

In the wine list you will find wines that we ourselves would love to enjoy if we were in your place. We work closely with many wine importers to deliver you a wine with a reasonable value. There are wines from all types of "Boxes", Conventional, Organic, Biodynamic and Natural Wine.

# Organic Wine

Wine has been made from organically grown grapes for some decades, indeed arguably organic viticulture is a return to pre-war, less intensive agriculture practices, but only since the 2012 vintage has there been a definition of organic wine in EU. Organic wine has to be made from grapes grown under certified organic practices, but in addition there are restrictions on winemaking, including the use of reduced levels of the anti-oxidant and anti-microbial agent sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

# **Biodynamic Wine**

Biodynamic viticulture is a more holistic approach towards organic farming developed by Rudolf Steiner. It utilizes homeopathic treatments of special preparations of herbal sprays and composts applied the right time taking into account astrological influences and lunar cycles. It looks at the vineyards as part of the planet and the entire solar system that everything has an impact upon each other. Biodynamic techniques create wines that uncover each vineyard's truth and potential. The wines made this way are described to be true to its soil, varietal and climate. It represents if specific place of origin, aroma, flavour and texture.

#### **Natural Wine**

Natural Wine is farmed organically (or biodynamically) and made (or rather transformed) without adding or removing anything in the cellar. No additives or processing aids are used, and 'intervention' in the naturally occurring fermentation process is kept to a minimum. As such neither fining nor (tight) filtration are used. The result is a living wine — wholesome and full of naturally occurring microbiology. Some natural wines are delicious, and some are just flat-out weird. But the passion behind the movement makes the natural wine world hard to ignore. At their best these wines can be thrilling. Just be ready for unpredictability.



#### **RED WINE BY GLASS**

# 2012 Hewitson Miss Harry, Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre-Carignan-Cinsault, Barossa Valley, Australia

by glass 350 / 1400 thb

Pale to medium ruby-purple coloured. It scented of ripe red cherries and crushed raspberries with hints of rose petals and baking spices. Medium-bodied, it offers plenty of juicy red berry flavours supported by soft tannins and just enough freshness.

## 2016 Chateau Malbec Rouge, Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc-Merlot-Malbec, Bordeaux, France

by glass 350 / 1400 thb

Red fruit on the nose with inviting aromas of sweet cassis, warm spicy oak and hints of coffee. Full-bodied. Lovely mouth-filling palate of red and black fruits, smooth and silky on the palate with well-integrated oak.

# 2014 Domaine Anne Gros & Jean-Paul Tollot La 50/50, Grenache-Syrah-Carignan, Languedoc-Roussillon, France by glass 400 thb /1600 thb

It reveals a vibrant purple colour as well as fresh notes of spring flowers, plums, violets and black cherries. Medium-bodied, elegant and with light tannin, it shines for its terrific purity of fruit and clean finish. 90RP

# 2016 Ji Ji Ji, Malbec-Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina by glass 400 thb / 1600 thb (O)

The wine sees some carbonic maceration and has a huge vibrant nose of red fruit, violets, and caramel apple. Good acid lifts the mid-palate with notes of rhubarb, red cherry, orange peel, ash, crushed stone, mushroom, gunpowder, and flint. 92WA

# Through "Coravin" We Offer These Selected Wines

# 2014 Château Pailhas Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Saint-Émilion, France

by glass 650 / 2100 thb

Deep dark ruby colour. Smoky aromas from wood aging gives body and complexity to the nose. Richly structured palate, packed with tannins. It's extracted with a bitter coffee character and black fruit flavours that are slowly developing. 90WE

# 2015 Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Pinot Noir, Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, France

by glass 850 / 2800 thb (O)

Light, fresh, depth, earth and layers of minerals.

#### 2014 Les Griffons de Pichon Baron, Bordeaux Blend, Pauillac, France by glass 1050 / 3600 thb

Reveals scents of blackberry and raspberry pastilles, a touch of warm gravel/bricks underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, an elegant Pauillac for certain with silky smooth tannin and very well-judged acidity. 91RP



#### WHITE WINE BY GLASS

# 2017 Binz+Bratt Riesling & Gewurztraminer, Rheinhessen, Germany by glass 300 / 1200 thb

This unique dry white wine combines the crisp freshness of the Riesling with the spicy aromas of Gewurztraminer.

# 2018 Bodega El Esteco CUMA Organic Torrontes, Torrontes, Calchaqui, Argentina by glass 300 / 1200 thb (O)

Aromas of rose petals with hints of jasmine combined with citric notes such as orange peel. The palate is fresh and floral with good acidity. Intense notes of fresh fruit such as white peaches typical of the grape.

# 2016 Two Rivers Convergence, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand by glass 325 / 1300 thb

Bright and fruit forward with attractive stone fruit and lemon verbena notes on the nose, while lemon-lime popsicle carries on the palate. The body shows some weight and a slippery texture to keep all that acid in check. 90WE

### 2016 Altera Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Languedoc-Roussillon, France by glass 350 / 1400 thb

Yellow citrus and white flower nose. Lively at first in mouth and then it develops aromas of hazelnut. The finish is fresh and well-balanced with a buttery texture on the palate.

# Through "Coravin" We Offer These Selected Wines

#### 2016 Joseph Drouhin Pouilly-Vinzelles, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France by glass 650 / 2100 thb

Pale yellow colour with numerous bright green reflections. Intense persistent flavours of peach and white flowers harmoniously meshed together. On the palate, it is ample, fresh, intense, with reminiscent notes of ripe grapes, almond, fresh hazelnut and cinnamon.

#### 2016 Maison en Belles Lies Bourgogne, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France by glass 850 / 2800 thb (B)

Light straw yellow colour. Dust of citrus, green apples and herbs. Slim with fine minerality with long finish.

