



ALPANA

wine list

The wine list for Alpana is a recounting of my twenty-five-year career in wine. I first became interested in wine while waiting tables in college and eventually traded in my chemistry books for wine books. At the age of 26, I became the youngest woman and only South Asian in the world to pass the rigorous Master Sommelier exam. The wines presented here are more than just a collection of labels — they tell a much bigger story of winemakers and regions who have inspired me with their ability to turn a vision into a liquid translation of place and time. I offer notes on each selection but our staff, many of whom are just as passionate about wine as I am, are more than happy to share their perspective as well. We conduct twice monthly wine trainings and I welcome you to engage your server in taking you on a journey to discover a new hidden gem or revisit a tried and true classic. Also please check out our featured pours for the month where you can enjoy selections by the glass, bottle or a tasting flight. We look forward to creating an experience that will become a momentous souvenir of your time with us.

Sincerely,

Alpana Singh



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Staff Picks

- 214 **Pax Mahle Vermentino 'The Bench' Clement Hills, California 2022** 78.00
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- 210 **Domaine Dyckerhoff Sauvignon Blanc, Reuilly, Loire Valley, France 2022** 68.00
 As a self-professed Francophile, I love all things French wine - especially Sancerre. Reuilly is located next to Sancerre and offers a similar drinking experience but at a fraction of the price. It's a hidden gem — Todd
- 201 **Tokara 'Director's Reserve' Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019** 90.00
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- 211 **Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner 'Terrassen' Smaragd, Wachau, Austria 2022** 78.00
 Weingut Rudi Pichler consists of 37 acres spread between Wösendorf, Joching, and Weißenkirchen where south-facing terraces look down at the Danube River. Terrassen indicates it is a cuvée from multiple terraced sites. Smaragd is a term used by Vinea Wachau members indicating a dry wine with a minimum alcohol of 12.5%. Rich in style with notes of stone fruit, lemon, white pepper, and green herbs. — John
- 235 **Domaine de la Solitude Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape Blanc, Rhone Valley 2022** 120.00
 Yes, a white Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape! Blend of 35% Clairette, 25% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc and 15% Bourboulenc fermented and aged in a mix of tanks and new barrels,. Notes of grilled pineapple and melon fruits, lemon verbena and a hint of baking spice, medium-bodied richness, and a pure, elegant character that makes it an absolute pleasure to drink. — Sarah
- 142 **Charpentier 'Zéro Dosage' Pinot Meunier Champagne, France NV** 180.00
 This is a rare and remarkable 100% Pinot Meunier zero dosage Champagne with the grapes sourced from the Domaine's Les Chauffours parcel planted in 1962. The zero dosage version means that less than three grams of sugar per liter was used in the final bottling creating an exceptionally dry and delightful Champagne. — Christie
- 208 **Ehlers Estate Sauvignon Blanc St Helena, Napa Valley 2022** 75.00
 Wildly aromatic, this Sauvignon Blanc offers effusive ripe fruits; apricot and peach lead into cut melon crushed limestone and slight hints of jasmine. Comes from just two blocks with different profile of soils and sun orientation resulting in a more complex wine with layers of aromas and flavors. — Lesa
- 411 **Pax Mahle Mission Grape 'Somers Vineyard' Lodi, California 2021** 78.00
 These Mission grapes (the variety is also called Paiz) were planted in the early 1900s. According to Pax, many of the vine trunks are over six feet tall. This 120 year-old site is dry-farmed, and organically. Savory and spicy on the nose this light red adds copious floral and fruity notes on the palate that mix with hints of pepper and umami to make for a deliciously quaffable red that has just enough crunchy tannin to keep everything in check. — Elly
- 321 **Dehlinger 'Goldridge' Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California 2020** 145.00
 I've had a career-long obsession with Tom Dehlinger's wines! The Goldridge Pinot Noir, with its bright aromatics, appealing red fruit flavor profile and approachable structure, pays homage to the deeper goldridge soils where the vines tend to grow more vigorously. — Derek
- 306 **David Paige Willamette Valley 2019** 90.00
 Dave Paige has been part of the west coast wine industry for over 30 years. He began his career in California before heading north to Oregon and settling at famed Adelsheim Vineyards in the Willamette Valley, where he spent nearly two decades as Winemaker. Ripe, spice-tinged red and blue fruits, savory herbs, licorice and candied rose. — Derek
- 508 **Jolie-Laide Red Wine, California 2022** 90.00
 Don't let the basic Red Wine description fool you. This is composed of some very unique, rare varieties: 44% Trousseau Noir, 22% Gamay, 18% Valdiguié, 13% Cabernet Pfeffer and 3% Pousard. All components fermented separately, partially carbonic for brightness and all whole cluster adding to the complex spice aromas. Delicate and lean, mineral-laden, cranberry scented with incense, tobacco, petrichor and black peppercorn. - Sarah

