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EXTRAORDINARY WHITE WINES you may not know...

but WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND

Listed from lightest in body to more full bodied

Gewurztraminer, Trimbach, 2010, 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" 2013, 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, 2012, 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.

Gruner Veltliner, Huber, "Hugo", 2012, 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.

Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, 2013, Alto Adige, Italy 37
Pronounced & expressive aroma with flowery & somewhat spicy notes. Rich flavored in the mouth, slight smokiness at the back & a fresh finish.

Pinot Grigio, Livio Felluga, 2012, 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, 2012, Verona, Italy 35
Light yellow color, elegant nose of chamomile, elderflower, iris. Flavors of pineapple, apricot & peach with sweet almond on the finish.

Erbaluce Di Caluso, Luigi Ferrando "La Torrazza", 2011 Italy 35
Fresh, dry, mineral-driven wine produced exclusively from the Erbaluce grape. This cuvée is fermented and aged in stainless steel.

Pinot Blanc, Dopff & Irion, 2013, 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.

Pinot Blanc, Trimbach, 2011, Alsace, France 32
The grapes are harvested in late September/early October and vinified at the Trimbach winery. The wines are released after two years of cellar aging, when they have a perfect balance of fruit and acidity.

Grenache Blanc, Camp Four, "Epiphany" 2011, Santa Barbara, CA 43
Refreshing aromas of white nectarine, apricot, anise and white flowers on the nose. Flavors of nectarine, white peach, grapefruit, apricot and Asian pear combine on the palate to make this a truly food friendly wine.

Saint Joseph Blanc, Domaine Faury, 2010, Rhone, France 52
Blended with mostly Marsanne and a touch of Roussanne, its complex, smoky nose gives way to hints of blooming white flowers. The texture is out of this world; luscious, succulent, and reminiscent of ripe peaches.

Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Becassonne, 2012, Rhone, France 40
Blend of 50% Roussane, 20% Clairette and 30% Grenache. Cultivated on clay and limestone soil in the Rhone valley

Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape Blanc, Chateau La Nerthe, 2011, Rhone, France 78
This wine is made from a blend of Roussanne (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.

Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape Blanc, Chante Cigal, 2011, Rhone, France 66
Equal parts Roussane, Grenache, Clairette, Bourboulenc. Clear Yellow with golden lights. Very stylish with a floral exotic bouquet and a full body and explosion of tropical fruit flavors on palate.

Rioja Blanco, Muga, (Viura 90%, Malvasia 10%), 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2011, 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, 2011, Vouvray, Loire Valley, France 38
Pale gold-yellow in color. The wine has a subtle attack on the palate and a fresh structure with an aromatic finish.

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

Taittinger, "Brut Francaise", MV, Reims, France (half bottle) 47

Perrier Jouet, "Grand Brut", MV, Epernay, France 110

L. Roederer, "Brut Premier", MV, Reims, France (half bottle) 43 (full bottle) 83

Moët & Chandon, "Dom Perignon", 2004, Epernay, France 250

Taittinger, Brut Rosé "Prestige", MV, Reims, France 115

L. Roederer, "Cristal", 2004, Reims, France 315

Valdo, Prosecco, Valdobbiadene, Italy 35

Segura Viudas Aria, Cava "Brut" Sant Sadurni d' Anoya, Spain 36

Schramsberg, Blanc de Blanc, 2011, 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.

Lucien Albrecht, Reserve, 2012, Alsace, France 36

Dr. Konstantin Frank, "Dry Riesling" 2012, Finger Lakes, New York 38

Johan Wilhelm Schild, Ürziger Wurzgarden Kabinett, 2011, Mosel, GR 35

Dr. Crusius, "Traiser Rotenfels", Spatlese, 2009, Nahe, Germany 50

St. Urbans-Hof, Ockfener Bockstein, Spatlese, 2010, Leiwien-Mosel, GR 52

Loosen Bros., Dr. L, 2013, Mosel, Germany 35

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.