#### Yann Durieux "Love&Pif", Aligote, Burgundy, France by glass 850 / 2800 thb (N)

The seducing nose of apple, melon, and fine cedar woods. On the palate, very complex flavours of delicious fruits, super smooth body with nice texture, refreshing acid and superb balance. The finish is out of this world, minutes-long and very enjoying.



# RED WINE - Left Bank of Bordeaux, France

#### 2016 D de Dauzac, Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot, Margaux 1900 thb

Bright red with ruby highlights. Fresh and delicate fruit with hints of spice. The blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot gives a very nice balance to this wine with a full and delicate mouth.

### 2014 Duluc de Branaire Ducru, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Saint-Julien 2700 thb

Full-bodied. Fresh and approachable in feel, with plum compote and blackberry reduction notes laced with liquorice and violet hints. The moderate structure is brambly in feel. The fruit wins out easily on the finish.

#### 2014 Les Tourelles de Longueville, Bordeaux Blend, Pauillac 3500 thb

It is open, generous and full bodied. Ripe berry fruits dominate while still leaving room for the fresh acidity typical of the 2014 vintage. 93WE

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#### 2014 Chateau du Tertre. Cabernet Sauvignon Blend. Margaux 4000 thb (O)

It has a light blackberry and raspberry scented bouquet with a noticeable undergrowth element that I was not anticipating. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin. There is not enormous weight or body here, but it is certainly balanced with neatly integrated oak towards the poised finish.

#### 2015 Pichon Lalande Reserve de la Comtesse, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Pauillac 4300 thb

It has a very fine, quite sophisticated and pure bouquet with black cherries, cedar and violet aromas, perfumed and sensual. The palate is medium-bodied with supple, rounded tannin that is cloaked by layers of tobacco-tinged black fruit that segues into a long, lightly spiced finish.

# 2014 Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Cabernet Franc Blend, Pessac-Léognan 6200 thb

Extremely perfumed with violets, lavender and hot stones as well as fruit and dark chocolate. Medium-to full-bodied, firm and silky and fresh. A lovely and bright wine now. 93JS

#### 2011 Chateau Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Pauillac 8200 thb

A strong effort, the 2011 boasts a dense ruby/purple colour and abundant aromas of black currants intermixed with unsmoked cigar tobacco, serious body, more concentration than most of the classified growths, and a bigger, more structured style that may suggest a subtle change in the winemaking philosophy at this estate.



## 2011 Chateau Cos d'Estournel, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Saint-Estèphe 9100 thb

The deep garnet-purple coloured 2011 Cos d'Estournel gives up compelling notes of roasted nuts, black cherry compote, blueberry pie and red and black currants with touches of yeast extract and smoked meats. Medium to full-bodied, very firm, grainy textured and with a great core of youthful black fruits, the palate reveals loads of savoury layers on the very long finish. 94RP

#### 2008 Chateau La Mission Haut-Brion, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Pessac-Léognan 12000 thb

Its healthy blue/purple colour is followed by aromas of blueberries, black raspberries, liquorice, truffles, underbrush and forest floor. The scorched earthy/smoky character. Medium to full-bodied and concentrated with good acidity, freshness and delineation, this is a big wine for the vintage, but also very classic in its balance of tannin, acidity and extract. 95RP

#### 2006 Chateau Haut-Brion, Bordeaux Blend, Pessac-Léognan 25000 thb

Quite feisty blackberry, briary, kirsch and red plum scents, hints of leather and sage tucked just underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well-judged acidity, a gentle build to a concentrated, earthy, truffle-tinged finish that lingers long in the mouth. 96RP

#### 2005 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, Bordeaux Blend, Pauillac 35000 thb

Gorgeous, with singed alder and juniper notes starting to strut their stuff, while the immense core of steeped red currant, blackberry and plum fruit continues to wait in reserve. A light sanguine thread weaves in on the back end, which is driven by a serious bolt of iron. Shows terrific grip, length and cut. A brick-house Pauillac built for the long haul. 98WS 98RP 98JS



# RED WINE - Right Bank of Bordeaux, France

#### 2014 Château Pailhas Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Saint-Émilion 2100 thb

Deep dark ruby colour. Smoky aromas from wood aging gives body and complexity to the nose. Richly structured palate, packed with tannins. It's extracted with a bitter coffee character and black fruit flavours that are slowly developing. 90WE

### 2009 La Vieille Cure, Merlot-Cabernet Franc-Cabernet Sauvignon, Fronsac 2800 thb

Charming, sexy, dense ruby/purple-colored offering displaying lots of ripe Merlot fruit intermixed with hints of charcoal, black raspberries, black currants, lead pencil shavings and truffles. This full-bodied, pure, nicely textured. 93RP

# 2010 Côte de Fonroque Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Saint-Émilion 3100 thb (B)

A strong showing for Fonroque, this super-concentrated, opaque ruby/purple wine is still remarkably youthful. It offers notes of wet rocks intermixed with blackcurrant, black cherry and blackberry fruit. Some licorice, truffle and earth are also present in this full-bodied, stunningly rich wine, which may be one of the best Fonroque from producer Alain Moueix.

## 2009 La Fleur de Boüard, Merlot-Cabernet Franc-Cabernet Sauvignon, Lalande-de-Pomerol 3200 thb

Fabulous, with notes of blueberry, plum, licorice, white flowers and camphor followed by a full-bodied, well-endowed, textured, supple wine. Stunningly concentrated, yet silky and seductive. 93JS 93RP

#### 2015 Chateau Haut Brisson Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Saint-Émilion 3200 thb

This is the best Haut-Brisson ever showing ripe dark plums and chocolate on the nose, which is so seductive. The palate is all about the silky tannins and beautiful fruit. Full body, gorgeous fruit and a complex aftertaste. So precise and impressive. Texturally complete. 95JS

#### 2014 Clos de l'Oratoire Grand Cru Classe, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Saint-Émilion 3200 thb

Shows lovely fruit, with waves of blueberry, plum and boysenberry compote rolling over each other. The polished structure is well-embedded, while the finish lets a graphite note peek out. Emphasizes purity rather than extraction. 92WS

### 2014 No. 3 d'Angélus Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Merlot Blend, Saint-Émilion 4000 thb

Deep garnet-purple coloured, it gives up notions of warm black plums, boysenberries and mulberries with hints of tobacco, tilled soil, yeast extract and underbrush with a waft of bouquet garni. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is chock-full of juicy black fruits with a soft texture and lively lift to the finish.