Staff Picks

- 605 **Viña Cobos 'Felino' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2019** 75.00
 Pure varietal expressions serve as a vibrant introduction to Mendoza, sourced from rigorously selected vineyards throughout the region's top quality growing areas - Luján de Cuyo and Valle de Uco - imparting distinct fruit profiles to the wines. Deep color and black tones. Aromas of blackberries, cherries, red fruit. On the palate the wine is medium bodied, with juicy tannins, pure and generous. — Elly
- 707 **R. Lopez De Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Reserva, Spain 2011** 140.00
 The blend is typically 75% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacho, and 10% Graciano and Manzueto from all estate vineyards. The Viña Tondonia Rioja Reserva is aged for six years, racked twice a year and fined with fresh egg whites. This is a perennial classic from Lopez de Heredia. — John
- 409 **Liegeois Dupont 'Les Gosses Vineyards' Syrah, Red Mountain, Washington State 2017** 95.00
 A beautiful Red Mountain Syrah. Classic characters of red tart fruits, blueberry pancakes, black pepper, fresh ground cumin seed, and hint of vanilla, dark cocoa powder and chili powder. The entry is tart with a lot of fruit and spice flavors. — Lesa
- 808 **Le Chiese Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 2018** 230.00
 The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino is a pretty and fragrantly spiced effort that places purity and balanced ripeness above all else. Dusty cherry and flowery perfumes with notes of cinnamon and cedar. — Christie
- 511 **Robert Craig 'Howell Mountain Cuvee' Napa Valley 2020** 125.00
 Dark red/purplish fruit, rose petal, lavender, spice and leather. The Cuvée marries the racy personality of the year with the character of Howell Mountain, a winning combination. The Cuvée is 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot and 4% Malbec. — Todd
- 817 **Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco Piedmont 2019** 120.00
 Packaged in its distinctive brown paper label, the Produttori del Barbaresco 2019 Barbaresco is a beautifully lean and luminous expression of Nebbiolo with all its classic characteristics such as red berries, mushrooms and dried leaves, as well as hints of bitter orange peel and spice. You can't go wrong with an OG! — Patrick
- 400 **Chateau Musar 'Hochar' Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2020** 98.00
 Chateau Musar was founded in 1930 by Gaston Hochar, although since 1959 it has been run by his two sons Serge and Ronald. Hochar is made with the same attention to detail as Chateau Musar but with a Rhone spirit. Cinsault and Grenache joins Cabernet Sauvignon -- all sourced from a single organic vineyard near the Bekaa Valley village of Aana. The Hochar drinks balsamic and cedary, with roasted herbs, gravel, and dark coffee grounds atop a cushion of black cherry and pomegranate. — Abram
- 522 **Robert Sinskey 'POV' Los Carneros, Napa Valley 2018** 120.00
 New World precision meets Old World Soul for a "Right Bank" of Napa claret with unparalleled deliciousness, depth and complexity. Secondary notes of rose petal, fresh oregano, forest floor and mocha nod to the terroir of the Mayacamas foothills in the northern reaches of Los Carneros, farmed with organic practices.— Robert
- 919 **Domaine Guiberteau 'Les Chapaudaises' Saumur, Loire Valley, France 2020** 120.00
 Romain Guiberteau is part of the New Loire movement, and may in fact be considered its leading star. Like several of the movement's stars, he learned to make wine at Clos Rougeard. 'Les Chapaudaises' shows destemmed, old vine (circa 1948) Cabernet Franc, naturally fermented in concrete before spending 12 months in large barrels. Beautifully red fruited, with notes of bramble berries, light green herbs, flinty minerality and a silky smooth mouthfeel. — Amy
- 908 **Pierre Amadieu 'Le Pas de L'Aigle' Gigondas, France 2019** 95.00
 If Chateauneuf-du-Pape is Beyonce then Gigondas is Solange - equally as brilliant and talented but the latter often gets lost in the supernova of her older sister. At the foot of the rocky peaks of the place called "Le Pas de l'Aigle", this selection of 60 years old Grenache parcels is the expression of a unique terroir in Gigondas. The blend is 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah. Dark berries, licorice, spice and a hint of tobacco. — Amy

