

# 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,** 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, 2009, 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, 2011, 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", 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

Pinot Grigio, Ca'Donini, 2009, Delle Venezie, Italy 26
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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, 2011, 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-blonde 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, 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

**Grenache Blanc, Camp Four, "Epiphany"** 2011, Santa Barbara, **CA** 39 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.

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%, Malvasía 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

Albarino, Orballo, 2010/11, 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,** 2010/11, 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 & 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", 2002, Epernay, France 250

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

L. Roederer, "Cristal", 2002, Reims, France 315

Valdo, Prosecco, Valdobbiadene, Italy 35

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

Lucien Albrecht, Reserve, 2010, Alsace, France 36

Dr. Frank Konstantin, "Dry Riesling" 2011, Finger Lakes, **New York** 38 Johan Wilhelm Schild, Ürzinger Wurzgarden, Kabinet, Mosel, Germany 35 Dr.Crusius, "Traiser Rotenfels", Spatlese, 2009, Nahe, **Germany** 50 St. Urbans-Hof, Ockfener Bockstein, Spatlase, 2010, Leiwen-Mosel, **Germany** 52 Frost Cuvee, Finger Lakes, **New York** 32

## 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 Bourgeois, 2011, Sancerre, France, Loire Valley, **France** 45 Lucien Crochet, "Le Chene", 2009/10, Sancerre, Loire Valley, **France** 62 Domaine Patient Cottat, 2011, Sancerre, Loire Valley, **France** 40

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

Pascal Jolivet, 2010, "Pouilly Fume", Loire Valley, **France** 48 Starborough, 2010, Marlborough, **New Zealand** 35

Tohu, 2011, 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 53

Merry Edwards, 2010/11, Russian River Valley, California 78

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

Chateau Thieuley, 2010, Bordeaux, France 32

Ferrari Carano, "Fumé Blanc", 2011, Alexander Valley, **California** 34 Grgich Hills, "Fumé Blanc", 2009, Napa Valley, **California** (biodynamic) 55 Quintessa, "Ilumination", 2010, 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", 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, 2010, Macon, **France** 49
Red Tree, 2011, **California**, 31

Sonoma-Cutrer, 2010, Russian River Valley, California 48

Chateau de la Saule, 1 er Cru, 2009, Montagny, France 48

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", 2010, Napa Valley, California 55

Benziger, 2010, Carneros, California (biodynamic) 42

Jordan 2010, Russian River Valley, California 63

Cakebread Cellars, 2010, Napa Valley, California 72

Nickel & Nickel, "Single Vineyard", 2010, Russian River 105

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

Kistler, 2008/09, Sonoma Coast, California 125

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**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

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

Chardonnay, La Meurger, 2009, France 39

## **Reds and Red Blends**

Gamay Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, , 2009, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 40 Merlot Francis Coppola, 2008/09, California 55
Tinto Mencia, Valle del Boeza, 2010, Bierzo, Spain 29

## **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.

Matua, 2010, Marlborough, New Zeland 34

Peter Zemmer, Pinot Nero, 2010, Alto Adige, Italy 42

Joseph Drouhin, 2009, Côte de Beaune, France 49

Domaine Faiveley, "La Framboisiere", 2006, Mercurey, France 52

Domaine Forey, 2007, Nuits-Saint-Georges, France 80

Domaine Harmand-Geoffroy, "Les Champeaux", 1er Cru, 2004, Gevrey-Chambertain 97

Argyle, 2010, Willamette Valley, Oregon 56

Bergstrom, 2010 "Cumberland Reserve", Willamette Valley, Oregon 76

Z'IVO, 2006, "Eola-Amity Hills", Willamette Valley, Oregon 62

Domaine Eden, 2010 Santa Cruz, California 69

Ken Wright, "Carters Vineyard", 2011, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon 84

Fess Parker, 2010, Sta. Rita Hills , California 48btl

Laetitia Vineyards, 2010, Arroyo Grande Valley, California 48

Calera, "Mills Vineyard", 2009, Mt. Harlan, Napa Valley, California 68

Hartford Court, "Lands Edge Vineyard", 2007/2009, Sonoma Coast, California 75

Flowers, "Sonoma Coast", 2010, Sonoma, California 88

Hanzell, 2009, Sonoma, California 126

Rhone Varietals (Listed from lighter bodied to full bodied)
Grenache, Sella & Mosca, "Riserva", 2008, 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

Pierre Amadieu "Roulepierre", 2010, Côtes du Rhône, France 30 Red and black fruits scents (blackberry, plum). A sweet touch of liquorice enhances the beautiful palate. A mouth filling wine in a pure Rhône style.

**Domaine du Gour de Chaule,** "Cuvee Tradition", 2007, 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

**Telegramme,** 2009, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, **France** 75 a harmony between aromatic complexity, tannic structure, and richness, 90% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre

**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
Oberon, 2008, Napa Valley, California 47
Duckhorn Vineyards, 2009, Napa Valley, California 69
Grgich Hills, 2004/05/06, 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, 2008, Pauillac, France 70 Cypress, 2010, Central Coast, California 24

Joseph Carr "Josh Cellars", 2011, Northern Coast, California 32

Max Cuvee, 2010, Private Reserve, Napa, California 48

Robert Mondavi, 2010, Napa Valley, California 48

Franciscan, 2009, Napa Valley, California 55

Honig, Napa Valley, 2010, Napa Valley, **California** 66 Chateau Montelena, 2009, Napa Valley, **California** 85

Franciscan "Magnificat", 2007/08, 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, 2008, Alexander Valley, California 128

Groth, "Reserve", 2008 Oakville, Napa Valley, California 166

Palmaz Vineyards, 2001/05/06 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, Bodegas Salentein, "Killka", Mendoza, Argentina 34
Purplish red colour. In the nose, it displays aromas reminiscent of plums and blackberries with a hint of vanilla granted by its oak ageing. In the mouth, it is a fruity wine with very good structure and silky tannins.

**Malbec,** Cuvelier Los Andes, "Coleccion", 2008/09, 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 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", 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** 63 Bright ruby red. Intense and fine bouquet of black cherries, violet, backcurrants, mint. Nice and well balanced structure

**Brunello di Montalcino**, Caparzo, 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