#### 2002 Chateau La Conseillante, Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Pomerol 7600 thb

Plum and berry aromas with just hints of spices, fine tannins and a lovely silky finish. Not a big wine but refined and subtle. Lovely length. Consistently outstanding. 90WS



# RED WINE - Burgundy, France

# 2017 Naudin-Ferrand 'La Plante d'A Côté', Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France 2200 thb (O)

In addition to a crunchy fruit, there is this little lively side brought by the volcanic soil. This wine is at once round fruity, sweet, with light smoky notes and a nice freshness.

2015 Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Pinot Noir, Hautes-Côtes de Beaune 2800 thb (O) Light, fresh, depth, earth and layers of minerals.

# 2015 Domaine Michel Lafarge Bourgogne Passetoutgrain "L'Exception", Pinot Noir-Gamy 2900 thb (B)

It has a lovely nose, perhaps a little more floral than the regular cuvee. Perhaps on the palate there is a touch more piquancy with fine acidity and the finish shows impressive precision. 90RP.

### 2014 Domaine Thibault Liger-Belair Moulin-a-vent "Les Perelles", Gamay, Beaujolais 3000 thb (B)

There is a crisp, granitic red berry bouquet that is nicely detailed. The palate is citrus fresh on the entry with fine tannin and joyful, tart red cherry fruit, and then it turns very structured towards the finish. 89-91RP

#### 2016 Domaine Gros Frère et Soeur Bourgogne, Pinot Noir 3000 thb

A fresh and bright nose reflects notes of various red berries and plenty of earth character. The delicious, round and fleshy flavours possess an attractive sense of energy on the saline-inflected finish.

#### 2015 Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux Bourgogne Pinot Fin, Pinot Fin 3200 thb

The bouquet is forward and quite floral offering a lovely expression of red and dark fruits and a nice impression of minerality for this level. On the palate generous and weighty fruit – nice vibrant freshness. It's very complex and intense for this level.

#### 2014 Lucien Le Moine Volnay 1er Cru "Chanlin", Pinot Noir, Côtes de Beaune 4100 thb

It has a breezy red cherry and crushed strawberry scented bouquet that is nicely defined. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp, quite firm tannin. Like many Volnays, it errs towards Pommard-like in structure with a touch of spice on the bitter cherry finish.

#### 2015 Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux Vosne-Romanee, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 4700 thb

A more deeply pitched and distinctly spicier nose combines notes of violet, plum, black cherry and a hint of sandalwood. There is fine intensity to the velvety yet impressively precise medium weight flavors that are at once seductive yet punchy while delivering excellent depth and length on the balanced finish. 92WS

# 2011 Chateau de Puligny-Montrachet Nuit-Saint-Georges 1er Cru "Clos de Grandes Vinges" Monopole, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 4700 thb

An intensely floral nose combines with notes of spicy green tea, anise, earth and a hint of the sauvage. There is a seductive, even silky mouth feel to the very supple, round and delicious flavours that are underpinned by dusty tannins on the well-balanced and persistent finish. Lovely stuff fashioned in an understated style.



# Yann Durieux "Les Ponts", Pinot Noir, Burgandy, France 5200 thb (N)

When you first smell this wine, you will notice a faint raspberry aroma that slowly gives way to more usual Pinot references such as forest floor and mushrooms with overtones of field herbs.

# Yann Durieux "Tête de Ponts", Pinot Noir, Burgandy, France 7800 thb (N)

Made from a parcel of grapes originally destined for Premiers Ponts, but vinified in new oak barrel, since all barrels are new once upon a time... Yann did not wish the new oak portion to be blended into Premiers Ponts and so created Tete de Ponts to allow this experiment.

# 2015 Domaine Trapet Pere et Fils Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru "Capita", Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 7900 thb

This is perhaps the most floral-inflected wine in the range with its exceptionally pretty nose that reflects notes of lavender, lilac, rose and violet along with earthy and fresh red currant aromas that are trimmed in subtle but not invisible wood influence. This is also quite generously proportioned with fine mid-palate concentration to the medium weight flavours that exude a subtle minerality on the powerful and well-balanced finish. 93BH

# 2015 Jean Grivot Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 12000 thb

Moderate wood sets off the ripe and fresh if restrained aromas of soft earth, mocha and spicy dark currant, humus and forest floor scentednose. There is exceptionally good volume and richness to the palate coating and velvet-textured big-bodied flavors that display outstanding power, punch and intensity on the rustic and ever-so-slightly warm finish.

### 2014 Domaine Arnoux-Lachaux Echezeaux Grand Cru, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 14000 thb

A pronounced floral character is quite evident on the strikingly fresh nose of black cherry aromas that are amply cut with a variety of spice, tea and discreet earth notes. The moderately broad-shouldered and velvet-textured flavours possess excellent precision on the mouth coating, firm and entirely serious finish that displays outstanding length. This isn't particularly elegant but there is impressive complexity.

#### 2014 Domaine Trapet Pere et Fils Chambertin Grand Cru, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 17000 thb

Interestingly this is aromatically quite similar to the nose of the Latricières though there is just a bit more wood in evidence. By contrast there is more size, weight, power and muscle to the big-bodied and equally mineral-driven flavors that also brim with copious amounts of dry extract that coats the palate and buffers the even firmer tannic backbone on the driving, hugely long and youthfully austere finale.