Lucien Crochet, "Le Chene", 2012, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 62

Marc Deschamps, "Les Champs de Cri", 2010, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire FR 49

Max Family Cuvee, Private Reserve, 2013, Sonoma, California 34

Starborough, 2013, Marlborough, New Zealand 35

Tohu, 2013, Marlborough, New Zealand 36

Craggy Range, "Te Muna Road Vineyard", 2012, Martinborough, New Zealand 53

Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, 2013, New Zealand 65

Cakebread Cellars, 2013, Napa Valley, California 53

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, 2010, Napa Valley, California 48

Chateau Thieuley, 2012, Bordeaux, France 32

Ferrari Carano, "Fumé Blanc", 2013, Alexander Valley, California 34

Pascal Jolivet, 2012, Sancerre, Loire, France 48

Grgich Hills, "Fumé Blanc", 2011, Napa Valley, CA (biodynamic) 55

Quintessa, "Illumination", 2012, 66% Napa/ 34% Sonoma, California 70

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", 2012, Edna Valley, California 32

Caves de Lugny, "La Cote Blanche", 2013, Macon-Villages, Burgundy, FR 36

Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit, 2011, Chablis, France 45

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

Joseph Drouhin, Pouilly Fuisse, 2012, Macon, France 49

Decoy (by Duckhorn), Sonoma County 48

Stonecap, 2012, Columbia Valley, Washington 30

Sonoma-Cutrer, 2012, Russian River Valley, California 48

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

Domaine Jean-Marc Morey, "Les Chaumees", 1er Cru, 07 Chassagne-Montrachet 124

JanotsBos, "Clos De Bully", 2010, Pernand-Vergelesses, France 75

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, "Karia", 2012, Napa Valley, California 55

Benziger, 2011, Carneros, California (biodynamic) 42

Jordan 2011, Russian River Valley, California 63

Cakebread Cellars, 2012, Napa Valley, California 72

Ramey, 2011, Russian River Valley, California 68

Nickel & Nickel, "Single Vineyard", 2012, Russian River Valley, CA 85

Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, 2011, Carneros, Napa, California 105

Pinot Noir & Burgundy

(Best seafood red wines, light to medium bodied)

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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 certain growing regions.

Matua, 2013 Marlborough, New Zealand 34

Peter Zemmer, Pinot Nero, 2012, Alto Adige, Italy 42

Joseph Drouhin, Cotes de Beaune Villages, 2011, France 55

Domaine Faiveley, "La Framboisiere", 2010, Mercury, France 52

Domaine Harmand-Groffroy, 2008, "Les Champeaux", 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin FR 88

Louis Jadot, Domaine des Héritiers, 2010, "Boucheronnes", 1er Cru, Beaune FR 74

Solena, 2012, Willamette Valley, Oregon 50

Bergstrom, 2011 "Cumberland Reserve", Willamette Valley, Oregon 76

ZIVO, 2008, "Eola-Amity Hills", Willamette Valley, Oregon 62

Ken Wright, "Carters Vineyard", 2012 Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon 84

Garnet Vineyards, 2012, Monterey County, California 48

Ritual, 2010, Casablanca Valley, Chile 45

Calera, "Ryan Vineyard", 2010, Napa Valley, California 68

Hartford Court, "Lands Edge Vineyard", 2012, Sonoma Coast, California 75

Flowers, "Sonoma Coast", 2012, Sonoma, California 88

Hanzell, 2009, Sonoma, California 126

Spanish, Argentinean & Italian Red Varietals

(Medium to full bodied)

Tempranillo, Muga, "Reserva", 2009, Rioja, Spain 45

70% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha, 10% Mazuelo and Graciano. Six months traditional Rioja oak vats, 24 months oak barrels & 12 months in the bottle.

Tempranillo, Dehesa, "La Granja", 2006, 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, Massimo, 2012, Mendoza, Argentina 36

Dark garnet with purple edges. Full bodied with powerful blueberry and plum notes framed by violets, spice and tobacco on a lingering finish.

Malbec, Cuvelier Los Andes, "Coleccion", 2010, Mendoza, Argentina 54

The deep purple-color has a stunning aromatic display of pain grille, mineral, espresso, black cherry, and black raspberry. Serious depth and concentration.

Malbec, Susana Balbo, 2012, Mendoza, Argentina 45

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", 2009, Tuscany, Italy 48

Perfect balance from a relatively young but mature Chianti Classico. Delicious dark red fruits, good tannic backbone and refreshing acidity.

Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2009, Villa Sant'anna, Montepulciano, IT 63

Bright ruby red. Intense and fine bouquet of black cherries, violet, blackcurrants, mint. Nice and well balanced structure.

Brunello di Montalcino, Caparzo, 2010, 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, 2007, Veneto, Italy 89

There is slight sweetness or chewiness and the finish is marked by thick cherry and blackberry flavors.

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 a Cabernet and the fruit flavors are typically forward.

Château Bellevue, 2011, Bordeaux Supérieur, France 35

Chateau Simard, 2004, Saint-Emilion, France 60

Duckhorn Vineyards, 2011, Napa Valley, California 95

Grgich Hills, 2004/05/07/10, Napa Valley, California 81

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, 2010, Pauillac, France 70

EOS, 2011, Paso Robles, California 30

Max Family Cuvee, 2012, Private Reserve, Napa, California 48

Franciscan, 2011, Napa Valley, California 55

Honig, Napa Valley, 2011, Napa Valley, California 66

Faust, 2011, Napa Valley, California (By Quintessa) 90

Jordan, 2010, Alexander Valley, California 98

Grgich Hills, 2010, Napa Valley, California 101

B.R. Cohn, 2009, Sonoma Valley, California 93

Groth, 2010, Napa Valley, California 96

Silver Oak, 2009, Alexander Valley, California 135

Groth, "Reserve", 2009 Oakville, Napa Valley, California 166

Palmaz Vineyards, 2001 Napa Valley, California 198

Heitz Cellars, Martha's Vineyard, 2007, Napa Valley, California 290

Rhone Varietals (Listed from lighter bodied to full bodied)

Cannonau di Sardegna, Sella & Mosca, "Riserva", 2009, Italy 36

Grenache, up-front wine with good balance and character. Dried cherries, wild herbs and worn-in leather.

Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule, "Cuvee Tradition", 2009, FR 50
Pinot bitter cherry and dark berry flavors offer impressive depth and a lightly chewy texture.

Saint Joseph, Cuilleron, "L'Amarybelle", 2011, Saint Joseph, FR 68
Vivid purple with aromas of raspberry, blackberry, dried violet, anise & cinnamon. Sweet red & dark berry flavors and a dusting of Asian spices.

Domaine de Fenouillet "Les Terres Blanches", 2011 Beauges de Venise, FR 44
50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Mourvedre (more or less). Harvest and vinification is done parcel-by-parcel and the final blend is done after a long cuvaision designed to obtain the finest & most profound extracts.

Chateaufeuf-du-Pape, Domaine Jean Deydier & Fils, 2010, France 53
Richly layered, with linzer torte & boysenberry notes gliding together, backed by anise, violet & graphite on the long, fine-grained finish.

Chateaufeuf-du-Pape, Ferraton Pere & Fils, "Le Parvis", 2011, FR 69
A fresh, tangy style, with bright acidity running through the iron, red cherry and lavender notes, followed by a long, supple finish.

Chateaufeuf-du-Pape, Vieux Telegramme, 2012, France 75
A harmony between aromatic complexity, tannic structure, and richness, 90% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre.

Cote-Rotie, E. Guigal, "Brune et Blonde de Guigal", 2007, 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.

"Hermitage", Ferraton Pere & Fis, Les Miaux 2006, Rhone, FR 96
Powerful and fleshy wine with smooth tannins, aromas of ripe black fruit. Long lasting and persisting wine.

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White wine listed from lightest in body to full bodied

Sauvignon Blanc Groth, 2012, Napa Valley, California 39

Sauvignon Blanc Merry Edwards, 2011, Russian River Valley, Ca 78

Mer Soleil, Silver, 2011, Sta. Lucia Highlands, California 56

Domaine Manicat-Poncet, "Les Chênes", 2011 Macon-Charnay, Burgundy, FR 42

White Blend, "Conundrum", 2011, California 52

Red wine listed from lightest in body to full bodied

Pinot Noir Argyle, 2012, Willamette Valley, Oregon 56

Vacqueyras, Alain Jaume, "Grande Garigue", 2011, France 50

Lirac, Domaine Grande Veneur, "Clos Sixth" 2011, France 50

CDP, Domaine Grand Veneur, "Les Origines", 2010, France 125