Champagne & Sparkling

- 111 **RH Coutier Blanc de Blancs, Ambonnay, Champagne, France NV** 95.00
 Nicolas Coutier gives his Champagnes plenty of age prior to release, imparting a depth and richness that belies its NV status and price point. This is a gorgeous Champagne with notes of lemon curd, brioche and honeycomb.
- 110 **Domaine André et Mireille 'Indigène' Crémant du Jura, France NV** 95.00
 'Indigene' is a Chardonnay dominant Extra Brut, showing clean and pure flavors of crisp apple, citrus peel, and slight brioche undertones, thanks to partial vinification in barrel. A truly delicious bottle that rivals some of the best from Champagne!
- 120 **Jacquinet-Dumez 'Dialogie' Blanc de Noirs Premier Cru, France NV** 98.00
 Champagne Jacquinet Dumez is a family-owned and operated winery located in the Premier Cru village of Les Mesneux in the heart of the Montagne de Reims. Aline and Olivier, along with their daughter Diane are the fourth generation of winegrowers to run the estate. A Blanc de Noirs composed of Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir, 'Dialogie' features notes of red apples, baked brioche, lemon zest and baking spices.
- 115 **Gaston Chiquet Blanc de Blanc d'Ay Grand Cru Champagne, France NV** 120.00
 100% Chardonnay from the Grand Cru Village of Ay which is more typically known for Pinot Noir. Disgorged in January 2019, this showing beautifully, opening in the glass with scents of crisp yellow orchard fruit, white flowers, blanched almonds and fresh peaches. Best of all, the Blanc de Blancs, bottled as a NV is actually made from fruit from a single vintage making this an exceptional value.
- 116 **Chartogne-Taillet 'Cuvee Sainte-Anne' Champagne, France NV** 140.00
 A blend of 50% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Meunier from the villages of Merfy and Saint Thierry. Rich and creamy on the palate, with tons of resonance, the Cuvée Ste.-Anne is absolutely impeccable. Notes of baked apple tart and lemon confit all infuse the Cuvée Ste.-Anne with striking complexity and depth.
- 145 **Pertois-Moriset 'Les Mesnil-Sur-Oger' Rose Blanc Champagne, France NV** 150.00
 Champagne Pertois-Moriset is an independent, family owned and operated grower-producer, situated in Le Mesnil-sur-Oger. Their brut 'Rose-Blanc' is actually 92% Chardonnay from the Cote des Blancs and 8% Pinot Noir from Bouzy, all from Grand Cru vineyards. The Chardonnay is fermented in stainless while the Pinot Noir goes in neutral oak with its skins to make a red wine. After assemblage, the wine spends 36 months on its lees prior to disgorgement. The result is a bone dry, crisp, precise Champagne with distinctive, ripe berry and biscuity notes
- 114 **Marc Hebrart Blanc de Blancs Premier Cru Champagne, France NV** 160.00
 Jean-Paul Hebrart took over his father Marc's business in the Vallee de la Marne in 1997. Marc had been producing Champagne since 1964 and has been a Special Club member since 1985. Coming from three vintages, with 65% from 2018, 25% from 2016, and the remainder from the 2017 vintage, this all Chardonnay sparkler offers a range of depth, with notes of fresh ginger and green apple.
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- 117 **L. Aubry 'Le Nombre d'Or' Sable Blanc de Blancs Champagne, Franc NV** 190.00
 This Champagne is a nod to the past as it's a blend of ancient varieties that hardly a soul grows today: Arbanne, Petit Meslier alongside Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay which was partially fermented in old barrels. Sablé references the fine bead, the lower pressure, and makes a significant difference on the palate with its silken texture.

Champagne & Sparkling

- 118 **Vilmart & Cie 'Grand Cellier D'Or' Champagne, France 2018** 240.00
Vilmart & Cie is one of the finest producers of Champagne and sparkling wines in the world – period. Laurent Champs is the fifth generation to helm the winery, having never used chemicals since taking over his family estate. 80/20 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with layers of flavors from green apples and honey to pear and toast.
- 105 **Marc Hebrart 'Special Club' Premier Cru Champagne, France 2018** 250.00
Blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, aged 36 months on the lees. Special Club Champagne is the highest tier of classification that grower Champagnes can achieve. Eligible candidates must go through a rigorous process of tastings by a panel of experts; tasting for balance, quality, and most importantly expressive terroir. There is no doubt that the Special Club wine is considered to be the crème de la crème of Champagne.