#### 2010 Clos de Tart, Pinot Noir, Côte de Nuits 20000 thb

The nose is so ineffably pure that it is guaranteed to bring a tear to the eye. In a strange way it reminds me of a top Armand Rousseau with its awe-inspiring transparency. The palate is ethereal - divine balance, a gentle grip, a saline edge and poise on the finish that takes your breath away. Iron fist in a velvet glove, etc. This is surely legend in the making. 98RP



#### RED WINE - Elsewhere in France

#### 2016 Chateau Malbec Rouge, Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc-Merlot-Malbec, Bordeaux 1400 thb

Red fruit on the nose with inviting aromas of sweet cassis, warm spicy oak and hints of coffee. Full-bodied. Lovely mouth-filling palate of red and black fruits, smooth and silky on the palate with well-integrated oak.

# 2014 Domaine Anne Gros & Jean-Paul Tollot La 50/50, Grenache-Syrah-Carignan, Languedoc-Roussillon 1600 thb

It reveals a vibrant purple colour as well as fresh notes of spring flowers, plums, violets and black cherries. Medium-bodied, elegant and with light tannin, it shines for its terrific purity of fruit and clean finish. 90RP

## 2016 Delas Saint-Esprit Côtes-du-Rhône, Syrah-Grenache, Southern Rhône 1700 thb

Lovely rich opulent and floral, black berry and plum nose, the palate is big with well layered fruit, attractively firm but soft tannin and hints of oak, a big wine with a lovely finish. 95DC

# 2015 Santa Duc Les Vieilles Vignes, Grenache Blend, Southern Rhône 1900 thb

Made from vines older than 50 years. Beautiful smell with strawberries, raspberries and dark chocolate. Very lust on the palate with many flavours. Great fruit, lively acid, full bodied and silky tannin. Good long finish.

#### 2015 Domaine de l'Ecu Nobis, Syrah, Southern Rhône 1900 thb (B)

Friendly and super delicious with nose of red fruit, pepper, herbs, and dry leaves. On the palate, the wine is very juicy with refreshing acid. The body is mild and the tannic is soft. The finish is long and pleasant.

#### 2017 Domaine Henry Pelle Morogues Rouge, Pinot Noir, Loire 2000 thb

A clear garnet-red in colour. On the nose, aromas of raspberries and cinnamon with tomato hints. On the palate, fresh and clean with bristling acidity. Complex, earthy, vegetal flavours with notes of plush red fruit. The finish is short and spicy.

#### 2015 Chateau Mont-Thabor, Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre-Cinsault, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2800 thb

Medium bodied, soft and silky, this elegant, fresh wine serves up juicy, fresh kirsch and floral characteristics with little effort. 91RP

#### 2012 LePlan-Vermeersch Châteauneuf-du-Pape Classic, Pinot Noir, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2900 thb (O)

It exhibits loads of earth and truffle in a perfumed, full-bodied style with dark ruby/plum colour, wonderfully sweet kirsch and black currant notes, and an impressive, full-bodied, broad mouthfeel with light to moderate tannin but no hard edges.



# RED WINE - Italy

# 2015 Duemani Cifra Costa, Cabernet Franc, Tuscany 2000 thb (B)

This single variety cabernet franc starts with a palate of ripe dark fruits, delicate layers of wild flower, tobacco, spearmint, and dried herbs gently cascades in a refreshing wave, with an acidic kick and a flow of tannins to finish. 93RP

# 2013 Cavalli Tenuta Delgi Dei 'Le Redini', Cabernet Sauvignon-Petit Verdot-Cabernet Franc, Tuscany 2200 thb

The bouquet here reveals dark tones of spice and black fruit, and the wine offers the thick colour saturation and fruity concentration to match. The finish is layered, rich and opulent. 93RP

# 2010 Lucumone Del Fico, Petit Verdot-Merlot-Cabernet Franc, Tuscany 2500 thb

Deep ruby-red livery with purplish. The nose opens to impressions of wild red berry fruit and spice. Fine-grained, silky tannins. The almost-endless finish is laced with tasty, aromatic fruit.

#### 2013 Fèlsina Chianti Classico Riserva Rancia, Sangiovese, Tuscany 2600 thb

It is a dark, moody and sophisticated wine. It does not reveal itself immediately or in any obvious way. Instead, it does out its intensity in careful measurements. That slow momentum leads to dark cherry with spice, grilled herb, wet earth and dried rose. 95RP

### 2013 Meroi ros di buri, Merlot, Friuli-Venezia Giulia 2700 thb

Intense ruby red, sometimes impenetrable to the sight. The nose opens on deep fruity notes, wildlife, black currant and plum blossom, followed by liquorice and cloves. The mouth is of excellent structure, soft and thick, consistent with the nose and long persistence.

# **2015** Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Gran Selezione Coltassala, Sangiovese-Mammolo, Tuscany 3100 thb **(B)**

a beautifully enriched wine that bursts open with a satisfying display of bold fruit, ripe blackberry, tobacco, spice and tar. There is ample muscle and brawn, but the wine shows impressive balance thanks to its soft textural richness and full-bodied approach. 95RP.

