

MAXFISH

EXTRAORDINARY WHITE WINES you may not know... but WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND

Listed from lightest in body to more full bodied

Savoie, Abymes, 2011, Vin de Savoie, France 28

A perfect Oyster wine. High acidity, characteristic of cool climate vines. Quite herbaceous, shows aromas of freshly-cut grass, green apples & pears

Muscadet, Sevre & Maine, Chateau de la Ragotiere, 2009/10, Loire Valley, France 28

Light in color and intensely mineral driven. The perfect compliment to raw oysters and gleefully paired with any fresh shellfish or seafood

Muscadet, Sevre & Maine, Marquis De Goulaine, 2009, Loire Valley France 27

distinctive and delightful bouquet, which combines with a hint of gunflint and musk on the palate

Gewurztraminer, Trimbach, 2008/09, Alsace, France 38

Flavors of lychee and some exotic fruits and finishes dry and spicy. Gewurztraminer should be drunk with spicy foods from all around the world

Can Feixes, Huguet, "Blanc Selecció" 2011, Penedes, Spain 35

The native Montonec (Parellada) produces very small, tight-bunched grapes of great structure & aroma, scents of citrus, gravel, minerals & wild flowers

Verdejo, Naia, 2010, Rueda, Spain 26

Aromas of lime, must and kiwi, together with the classic plant-like qualities of Verdejo. Beautifully fresh, with a long and dry finish

Gruener Veltliner, Huber, "Hugo", 2011, Niederösterreich, Austria 22

Flavors consistent with the nose, crisp citrus and a hint of green pea; tart acidity and bone-dry. A simpler-style GV but clean and fresh, fine with food

Moscofilero, Skouras, 2011, Peloponnese, Greece 32

Bright, joyful acidity that is positively refreshing leads on to a surprisingly long finish of orange rind and a whisper of white pepper

Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, 2010/11, Alto Adige, Italy 37

Quite pronounced & expressive aroma with flowery & somewhat spicy notes. Rich flavored in the mouth, with slight smokiness at the back & a fresh finish

Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga, 2010, Collio, Italy 47

Straw yellow with light copper hues. Fresh, silky, with good balance; excellent retro-nasal aromatics; mineral components well integrated

Soave Classico, Inama, 2011, Verona, Italy 35

Light yellow color, elegant nose of chamomile, elder flower, iris. Flavors of pineapple, apricot & peach with sweet almond on the finish

Assyrtiko, Sigalas, 2011, Santorini, Greece 38

Straw-blond with light shades of green. Subtle nose of citrus fruit. Excellent structure, full-bodied mineral character with crisp acidity & long aftertaste.

Pinot Blanc, Dopff & Irion, 2010/11, Alsace, France 28

Often called chardonnays understudy, pinot blanc is crisp and soft, backed with bone-dry acidity. Green apple, green plums, it's all about freshness

Vaqueyras Blanc, 2010, Domaine de Montvac, "Melodine", Rhone, France 48

Roussanne (40%) for the quality of its subtle aromas; Clairette (40%) for structure; Bourboulenc (10%) for its aromas and natural acidity; Viognier (10%) for its creaminess and finesse

Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Chateau La Nerthe, 2010, Rhone, France 78

This wine is made from a blend of Rousanne (about 40%), Grenache Blanc (about 25%) and the remainder Clairette and Bourboulenc. 40% of the wine is fermented in old oak barrels. Pleasantly aromatic, with subtle gooseberry notes, white flowers and herbal tea

Rioja Blanco, Muga, (Viura 90%, Malvasia 10%), 2010, Rioja, Spain 38

Straw yellow with glints of burnished gold. On the nose this wine primarily displays fruity aromas of ripe pineapple, peaches in syrup and honey. It has a full, juicy, velvety attack and certainly no vestiges of its time on fine lees

Albarinõ, Orballo, 2010, Rias Baixas, Spain 45

Generous on the palate with a weighty leesy texture, ripe fruit and minerality all balanced by a refreshing smack of acidity

Chenin Blanc, Ken Forester, Reserve, 2010, Stellenbosch, South Africa 39

This wine is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and delicate oak-vanilla flavor

Chenin Blanc, Marc Bredif, 2010, Vouvray, Loire Valley, France 38

Pale gold-yellow in color. The wine has a subtle attack on the palette and a fresh structure with an aromatic finish

White Blend, "Conundrum", 2010, California 52

Clear, light brass color. Intriguing aromas, remarkably complex; apples, figs, oranges, a hint of oak; brown spices like nutmeg and cinnamon mingle with dark, leafy fresh herbs. Just off-dry, fruit sweetness nicely balanced by crisp acidity

