, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Valley*
Flavors of cassis, spice, and vanilla afford a silky texture and long, round mouth feel complimented by lively acidity and fine tannins. This is a true California Wine - 89 points, Stephen Tanzer
- 210 *Ken Wright Cellars 2008, "Canary Hill" Pinot Noir, Willamette*
Red berry and cherry scents, with nery blood orange and pomegranate qualities adding energy. Vivacious and sharply focused, with bright mineral lift to the redcurrant and cherry flavors.
- 228 *Shafer 2006, Merlot, Napa Valley*
The wine fills the mouth with opulent flavors of red and black berry fruits, licorice, spice, pepper, strawberry and plum, an absolutely incredible wine - 90 points, Stephen Tanzer
- 235 *Janzen 2005, "To-Kalon" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
Janzen's To Kalon is all about grace and refinement. It offers a kaleidoscope of cassis and cherry flavors, balanced with smoky oak nuances. It exudes seductive aromas and offers a lush texture that lingers indefinitely
- 237 *Janzen 2005, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
A new label from up-and-coming winemaker Claus Janzen. Full of dark, rich and chewy, with a rustic edge to the currant, herb, anise and blackberry fruit, which is pure, ripe and supple - 92 points, Wine Enthusiast
- 238 *d' Arenberg 2006, "Coppermine Road" Cabernet, McLaren Vale*
Full of copious quantities of black currants, cedar, vanilla, and white chocolate aromas, followed by bold spicy, tannic, full-bodied, powerful, dense, and well-structured flavors, an incredible wine - 94 points, Robert Parker
- 239 *Cakebread Cellars 2006, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
Bursting from the glass with fresh, smoky, cassis, blackberry and boysenberry augmented by subtle cedar, black tea spice and sweet oak scents. Supple on entry, the wine's big, black fruit flavors coat the palate
- 240 *Kenwood Cellars 2004, "Artist Series" Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma*
Rich and spicy, intense with full-bodied currant, cedar, blackberry and black licorice fruit that's impeccably balanced and well-structured, offering firm tannins and vibrant acidity - 93 Points, Wine Spectator
- 245 *Shafer 2005, "Hillside Select" Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
Pure varietal aromas of blackberry and cassis almost seem to press the cork out of the bottle followed by juicy flavors of black cherry, currant, cassis liqueur, black plum, dark chocolate, spice and tobacco
- 246 *Silver Oak 2005, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
Dark ruby color with a purple edg. Displays aromas of black plum, soy sauce, chocolate, rose petals, cedar and black olive. It has a soft, velvety attack and a fruity, floral mid-palate - 91 points, Connoisseur's Guide
- 247 *Caymus 2007, Special Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley*
Lush aromas of ripe black currant, black cherry and cedary oak add luxurious notes to the intense core flavors of fully ripe cassis, wild red berry, mocha and light vanilla
- 248 *Opus One 2006, Proprietary Red Blend, Napa Valley*
Displaying unbridled power, full-bodied richness, and notes of new saddle leather, black fruits, roasted herbs, and burning embers. Powerful and rich with sweet tannin - 94 points, Robert Parker
- 250 *Justin 2006, Isosceles Red Blend, Paso Robles*
A can't-miss Bordeaux blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc and 5% Merlot. Rich and loaded with plump, lush flavors of blackberry, coffee bean, pastilles, and hardwood smoke - 92 points, Wine Advocate
- 251 *Domaine De L'Elephant 2006, Le Rouge, France*
An incredible blend of Grenache Noir, Carignan from 80+ years vines, and Syrah. A real "wow" wine, with full intensity and a palate full of licorice, spring flowers, blueberries, and black cherries - 91 points, Robert Parker
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