Sparkling Rose & Champagne

- 133 **Pierre Moncuit 'Grand Cru' Rose Champagne, France NV** 120.00
The Chardonnay comes from the Grand Cru holdings in Les Mesnil from vines that average 40+ years. The Pinot Noir is sourced from Grand Cru sites in Ambonnay. Additionally, all bottlings undergo a full malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks and are then aged 24-36 months prior to release.
- 147 **A. Margaine 'Le Rose' Champagne, France NV** 130.00
This NV Brut is primarily based on the 2015 vintage, with 77% Chardonnay, 14% Pinot Noir and 9% still Pinot from the 2007 and 2009 vintages. A. Margaine's Brut Rosé rises above it's brethren within the Montagne de Reims as a shining star of Chardonnay production in a heavily dominant Pinot Noir region. While elegance has it's place within many Champagne regions, the words 'power' and 'intensity' are what come to mind when thinking of the Montagne de Reims.
- 121 **Pierre Paillard 'Les Terres Roses XVIII' Bouzy Grand Cru Champagne, France NV** 140.00
The Paillard family has been in the village of Bouzy for eight generations dating back to the late 18th century. Today, Antoine and Quentin Paillard head up the estate with organically-farmed vineyards located entirely in the Bouzy Grand Cru appellation. 65% Chardonnay with the remainder Pinot Noir. The nose encompasses bright flavors of both black raspberries and fresh ginger. This wine is soft on the palate with a citrus mineral finish. This sparkling rosé is light and intensely delicate.
- 135 **Rene Geoffroy 'Rosé de Saignée' Premier Cru Brut Champagne, France NV** 145.00
Geoffroy is one of the few Champagne houses that makes its rose by 'bleeding' the juice during maceration resulting in a gorgeous cherry red sparkler. Notes of dried hibiscus, tangy strawberries and fragrant rose petals. Made from 100% Pinot Noir.
- 138 **Billecart-Salmon Brut Rose, France NV** 185.00
You would be hard-pressed to find a rose Champagne with a more fervent and loyal fan base than Billecart-Salmon Rose. To not have it on a wine list to risk having the Billies coming for you. All kidding aside, it lives up to the hype and is arguably one of the most consistently well-made rose Champagnes available on the market today.

Sauvignon Blanc

200 Lieu Dit Santa Ynez Valley, California 2022 55.00

Lieu Dit is a partnership of longtime friends Eric Railsback (a former sommelier) and Justin Willett. After countless bottles shared together and many trips to France, Railsback and Willett decided to found Lieu Dit in 2011 and focus it solely in the varieties indigenous to the Loire Valley, now grown in Santa Barbara County. This is a proper homage to Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc with notes of stony minerals, grapefruit, melon and white flowers.

210 Domaine Dyckerhoff Sauvignon Blanc, Reuilly, Loire Valley, France 2022 68.00

I have longed tried to spread the gospel of Reuilly wines – a region that often gets lost in the shadows of its more illustrious neighbor, Sancerre. Sourced from older vines grown on a greater percentage of limestone. This is a worthy alternative to Sancerre at a fraction of the price. Only 15% of Reuilly wines are ever exported.

201 Tokara 'Director's Reserve' Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019 90.00

The 2019 Director's Reserve White is a blend of 70% Sauvignon Blanc with 30% Sémillon. The nose offers sweet citrus, green apples and white spice aromas. Like a cross between a White Bordeaux and NZ Sauvignon Blanc.

222 Massican Napa Valley 2022 78.00

Massican is a delightfully offbeat boutique winery in Napa founded in 2009 by San Francisco Chronicle's Winemaker of the Year Dan Petroski. They produce Mediterranean-inspired white wines from traditional Italian grapes. This Sauvignon Blanc is modeled on the wines of Friuli. It's zippy and fresh with notes of lemongrass, Meyer lemon, green apple and crushed pineapple.

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203 Long Shadows 'Cymbal' Columbia Valley, Washington 2021 85.00

Long Shadows Vintners is a collection of elite Washington State wineries comprised of internationally acclaimed winemakers from major wine regions around the world. Founded by Washington wine pioneer Allen Shoup in 2003. Wonderfully vibrant and aromatic, with notes of lemongrass, passion fruit and a hint of honeysuckle. Flavors of mango, fresh herbs and white peach, come together seamlessly across a textured palate and lengthy finish.

Food & Wine Pairing Tip

Pair Sauvignon Blanc with any foods you would squeeze a lemon on. The acidity brightens the flavors of foods like shellfish and seafood, hummus, guacamole, tacos, salads and anything crispy, crunchy and fried.

Sauvignon Blanc Continued....