Champagne & Sparking Wine

Taittinger, "Brut Francaise", MV, Reims, France (half bottle) 35

Perrier Jouet, "Grand Brut", MV, Epernay, France 60

L. Roederer, "Brut Premier", MV, Reims, France (half bottle) 42 (full bottle) 83

Moët & Chandon, "Dom Perignon", 2002, Epernay, France 235

Taittinger, Brut Rosé "Prestige", MV, Reims, France 110

L. Roederer, "Cristal", 2002, Reims, France 300

Valdo, Prosecco, Valdobbiadene, Italy 37

Segura Viudas Aria, Cava "Brut" Sant Sadurni d' Anoya, Spain 30

Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, 2007, Calistoga, California 65

Riesling

(Listed from dry/crisp to slightly sweet)

Originated in Germany's Rhein and Mosel river valleys, it was here that this white grape gained its tenacious foothold in today's modern white wine market.

A Riesling wine can span a broad range of styles, being produced in both dry to sweet variations as well as light to full-bodied

Leitz, Trocken (dry), 2011, Rheingau, Germany 32

Lucien Albrecht, Reserve, 2010, Alsace, France 36

S.A. Prüm, "Essence", 2010, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany 30

Dr. Crusius, "Traiser Rotenfels", Spatlese, 2009, Nahe, Germany 48

White Bordeaux & Sauvignon Blanc

(Listed from crisp and acidic to medium bodied)

Originated in the Loire Valley of France. However, New Zealand has taken this grape to new heights in the cool Marlborough region, producing racy wines with tropical fruit and gooseberry flavors. Sauvignon Blanc is usually a dry white wine with distinctive herbaceous qualities

Henri Metaireau, Le Silex, 2008, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 58

Lucien Crochet, "Le Chene", 2009/10, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 62

Domaine Patient Cottat, 2010, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 40

Domaine La Doucette, "Comte LaFond", 2010, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 56

Pascal Jolivet, 2010, "Pouilly Fume", Loire Valley, France 43

Starborough, 2010, Marlborough, New Zealand 35

Tohu, 2010, Marlborough, New Zealand 36

Craggy Range, "Te Muna Road Vineyard", 2011, Martinborough, New Zealand 53

Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, 2011, New Zealand 65

Groth, 2011, Napa Valley, California 39

Cakebread Cellars, 2010, Napa Valley, California 47

Merry Edwards, 2010, Russian River Valley, California 78

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, 2009, Napa Valley, California 48

Chateau Thieuley, 2010, Bordeaux, France 32

Ferrari Carano, "Fume Blanc", 2010/11, Alexander Valley, California 34

Grgich Hills, "Fumé Blanc", 2009, Napa Valley, California (biodynamic) 55

Quintessa, "Illumination", 2010, 66% Napa/ 34% Sonoma, California 68

White Burgundy & Chardonnay

(Listed from lighter bodied to full bodied)

Boasts an impressive range of flavors from the expected buttered, oak overtones to the fresh, fruit flavors of apple, pear, tropical, citrus and melon, leaving a lasting palate impression

Chamisal Vineyards, "Stainless", 2011, Edna Valley, California 32

Domaine Alain Poutre, Petit Chablis, 2011, Burgundy, France 41

Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit, 2010, Chablis, France 45

Jean Dauvissat, "Les Preuses", Grand Cru, 2003, Chablis, France 120

Joseph Drouhin, Pouilly Fuissé, 2009, Macon, France 45

Chateau de la Saule, 1er Cru, 2009, Montagny, France 46

Domaine Jean-Marc Morey, "La Bergerie", 06/07, Chassagne-Montrachet 375ml 47

Domaine Jean-Marc Morey, "Les Chaumees", 1er Cru, 05/06 Chassagne-Montrachet 124

JanotsBos, "Clos De Bully", 2008, Pernand-Vergelesses, France 75

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, "Karia", 2009, Napa Valley, California 55

Benziger, Sangiacomo Vineyard, 2009, Carneros, California (biodynamic) 42

Jordan 2010, Russian River Valley, California 63

Cakebread Cellars, 2010, Napa Valley, California 68

Nickel & Nickel, "Single Vineyard", 2010, Russian River Valley, California 79

Shafer, "Red Shoulder Ranch", 2010, Napa, California 89

Ramey, "Ritchie Vineyard", 2008, Russian River Valley, California 111

Kistler, 2008/09, Sonoma Coast, California 125

END OF BIN LIST... These wines are either discontinued or are being removed from our list and being offered at the special prices listed below. All wines have a limited and once they are gone we will not be getting them back.