#### 2013 Duemani Bolgheri, Cabernet Franc, Tuscany 4500 thb (B)

The 2013 Cabernet Franc Duemani is a proud achievement and represents one of the finest wines made so far by this prolific and studious team of vintners. The quality of fruit is succulent, crunchy and rich, but it also offers a deep sense of elegance and grace. 97RP

#### 2015 Bibi Graetz "Testamatta" Rosso Toscana, Sangiovese, Tuscany 5700 thb

A stunning wine. This is the best Testamatta ever made. Fascinating aromas of red fruits, tea, bark and wet soil as well as fresh leather. Full body, silky tannins and a juicy finish. I love the tension and texture of this great red. 99JS



## 2012 Gaja Barbaresco, Nebbiolo, Tuscany, Italy 8000 thb

It opens with enticing aromas of perfumed berry, pressed violet and sweet baking spice. On the palate, a backbone of tightly woven but refined tannins support black cherry, raspberry, white pepper, anise and tobacco. 94WE

# 2005 Gaja Sperss, Nebbiolo, Piedmont, Italy 8500 thb

Blueberry and ripe raspberry aromas, with hints of fresh flowers, follow through to a full body, with extra-refined yet powerful tannins and a long, long finish. 95WS

# 2013 Ornellaia, Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc-Merlot-Petit Verdot, Tuscany, Italy 9500 thb

The bouquet is very developed in terms of aromas this year with beautiful notes of dark fruit, tobacco and spice. Those perfumes are just gorgeous. The mouthfeel is similarly intense with tannins that are still young but are already silky and linear in nature. 96RP

#### 2011 Sassicaia, Cabernet Sauvignon-Cabernet Franc, Tuscany, Italy 13000 thb

Soft cherry and blackberry confit emerge from the bouquet in thick, luscious waves. Leather, spice and tar play supporting roles. The wine offers a generous and expansive style. It also shows impressive balance and coherent inner integrity. This vintage certainly bears the hallmarks of a hot vintage, but it never feels overdone. It delivers volume, intensity and rich texture. 94RP



# RED WINE – Spain, Germany and Austria

# 2014 Friedrich Becker Spätburgunder, Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany 1900 thb

Nose of red berry, black cherry, roasted coffee and liquorice. On the palate, good delicious fruit and concentration with lively acid. Smooth body with moderate tannin. Good middle long finish 16.5JR

# 2013 Friedrich Becker Cuvée Guillaume, Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Pfalz, Germany 1900 thb

Rich ruby red with dark reflections. On the nose, scent of dark berries, spices and forest soil. Juicy and fresh on the palate with good length and structure.

# 2016 Weingut Johannes Trapl Blaufränkisch Reserve, Blaufränkisch, Carnuntum, Austria 2000 thb (O)

A dark ruby colour with purple highlights. Delicate black cherry, intense herbal spice, subtle liquorice and a touch of tangerine zest. Complex and mineral with a superbly balanced acidity and tannin structure.

# **2015** Celler de Capçanes Costers del Gravet, Grenache-Cabernet Sauvignon-Samsó, Montsant DO, Spain 2000 thb **(O)**

A stunning nose with the whole spectrum of black fruit, from cassis through cherry to plum, but also delicate herbal notes. A rich and ripe red with polished tannins carrying the long finish. On the cusp of greatness. 94JS

#### 2013 Roda Reserva, Tempranillo-Graciano, Rioja, Spain 2400 thb

A delicate nose with spicy and red fruit jam aromas is followed by a medium-bodied palate with good texture and unexpectedly fine tannins given the character of the vintage; pleasant cocoa flavours on the finish.

#### 2014 Bodega Pago Ayles Aldeya 'Serendipia', Syrah, Aragon, Spain 2200 thb

Deep and bright colour. Nose with ripe red fruits and blackcurrant aromas, floral notes like violets, tapenade and chocolate. Great balance on the palate, very silky and smooth with a wonderfully integrated oak.

#### 2010 Bodegas Santalba Ogga Reserva, Tempranillo Blend, Rioja, Spain 2900 thb

Deep intense black colour. An intense and defined nose which is complex, attractive and full of character has touches of amaretto sponge-cake, violet, egg-yolk cakes, vanilla, medicinal, roasted, cedar, tobacco and black fruit liqueurs. On the palate it is attacking, with body and tasty acidity, excellent structure, balance and a long finish with a floral back-taste.

#### 2010 Roda I, Tempranillo-Graciano, Rioja, Spain 3700 thb

Elegant, polished and with a developed nose of forest floor, truffle, iron, blood and iodine, faintly smoky but still keeping traces of fruit. The palate has focused, pungent and persistent flavors, very fine and mostly resolved tannins and a nice texture, lifted by integrated acidity. 95RP



# 2011 Friedrich Becker Heydenreich Pinot Noir GG, Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany 8300 thb

One of the most famous and expensive Pinot Noir from Germany. A Legend.

# 2012 Terroir Al Limit Les Tosses, Cariñena, Priorat, Spain 10000 thb

The nose takes forever to take off so you have to guide yourself by the prodigious palate where the balance is gob smacking and full of an earthy, rustic and mineral character that has hints of liquid graphite and tree bark. It offers wild berry, mountain herb, earth and mineral flavours, is bold but still light on its feet, with light, firm tannins and tart acidity. 98RP



# RED WINE – USA, Australia, Argentina, Chile and Elsewhere

# 2012 Hewitson Miss Harry, Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvedre-Carignan-Cinsault, Barossa Valley, Australia 1400 thb

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#### 2016 Ji Ji Ji, Malbec-Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina by glass 400 thb

The wine sees some carbonic maceration and has a huge vibrant nose of red fruit, violets, and caramel apple. Good acid lifts the mid-palate with notes of rhubarb, red cherry, orange peel, ash, crushed stone, mushroom, gunpowder, and flint. 92WA

#### 2017 Casas del Bonque Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile 1700 thb

Deep ruby in colour. Leafy and ripe blackberries and boysenberries with mocha and cassis. Rich and bold on the palate with dark chocolate, black cherry, and blueberries. Long, luxurious finish.