- 205 **Domaine Vacheron Sancerre, Loire Valley, France 2022** 120.00
Jean-Laurent and Jean-Dominique were relatively early adopters of biodynamic viticulture, having been certified back in 2005, and their natural approach is reflected in the purity and pulsating energy of their wines. The aromatics are as complex and concentrated as Sauvignon Blanc gets, with scents of citrus fruits, green melon, peach pit, gooseberry, honeysuckle and green mango peel checked by savory notes of sea salt, wet herbs and loads of chalky minerality.
- 206 **Domaine Dider Dagueneau 'Blanc, etc...,' Loire Valley, France 2018** 185.00
Few wines have developed as devoted a cult following as those of the late Didier Dagueneau. His assortment of Sauvignon Blancs from the Pouilly-Fumé appellation have become some of the best examples of how “modern” and “traditional” need not be mutually exclusive. Since Dagueneau’s death, at just 52, in 2008, his legend has only grown, making his wines—now crafted by his son, Louis-Benjamin—that much harder to get.

Spain & Portugal

- 240 **Avancia 'Cuvee O' Godello, Valdeorras, Spain 2020** 55.00
Godello is a hidden-gem of a white grape from Galicia, on the country’s northern Atlantic coast, which is also known for producing the more-widely-known Albariño. In comparison, Godello has a rounder mouth-feel and is richer in texture and is often described as being similar style to an unoaked Chardonnay.
- 225 **Luis Seabra 'Xisto Ilimitado' Branco, Douro, Portugal 2021** 75.00
Xisto Ilimitado is a Portuguese analogue to the idea of a “village” level Burgundy. A field blend of 4 varieties planted across 3 subzones in the Douro. 60% Rabigato, 15% Gouveio, 15% Códega, 10% Viosinho planted on mica schist and fermented mostly in old barrels, it has the lemon-mineral punch of great Burgundy, plus a ripe pear fruitiness. Juicy and mineral-driven all at once.
- 212 **Pazo Señorans Albariño, Val do Salnes, Rias Baixas, Spain 2022** 78.00
Galicia is home to some of Spain's best whites to drink with seafood. Albariño is the grape variety here and it makes a fragrant, intensely fruity dry white. No oak treatment is used, the wine is fermented and matured for 4 months in stainless steel. The result is a wine with concentrated and rich pear, peach, honeysuckle and white flower notes balanced with a crisp acidity which leads up to a taut mineral driven finish.

*"My heart is drenched in wine
But you'll be on my mind
Forever"*

— Norah Jones, Don't Know Why (2002)

Spring-Inspired Whites

- 221 **Santo Assyrtiko Santorini, Greece 2022** 65.00
And from 40-60 year old Assyrtiko vines, grown on their own rootstock, and trained into 'kouloures', the traditional basket shape, to protect from the wind and conserve water. Soil is rich in volcanic ash and pumice stone. Crisp and refreshing with notes of fresh lemon and lime with a salty, mineral finish.
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- 219 **Henschke 'Peggy's Hill' Riesling, Eden Valley, Australia 2022** 65.00
The Henschke family's grapegrowing and winemaking tradition spans six generations, from outstanding sustainable vineyards in Eden Valley, Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills. Vibrant aromas of white florals, almond blossom, lime, and white peach. The palate is rich and concentrated with ripe citrus, balanced by bright acidity.
- 209 **Domaine Weinbach 'Cuvee Theo' Riesling, Alsace 2019** 95.00
Cuvée Théo Riesling comes exclusively from the monopole Le Clos des Capucins (which takes its name from the Capuchin friars who arrived in the region in 1619) at the base of the celebrated Schlossberg hill. Notes of white blossom and ripe citrus aromatics.
- 236 **Florent Cosme 'Grosse Pierre' Vouvray Sec, Loire Valley France 2022** 65.00
Grosse Pierre means "large stone" and is the name of the vineyard in the Première Côtes de Vouvray, the steepest and rockiest section of Vouvray. Certified organic, and practicing biodynamic agriculture on vines of 45+ years of age, wild yeast fermentation and aging in older larger barrels with zero malolactic fermentation yields a wine that has incredible depth and character. This is an exciting effort from a promising young producer!
- 228 **Domaine de Baumard 'Clos du Papillon' Chenin Blanc, Savennieres, Loire Valley 2018** 98.00
The butterfly shape of the vineyard gives "Clos de Papillon" its name. The soils are predominantly made of schist, sand and sandstone over rhyolite. The vines are 35 years old. Harvest is performed manually in successive passages through the vineyard. The wine then remains on the lees for 9 months in tank before bottling. An absolute marvel and Chenin Blanc at its best. Notes of golden apples, button mushrooms, beeswax and honey.
- 216 **Domaine Guiberteau 'Clos de Guichaux' Saumur Blanc, Loire Valley 2021** 120.00
Called "the Clos Rougeard for a new generation," Romain Guiberteau took back control of his family's holdings in the late 90's and has quickly established himself as a new benchmark producer in the Loire Valley. With vineyards centered around the famous hill of Brézé, Romain works several monopole sites which showcase true terroir through Saumur's Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc grapes. From the Clos de Guichaux monopole holding.
- 235 **Domaine de la Solitude Chateauf-du-Pape Blanc, Rhone Valley 2022** 120.00
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The Road Less Traveled