White Wines

- Riesling** Syblle Kuntz, Troken (dry) 2008, Lieser/Mosel, **Germany** 35
Chardonnay Mer Soleil, 2008, Central Coast, **California** 64
Chardonnay Sonoma-Cutrer, 2010, Russian River Valley, **California** 48
Chardonnay, La Meurger, 2009, **France** 39

Reds and Red Blends

- Pinot Noir**, Robert Sinskey, 2009, Los Carnaros, **California** 69
Pinot Noir Serge Laloue, 2010, Sancerre, Loire Valley, **France** 46
Merlot Francis Coppola, 2008/09, **California** 55
Meritage Quintessa, 2006, Rutherford, **CA** (biodynamic) 186
Tinto Mencia, Valle del Boeza, 2010, Bierzo, **Spain** 29
Barbaresco, Gaja, 2005, Piedmont, **Italy** 286
Cabernet, Jordan 1.5 liter 2004/05 Alexander Valley, **California** 194

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- House Made Seasonal **Sangria** 8.50
Pinot Noir, Domaine Eden, 2010 Santa Cruz, California 69 btl

Pinot Noir & Burgundy

(Best seafood red wines, light to medium bodied)

Pinot Noir is Burgundy's most famous Noble grape. Known and loved as "Red Burgundy" in much of the world, Pinot Noir can be among the most elegant wines coming out of France. Flavors are reminiscent of sweet red berries, plums, tomatoes, cherries and at times a notable earthy or wood-like flavor, depending on specific growing conditions.

- Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, Gamay, 2009, Fleurie, Beaujolais, **France** 40
Peter Zemmer, Pinot Nero, 2010, Alto Adige, **Italy** 42
Joseph Drouhin, 2009, Côte de Beaune, **France** 49
Domaine Faiveley, "La Framboisere", 2006, Mercurey, **France** 52
Domaine Forey, 2007, Nuits-Saint-Georges, **France** 80
Domaine Harmand-Geoffroy, "Les Champeaux", 1er Cru, 2004, Gevrey-Chambertain 94
Solena, 2010, "Grande Cuvée", Willamette Valley, **Oregon** 50
Argyle, 2010, Willamette Valley, **Oregon** 56
Bergstrom, 2010 "Cumberland Reserve", Willamette Valley, **Oregon** 76
Z'IVO, 2006, "Eola-Amity Hills", Willamette Valley, **Oregon** 62
Ken Wright, "Carters Vineyard", 2010, Eola-Amity Hills, **Oregon** 84
Leatitia Vineyards, 2010, Arroyo Grande Valley, **California** 48
Calera, "Mills Vineyard", 2009, Mt. Harlan, Napa Valley, **California** 68
Hartford Court, "Lands Edge Vineyard", 2007, Sonoma Coast, **California** 75
Etude, 2009, Carneros, **California** 79
Flowers, "Sonoma Coast", 2010, Sonoma, **California** 88
Hanzell, 2008, Sonoma, **California** 126

Rhone Varietals (Listed from lighter bodied to full bodied)

- Grenache, Sella & Mosca, "Riserva"**, 2007, Cannonau di Sardegna, **Italy** 36
Up-front wine with good balance and character. Dried cherries, wild herbs and worn-in leather
- M. Chapoutier, "Petite Ruche"**, 2008, Crozes-Hermitage, **France** 45
Deep purple-red, aromas of red fruits, blackcurrant and raspberry. Fresh and round tasting on the palate, with a finish of stewed fruits all in finesse
- Domaine du Gour de Chaule, "Cuvee Tradition"**, 2004, Gigondas, **France** 50
Pliant bitter cherry and dark berry flavors offer impressive depth and a lightly chewy texture
- Saint Joseph, Cuilleron, 2010, "L'Amarybelle"**, Saint Joseph, **France** 68
"Vivid purple with aromas of raspberry, blackberry, dried violet, anise & cinnamon. Sweet red and dark berry flavors and a dusting of Asian spices
- Domaine Jean Deydier & Fils**, 2008, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, **France** 53
Richly layered, with linzer torte & boysenberry notes gliding together, backed by anise, violet & graphite on the long, fine-grained finish
- Ferraton Pere & Fils, "Le Parvis"**, 2007, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, **France** 69
A fresh, tangy style, with bright acidity running through the iron, red cherry and lavender notes, followed by along, supple finish
- E. Guigal, "Brune et Blonde de Guigal"**, 2005, Cote-Rotie, **France** 101
96 % syrah, 4% Viognier. Aromas and flavors of black pepper, spice, licorice and game. It is one of the great wines of the world
- Shafer Vineyards, "Relentless"**, 2004, Napa Valley, **California** 105
Aromas & flavors of purple/black fruit, smoked meat, spice, incense, black plums & berry. Full & rich from the first taste through the long finish

Merlot & Right Bank Bordeaux (Lighter bodied to full bodied)