# 2015 Vasse Felix 'Filius' Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec, Margaret River, Australia 1900 thb

Opens with a fresh green accent reminiscent of tomato leaf and sage, giving a savoury, peppery note to the plush, velvety cassis and plum core. Finds balance between grace and power, with spice and herb elements lingering on the finish. 92WS

# 2016 Francis Coppola Diamond Claret, Cabernet Sauvignon-Petit Verdot-Malbac-Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley, USA 2200 thb

Black cherry juice and blackberry jam give this full-bodied wine richness and depth. It is concentrated and deep, showing dark chocolate and blueberry flavours, with light spicy, oaky accents of vanilla, cedar and mocha. 91WE

# 2012 Rafael Pere et Fils Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA 2900 thb

The wine is an inky ruby purple in colour. Classic aromas of blackberry, eucalyptus, black currant and liquorice are initially expressed. With time in the glass, complex notes of violets, black olive, cedar, graphite, tobacco and earth are also revealed. The wine has a rich, elegant structure that allows it to be enjoyed on its own or with food. The experience is capped off by rich, smooth long finish accented by classic blackberry.

#### 2007 Chateau Musar, Cabernet Sauvignon-Carignan-Cinsault, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 3100 thb

Finishing with complexity, earthy nuances and a gamey hint. After opening rather soft and reticent, the underlying power emerged strongly. There are tannins lurking underneath, of course. Add the acidity, providing some steel and intensity.

## 2011 Michel Rolland Val de Flores, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 3300 thb

Deep ruby with a fuchsia hue and a nose of underbrush, leather, mushroom, with toasted oak. The palate is fleshy with hints of vanilla and oak. The finish is balanced between tobacco and raisins, with an overall classical elegance and good taste. A genuine and harmonious wine.



# 2010 Chateau Montelena Cabernet Sauvignon Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA 8000 thb

Medium to deep garnet in colour. Glimpses of crushed blackberry, red plums and wild blueberries notes with touches of pencil shavings, dried Mediterranean herbs and forest floor. Medium-bodied. Velvety backbone and mouth-filling red and blue fruits, finishing long and earthy.

# 1997 Dominus, Bordeaux Blend, Napa Valley, USA 12000 thb

The wine is medium to full-bodied, very concentrated, and silky-textured. this wine is a fleshy, silky-textured, opulent wine with a gorgeous nose of roasted herbs, coffee, jammy black cherry and plum-like fruit. Beyond that, it is at peak. 94RP



# WHITE WINE - Burgundy, France

## 2016 Domaine Drouhin Vaudon Chablis, Chardonnay 1700 thb

A dry and fruity wine, easy to drink. Its colour is pale gold with greenish hues. Very fresh aromas reminiscent of citrus (lemon or grapefruit); small pleasant touches of fern or coriander are found as well. On the palate, dry and fruity, with mineral notes. Pleasant and long aftertaste.

### 2016 Joseph Drouhin Pouilly-Vinzelles, Chardonnay 2100 thb

Pale yellow colour with numerous bright green reflections. Intense persistent flavours of peach and white flowers harmoniously meshed together. On the palate, it is ample, fresh, intense, with reminiscent notes of ripe grapes, almond, fresh hazelnut and cinnamon.

#### 2017 Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis, Chardonnay 2300 thb

Very taut with plenty of peaches and light green mangoes. Very fresh and fine. The palate has a lithe and juicy edge. White peaches and lime citrus with a very smooth, fleshy and nicely balanced palate. There's a lot of fruitiness and acid power here. 91-92JS

## 2016 Maison en Belles Lies Bourgogne, Chardonnay 2800 thb (B)

Light straw yellow colour. Dust of citrus, green apples and herbs. Slim with fine minerality with long finish.

#### Yann Durieux "Love&Pif", Aligote 2800 thb (N)

The seducing nose of apple, melon, and fine cedar woods. On the palate, very complex flavours of delicious fruits, super smooth body with nice texture, refreshing acid and superb balance. The finish is out of this world, minutes-long and very enjoying.

#### 2015 Patrick Piuze Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons "Les Minots", Chardonnary 3000 thb

A discreet application of wood sets off notes of mineral reduction, lemon rind and floral hints. There is good volume and mid-palate density to the very round and generously proportioned flavours that terminate in a dry, clean and citrusy finish that is attractively textured. 87-90BH

#### 2016 Naudin-Ferrand Bourgogne Hautes Cote de Nuits Blanc "CLEMATIS" 3300 thb (O)

The seducing nose of apple, melon, and fine cedar woods. On the palate, very complex flavours of delicious fruits, super smooth body with nice texture, refreshing acid and superb balance. The finish is out of this world, minutes-long and very enjoying.

#### 2017 Patrick Piuze Chablis Grand Cru "Les Preuses", Chardonnary, Chablis 5000 thb

The 2017 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses is likely the greatest wine in Piuze's collection, wafting from the glass with notes of citrus oil, mandarin, dried white flowers and oyster shell. On the palate, it's full-bodied, deep and complete, with a satiny attack, superb concentration, tangy acids and a long, saline finish. 94-96RP 92-95BH

# 2014 Domaine Jacques Carillon Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champs Canet", Chardonnay 7700 thb

There is both good volume and richness to the caressing and sappy medium-bodied flavours that culminate in a chiselled, cool and impeccably well-balanced finish. 92BH

#### 2014 Domaine Etienne Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru, Chardonnay 8300 thb

Here the expressive nose is both more elegant and markedly more floral in character where added breadth is present in the form of apple, pear and citrus peel. There is once again excellent volume and richness to the caressing and super-refreshing medium weight flavors that deliver even better depth and length on the more refined finish.



# 2014 Domaine de Montille Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Cailleret", Chardonnay 7100 thb

Here the nose is actually quite similar to that of the Perrières save for being ever-so-slightly riper and displaying more overt white orchard fruit influence. There is the same exquisite purity to the strikingly intense and beautifully well-detailed flavours that ooze both a fine minerality and plenty of dry extract that imparts a wonderfully seductive texture to the explosive yet refined finish.