- 224 **Emile Beyer 'Tradition' Pinot Auxerrois-Blanc, Alsace, France 2022** 60.00
Christian Beyer utilizes two of the appellation's traditional grape varieties (75% Auxerrois, also sometimes known as Pinot Auxerrois, and 25% Pinot Blanc) for his Les Traditions Pinot Blanc. Curious as this may sound, in Alsace a blend of both permitted varieties is often simply labeled as Pinot Blanc. Aromas of orchard fruits: apple, apricot, white peach, and pear grace the nose along with a refreshing underlying minerality. Absolutely delicious!
- 223 **Movia 'Rebula' Ribolla Gialla, Brda, Slovenia 2020** 65.00
Located in the village of Ceglo in the heart of the Brda appellation, literally a stone's throw from the Italian border, Movia is widely put the Slovenia on the map of the world's great wine regions in the late 1990's. The current generation of Movia is led by winemaker Aleš Kristančič who is as renowned for his passionate embrace of organic and biodynamic farming practices as he is for his larger-than-life personality and ingenious approach to winemaking. Movia Ribolla has an inviting golden to amber color, which speaks of longer skin contact and 18 months aging in barrique. Nose is amazingly rich for Ribolla, with gooseberries and blackcurrants dominating. Very dry, medium bodied with touch of tannins and salty savoury character.
- 232 **Pietradolce Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy 2022** 70.00
100% Carricante. Pietradolce Etna Bianco DOC is soft straw yellow. The bouquet shows lovely aromas that highlight the freshness and lovely character of this wine. Grown in the shadows of Mt. Etna, an active volcano. Because of the volcanic soil, its mineral component and the unique climate conditions, this Etna white has the pronounced minerality and unabashed acidity typical to wines of this territory
- 233 **Ferzo Cococciola, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy 2019** 65.00
Cococciola is an Italian grape variety that is only grown in the province of Chieti, It is a green-skinned grape that produces straw-colored wine with pronounced acidity and grassy, herbaceous aromas comparable to those found in Sauvignon Blanc.
- 214 **Pax Mahle Vermentino 'The Bench' Clement Hills, California 2022** 78.00
Pax and Pam Mahle moved to California in 1997 and after a few years of tasting and sourcing wine from all over the state for Dean & DeLuca, Pax made the decision to start his own brand in 2000. Vermentino is the great white wonder of Coastal Europe. Best known for producing high acid, fleshy, refreshing wines coming out of the sun-drenched coast of Italy. Lemon Curd, lime zest and salty minerals frame the understated aromas of this zesty white.
- 230 **Domaine Ramonet Aligote, Bouzeron, Burgundy, France 2019** 125.00
The Ramonet name is synonymous with the pinnacle of white wine excellence in Burgundy, and the incredibly talented Jean-Claude and Noël Ramonet turn their sights on Bourzeron and the Aligoté grape, the results are predictably thrilling. While Aligoté is grown elsewhere in Burgundy (and made into wines labeled Bourgogne-Aligoté AOC), Bouzeron is its ancestral home and thus has the honor of its own appellation designation.

"The most admired classic wines are great but, heavens, life would be boring if they were the only wines available. I love making new wine discoveries. Unfamiliar names that remind me just how miraculous it is that the fermented juice of a single fruit can provide such varied styles and stimulation."