The classic Merlot grape originated from the Bordeaux region of France. It typically produces a soft, medium-bodied red wine with juicy fruit flavors. A range of fresh flavors such as plums, cherries, blueberries and blackberries mixed with cocoa and black pepper tones, often dominate this type of red wine. The tannin levels are typically lower than say a Cab and the fruit flavors are typically forward

- Château Bellevue, 2009, Bordeaux Supérieur, **France** 35
Chateau Simard, 2003, Saint-Emilion, **France** 60
Chathom, 2007, Calaveras County, **California** 45
Oberon, 2008, Napa Valley, **California** 47
Duckhorn Vineyards, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 69
Grgich Hills, 2004, Napa Valley, **California** 81
Shafer Vineyards, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 95
Avignonesi, "Desiderio", 2005/06, Cortona, **Italy** 95 (limited availability)

Cabernet Sauvignon & Left Bank Bordeaux (Medium to full bodied)

Originally from Bordeaux, with a substantial foothold in California. Medium-bodied to full-bodied and are characterized by their high tannin content which serves to provide structure and intrigue while supporting the rich fruit characteristics. The flavor profile includes plum, cherry, blackberry, blueberry, warm spice, vanilla, tobacco and sometimes leather aromas and or flavors.

- Chateau Pibran, 2006/08, Pauillac, **France** 64
Max Cuvee, 2009, Private Reserve, Napa, **California** 48
Robert Mondavi, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 42
Franciscan, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 55
Honig, Napa Valley, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 66
Chateau Montelena, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 78
Franciscan "Magnificat", 2007, Napa Valley, **California** 83
Faust, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** (By Quintessa) 90
Groth, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 96
Jordan Cabernet, 2008, Alexander Valley, California 98
Grgich Hills, 2008, Napa Valley, **California** 101
Silver Oak, 2007, Alexander Valley, **California** 120
Groth, "Reserve", 2008 Oakville, Napa Valley, **California** 150
Palmaz Vineyards, 2001 Napa Valley, **California** 198
Heitz Cellar, Martha's Vineyard, 2007, Napa Valley, **California** 290

Spanish, Argentinean & Italian Red Varietals (Medium to full bodied)

- Tempranillo**, Muga, "Reserva", 2007, Rioja, **Spain** 45
70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 10% Mazuelo and Graciano. 6 months traditional Riojan oak vats, 24 months in oak barrels & 12 months in the bottle
- Tempranillo**, Dehesa, "La Granja", 2004, Castilla y Leon, **Spain** 52
Purity of fruit accompanies concentrated texture and weight, with excellent balance and expression enhanced by two years in bottle prior to release
- Malbec**, Cuvelier Los Andes, "Coleccion", 2008, Mendoza, **Argentina** 54
The deep purple-colored has a stunning aromatic display of pain grille, mineral, espresso, black cherry, and black raspberry. Serious depth and concentration

- Malbec**, Susana Balbo, 2009, Mendoza, **Argentina** 42
Beautiful deep violet color with exploding aromas of blackberry, black cherry and violets framed by hints of oak and mint. Ripe plum fruit and a hint of toasty vanilla, bittersweet chocolate and a hint of mint on the finish
- Chianti Classico**, Tenuta di Coltibuono, "Cultus Boni", 2007, Tuscany, **Italy** 48
Perfect balance from a relatively young but mature Chianti Classico. Delicious dark red fruits, good tannic backbone and refreshing acidity

- Vino Noble di Montepulciano**, 2007, Villa Sant'anna, Montepulciano, **Italy** 60
Bright ruby red. Intense and fine bouquet of black cherries, violet, blackcurrants, mint. Nice and well balanced structure

- Brunello di Montalcino**, Caparzo, 2006/2007, Montalcino, **Italy** 65
Garnet red, intense and brilliant with light orange hints. The palate is dry, warm, full-bodied, harmonious, delicate and austere

- Barolo, Brovia, "Rocche"**, 2005, Piedmonte, **Italy** 125
The nose is balanced and intense with violets, strawberries, prunes, cherries, mint, woody essence, liquorice and some balsamic notes. The taste begins slowly, but it grows incrementally until coating the palate

- Amarone della Valpolicella, Tommaso Bussola**, 2006, Veneto, **Italy** 89
There is slight sweetness or chewiness and the finish is marked by thick cherry and blackberry flavors

Zinfandel (full bodied)

Zinfandel's original roots are firmly planted in Croatia. Regardless of its Old World beginnings, it is a dynamic red grape that. Intense in flavor, color and balanced overall style.

- Rosenblum, "Richard Sauret Reserve", 2008, Paso Robles, **California** 47
Ravenswood, "Dickerson Vineyard", 2008, Napa Valley, **California** 65