#### 2014 Domaine Blain-Gagnard Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Chardonnay 13000 thb

Somewhat unusually this actually seems slightly riper than the Criots which is not typically the case with its expressive nose that is comprised mostly by various white orchard fruit, floral, citrus and soft wood nuances. There is a succulent, indeed even opulent texture to the big-bodied and again overtly powerful flavors that possess so much extract.

#### 2016 Domaine François Raveneau Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot", Chardonnay 13000 thb

The 2016 Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot wasn't frosted, and it's one of the highlights of the range chez Raveneau this year, wafting from the glass with a lovely bouquet of white flowers, Meyer lemon, honeycomb and crisp pear. On the palate, it's full-bodied, satiny and concentrated, with a deep core, juicy acids and a long, beautifully delineated finish. 94RP

## 2014 Philippe Pacalet Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Chardonnay 13000 thb

A notably more complex and distinctly cooler nose grudgingly offers up its ultra-fresh array of green apple, white flower, wet stone and grapefruit scents that are trimmed in subtle wood. There is excellent power and concentration to the very round but tension-filled broad-shouldered flavours that possess excellent size, weight and punch before culminating in a clean, dry and youthfully austere finale.



## WHITE WINE - Elsewhere in France, Germany, Italy and Austria

#### 2017 Binz+Bratt Riesling & Gewurztraminer, Rheinhessen, Germany 1400 thb

This unique dry white wine combines the crisp freshness of the Riesling with the spicy aromas of Gewurztraminer.

## 2016 Altera Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 1400 thb

Yellow citrus and white flower nose. Lively at first in mouth and then it develops aromas of hazelnut. The finish is fresh and well-balanced with a buttery texture on the palate.

# 2017 Dreissigacker Organic Riesling, Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany 1900 thb (O)

The nose is fragrant and fresh with ripe fruit aromas of apples, peaches and sweet pears plus a soft touch of wild white flowers. On the palate, the wine is light and elegant, yet with intensity and a piquant taste that ends with a delicious salty finish.

# 2016 Chateau de Grangeneuve Blanc, Sauvignon-Semillion, Sainte-Foy Bordeaux, France 1900 thb

Fresh fruity white wine with crisp note, dry and fantastic for every day wine.

#### 2016 Bernard Magrez La Référence Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Languedoc, France 1900 thb

Beautiful golden yellow colour. Well balanced and offers voluptuous aromas. Elegant fresh and lively in the palate.

# 2017 Keller Riesling Dry, Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany 2300 thb

Beautiful golden yellow colour. Well balanced and offers voluptuous aromas. Elegant fresh and lively in the palate.

#### 2015 Caillou Blanc de Talbot, Bordeaux Blend, Bordeaux, France 2700 thb

From Chateau Talbot, the 2015 Caillou Blanc de Talbot has an attractive butterscotch, white peach and almond-scented bouquet that is well defined and already quite generous. The palate is fresh on the entry with a pleasant waxy texture. 90CT

#### 2012 Domaine de l'Ecu Taurus, Melon de Bourgogne, Loire, France 3100 thb (B)

The seducing nose of apple, melon, and fine cedar woods. On the palate, very complex flavours of delicious fruits, super smooth body with nice texture, refreshing acid and superb balance. The finish is out of this world, minutes-long and very enjoying.

#### 2016 Gaja Ca'Marcanda Vistamare, Vermentino-Viognier, Tuscany, Italy 3200 thb

Generous bouquet of peach, apricot, sage and marine notes revealing a fresh, rounded and lingering taste in the mouth. The freshness and herbaceous notes of Vermentino combine with the remarkable complexity and roundness of Viognier. 90JD

# 2016 Keller Hubacker Riesling GG, Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany 5000 thb

An invigorating fragrance combines the best of refreshing herbaceous breeze with a cool mineral aroma. On the palate, juicy citrus fruit joins forces with a zesty splash of lemon peel and crunchy, green garden mint to fresh the parts other Grosse Gewachse can't reach. 18.5JR

#### 2015 Dönnhoff Dellchen Riesling GG, Riesling, Nahe, Germany 5100 thb

It opens with a perfectly ripe, superbly defined and highly refined Riesling bouquet with stony, lemony, ripe apple and mocha flavours from perfectly ripe pips. On the palate, this is a pure, highly elegant, intense and silky textured Riesling with great finesse and expression. The finish is a parade of minerals, salts, and the finesse of the best Dellchen--a legend of clarity, finesse and elegance. 97RP



# 2013 Egon Müller Scharzhofberger Kabinett, Riesling, Mosel, Germany 5300 thb

The Kabinett) offers a clear, dense, fresh, spring-like, floral/herbal and lime-scented bouquet of purity, intensity, and finesse. On the palate the discreet sweetness is almost completely integrated into the filigreed, mineral texture with its pronounced yet delicate acidity and the crisp, just ripe and yet not fully developed fruit. This lean, yet multilayered 8.5% alcohol Kabinett tastes rather medium-dry than sweet and this impression will intensify over the years. 92RP

# 2016 Keller Abts Erde Riesling GG\*, Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany 6500 thb

Clear, intense and chalky on the concentrated, ripe and juicy nose. On the palate, this is a pure, intense and chalky Riesling with fine tannins, piquant acidity and great purity. This is very salty and grippy Riesling that is straight, dense and mineral. No fruit here but lots of crushed rocks and great tension. 94+RP 18JR

#### 2010 Egon Müller Scharzhofberger Spatlese, Riesling, Mosel, Germany 9000 thb

Effusively scented with peony and heliotrope; quince, white peach, and Persian melon; as well as ethereal herbal distillates. It delivers persistent inner-mouth perfume allied to an uncanny sense of lift and buoyancy as well as transparency of its silken, decadently musky and floral nectar to salt and stone. 94RP



#### WHITE WINE - Elsewhere in the World

# 2018 Bodega El Esteco CUMA Organic Torrontes, Torrontes, Calchaqui, Argentina 1200 thb (O)

Aromas of rose petals with hints of jasmine combined with citric notes such as orange peel. The palate is fresh and floral with good acidity. Intense notes of fresh fruit such as white peaches typical of the grape.