— Jancis Robinson, Master of Wine & OBE

Chardonnay

- 229 **Talley Vineyards San Luis Obispo, California 2021** 68.00
Talley Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery that specializes in estate grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir ideally suited for the climate and soils of the Arroyo Grande and Edna Valleys. Aromas of Asian pear, peach nectar, lemon rind, and citrus blossom. Flavors of golden delicious apple, crushed rocks, pear, flint and caramel. The finish is refreshingly complex.
- 215 **Matthiasson 'Linda Vista' Chardonnay, Napa Valley 2022** 85.00
Steve Matthiasson is a farmer first, winemaker second. With his wife Jill, they look after several vineyards in Napa and Sonoma. This Chardonnay is sourced from an organic vineyard planted right behind their home in Napa. Expressive yet restrained in-style that will please fans of Meursault. Notes of warm hazelnuts, wet stones, creme brulee, brown spices and honey.
- 220 **Dehlinger Russian River Valley 2020** 90.00
Dehlinger is one of those old-school wineries that if you're in the know, you know. Since the founding of the winery in 1975, Tom and Carole Dehlinger have built a loyal following for their hand-crafted wines and I consider myself to be very much a Dehlingerite. Lean and trim with notes of nutmeg, acacia blossoms, buttered pears and flinty minerals on the finish. Production for all of Dehlinger is limited to just 7,000 cases so if you see it – grab it!
- 204 **Domaine Pierre Guillemot 'Dessus Les Gollardes' Savigny-lès-Beaune 2020** 98.00
Dessus les Gollardes is 70 percent Pinot Blanc, legal but rare in Burgundy, and 30 percent Chardonnay. Delicious young, Guillemot's Blanc truly blossoms after after a few years of bottle age.
- 237 **Rhys Santa Cruz Mountains 2019** 85.00
Rhys Vineyards was founded in 2004 by Kevin Harvey, a passionate wine collector who frequented the vineyards of Burgundy and became close friends with a number of families behind the top domaines of the Cotes d'Or. He painstakingly sourced cooler vineyard sites in Santa Cruz and Anderson Valley to emulate the finest wines of Burgundy and judging by this effort, he has definitely succeeded. Flinty and mineral driven in the glass with Meursault-esque fruits of baked apples, warm hazelnuts and limestone purity.
- 218 **Lewis Cellars Napa Valley 2020** 98.00
Former Indy race car driver Randy Lewis and his wife Debbie started Lewis Cellars in 1992 and I've been selling their wines ever since. This is a full-throttle Chardonnay with ample fruit and lots of texture and ripeness. Notes of honeycrisp apple and buttered hazelnuts give way to a lustrous race to the finish line.
- 217 **Vincent & Sophie Morey, Burgundy, France 2021** 120.00
Sophie and Vincent Morey both come from families of wine-growers. They set up their own domaine in 2006 and had their first harvest in 2007. Vibrant and mineral driven with a mix of floral, fruit and wet stone aromas. Very pretty in the mouth with a Chassagne-like limestone and butterscotch perfume on the finish.
- 207 **Kistler 'Les Noisetiers' Napa Valley 2020** 145.00
Les Noisetiers is a study of Sonoma Coast sites. The name refers to the toasted hazelnut flavor that is characteristic of Chardonnay from this region. The wine is fermented bone-dry. After a complete malolactic fermentation, it sees 11 months of barrel age with no battonage and seen an additional 3 months in tank before being bottled without fining or filtration. There is a smaller percentage of new oak used on the Les Noisetiers in order to highlight its soil-driven character.
- 213 **Domaine Gerard Duplessis 'Montmains' Chablis, Premier Cru, France 2020** 145.00
A family-run, 8-hectare operation for the past five generations is now in the hands of Lilian Duplessis. Chalky and mineral-driven with classic Chardonnay characters of lemon citrus, medium body, and mouth-filling texture.

Chardonnay Continued...

- 231 **Domaine Doreau Meursault 2021** 160.00
Domaine Doreau practices organic farming. They also use certified sustainable methods of vinification. South of Beaune, between Volnay and Puligny-Montrachet, the vineyards of Meursault open up a golden gateway to “La Côte des Blancs”. On this exceptional terroir, Meursault wines magnify the expression of Chardonnay. Meursault is known for its rich, buttery flavour and aroma, with notes of toasted nuts, vanilla, and honey.
- 234 **Francois Carillon Puligny-Montrachet 'Les Perrières' Burgundy, France 2020** 295.00
The Carillon family domaine dates back to the 16th century. The family still occupies the same site as they did then in Puligny-Montrachet, between the church and the old château which belonged to the original nobles of the village. Les Perrières has a well-defined, mineral-driven bouquet of green apple, wet limestone and touches of citrus peel, all beautifully poised. White Burgundy purists will not be disappointed!
- 226 **Francois Raveneau 'Montee De Tonnerre' Chablis, Premier Cru, France 2020** 595.00
The most sublime and the most celebrated estate of Chablis, the wines of Domaine Raveneau are a rare find—exceptional because the vineyard holdings are almost entirely made of grand cru and premier cru fruit, painfully finite as so few are produced, outstanding because of their tremendous quality and consistency, and unusual given the modesty of the vigneron who create these world-class wines.