# 2016 Two Rivers Convergence, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 1300 thb

Bright and fruit forward with attractive stone fruit and lemon verbena notes on the nose, while lemon-lime popsicle carries on the palate. The body shows some weight and a slippery texture to keep all that acid in check. 90WE

#### 2017 Duckhorn Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, USA 2500 thb

Alluring aromas of lychee, pineapple cake, and nectarine leap from the glass, along with zesty notes of grapefruit and lime. On the palate, this beautifully structured wine strikes a seamless balance between its rich, silky texture and the crisp acidity that adds poise and freshness to the abundant layers of bright citrus fruit.

#### ORANGE WINE

# 2012 Pocellanic Vi Xarel Lo Orangebi Vino, Spain 3300 thb (N)

Savoury aromas of malted barley with orange rind and ripe citrus. To taste it has caramel, tea leaf, woody herb and white pepper aspects driven by an incredible, fresh acidity balanced with some light, nutty grip derived from its time on skins. No sulphites added.

#### **SPARKLING**

#### 2008 Huguet Gran Reserve Brut Nature, Cava, Spain 1900 thb

Very elegant nose, with a very pure palate with lively acidity. 91RP

# NV Albert Bichot Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Blanc de Blancs "Pure", Crémant de Bourgogne, France 2500 thb

Very fine, even bubbles. Discreet hints of white blossoms and a nice minerality. Lively, fresh and delicate.



#### **CHAMPAGNE**

# NV J-L Vergnon Murmure Blanc de Blancs Premier Cru Brut Nature, Chardonnay 2800 thb

Pale yellow with active bubble trains and light foam. First nose pointed and lemony. Mineral with hints of fresh herbs. Then a fresher mint appears with tips of citrus. In a mouth, a sharp and tense attack before releasing its freshness and lightness. Then a firm and mineral footprint, a sign of righteousness, youth and firmness.

#### NV J-M Sélèque Solessense 7 Villages, Chardonnay-Pinot Meunier-Pinot Noir 2800 thb

This wine has an unusually fine mousse and terrific elegance, fruit and stony salinity.

#### 2007 Bereche et Fils 'Cote' Grand Cru Millesime Extra-Brut 4100 thb

From one of great growers, the palate shows hints of hazelnut, brown butter, Seville orange, salt, and crushed herbs on a creamy, rich, rounded, finish with fine bead and good persistence. 93WS

#### 2009 Louis Roederer 'Cristal' Brut, Pinot Noir-Chardonnay 9500 thb

A very rich and full-bodied Cristal that harks back to 2006 or 1989 in style. It's round and rich, which underlies the ripeness of the vintage. Lots of dried-apple and pineapple character with bread dough and flan flavours. The bubbles are so fine you almost don't notice them. Very vinous style. 97WE 97JS 97DC 96RP 95WS

#### 1988 Deutz Cuvee William Deutz Brut Millesime 14000 thb

Terrific length and wonderfully fine and surprisingly persistent mousse. 18JR (Very rare)

#### 2002 Salon Cuvee 'S' Le Mesnil Blanc de Blancs. Chardonnay 20000 thb

Made only from Chardonnay grown in the Grand Cru village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, it combines intense minerality, a crisp textured core and the beginnings of maturity. The depths of this wine, with its layers of fruit and steeliness, are superb. Definitely one of the best Salon. 100WE

#### ROSE

#### Marguet Shaman Rose Grand Cru, Chardonnay-Pinot Noir 3200 thb (B)

Colour Lively pink, with creamy and persistent perlage. Scent Intense and fruity, of peach and red fruits with spicy notes. Taste Smooth, fresh and complex, expressive and well-structured This wine has an unusually fine mousse and terrific elegance, fruit and stony salinity.



#### **SWEET WINE**

# 2015 Haut Charmes, Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc, Sauternes, France 1800 thb (375 mL)

Vivid golden colour. Exquisite nose of candid fruits, dry flowers, caramelized apple and honey. The palate carries the elegance with a nice balance of spices and candied apricots, persistent finish.

# 2005 Castelnau de Suduiraut, Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc, Sauternes, France 2500 thb (750mL)

Dark golden robe. On the nose, the notes of spices, fruity jams and aromas of wood come through. On the palate this wine is generous and full bodied with a strong liqueur taste which is balanced out by a light liquorice finish.

## 2002 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos, Tokaj-Hegyalja, Hungary 4100 thb (500mL)

Sensuous aromas of honeycomb, canned peach and apricot drives the nose. It's full bodied, with flavours of honey and grilled pineapple, and balanced by bright acidity. 95WE

# **2015** Keller Cuvée Trockenbeerenauslese Goldcapsule, Riesling-Rieslaner-Scheurebe, Rheinhessen, Germany 4200 thb (375 mL)

Spicy and concentrated on the nose, with tropical fruit aromas, this wine also has nice freshness and even coolish character. This is a dense, piquant, elegant, transparent and racy TBA with a stimulating acidity and grip. Very aromatic and easy to drink. 93RP

#### 2015 Egon Müller Scharzhofberger Riesling Auslese, Mosel, Germany 15000 thb (375mL)

Beautifully clear, intense and piquant on the complex and elegant nose, which displays a great mix of tropical fruit, honey and Scharzhofberg slate with fine botrytis flavours. Round, lush and salty, this is a gorgeously rich, yet pure and piquant Auslese. It has great complexity and elegance. The finish is precise and salty, with great intensity and piquancy. 97RP