Rose all Year

- 261 **Robert Sinskey Vin Gris of Pinot Noir, Carneros 2022** 78.00
A rosé for all seasons - this organically farmed, whole cluster pressed Vin Gris of Pinot Noir deserves attention year 'round. Vibrant and luscious with notes of strawberry, fresh apricot, white peach and blood orange.
- 265 **Bisson Ciliegiole Rosato, Portofino, Italy 2021** 68.00
It takes a heroic effort to cultivate vines on the steep slopes of the Ligurian coastline high above the Mediterranean Sea. Mechanization of vineyard tasks is out of the question, everything must be done by hand. Beautiful cherry-pink in color, with aromatic nose featuring notes of red cherry, wild berries and a dry and brilliant finish.
- 253 **Chateau d'Trinquevedel Tavel Rose, France 2021** 68.00
The 2021 edition of this lovely Tavel Rosé is a blend of mainly Grenache, Clairette, and Syrah, and typically also includes small amounts of other varietals. Deep pink in color with aromas of raspberry, strawberry, cherry, and fine mineral notes with hints of citrus and peach.
- 254 **Turley Wine Cellars Zinfandel Rose, California 2022** 89.00
Turley designates a selection of Zinfandel vines to pick early to make this vivid, dry rosé. Pale rose petals and fraise du bois with a touch of petrichor on the nose. The palate is zippy, low in alcohol (11.6%), well-structured and thoroughly refreshing. This playful rose is now as iconic as their legendary red Zins.
- 258 **Domaine Tempier Bandol Rose, Provence, France 2022** 98.00
Rich, viscous, nervy, and wonderfully lemony, Domaine Tempier has created what many believe to be the finest in all of France. In other words - this is the Gold Standard when it comes to French Rose. Varietal Blend: Mourvèdre (55%) with Grenache (25%) and Cinsault (20%).
- 255 **Clos Cibonne 'Cuvée Tradition' Tibouren Rose, Cotes de Provence, France 2021** 79.00
A serious rosé and a complex dry wine. From old-vine Tibouren grown in schisty soils, the wine was aged in huge 100-year-old oak foudres under a local yeast called fleurette.

Pinot Noir

- 315 **Luli Santa Lucia Highlands, Monterey 2021** 68.00
Made via a partnership between Master Sommelier Sara Floyd and the Pisoni Family. The goal of this project is to produce wines that overdeliver for the pricepoint and they have achieved their mission splendidly. Aromas of bright bing cherries, star anise and crushed violets.
- 312 **Melville 'Estate' Sta. Rita Hills, California 2021** 79.00
Sta. Rita Hills is known for its unusual east-west (or transverse) mountain range, close proximity to the cold Pacific, consistent coastal fog, and steady afternoon breezes together create ideal conditions for growing cold-climate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah. Notes of red cherry, dried rose petal and cinnamon-spiced melon show on the nose. The palate offers a complex blend of sour cherry with wild thyme, red flowers and dried sage.
- 323 **Burn Cottage 'Moonlight Race' Central Otago, New Zealand 2022** 85.00
Discover Ted Lemon's biodynamic project in Pisa-Central Otago (South Island) New Zealand. Made from a combination of the two sites that produces a vibrant expression of classic Central Otago Pinot Noir. Savoury and herb tones are supported by spice, red fruit, pepper and mineral complexity. Only about 350 cases were imported.
- 313 **Poe Wines Pinot Meunier 'Van der Kamp Vineyard' Sonoma Mountain 2019** 95.00
Legend has it that Van der Camp Vineyard features the oldest Pinot Noir vines in California so it only makes sense that in the early 1990s Meunier would make its way there. Pinot Meunier is one of the three primary grapes used in Champagne production. It's extremely rare to see a 100% bottling. This example saw 12 months in 10% new oak, lending a beautiful layer of spice behind that tart, crunchy fruit up front.
- 307 **Davis Family Vineyards Russian River Valley 2021** 95.00
Davis Family Vineyards is located on a ridge top in the center of California's renowned Russian River Valley. Guy Davis' style matches bright, complex aromas and flavors with silky textures and impeccable balance, while capturing the essence of Russian River Valley terroir.
- 310 **Hirsch Vineyards 'The Bohan-Dillon' Sonoma Coast 2021** 110.00
The 2021 Bohan-Dillon is made from three West Sonoma Coast vineyards: Hirsch and Hellenthal, situated contiguous to each other, and for the first time fruit from Heintz Ranch. David Hirsch was inspired to create the Bohan-Dillon Pinot Noir as an homage to the great village wines of Burgundy.
- 333 **Robert Sinskey Los Carneros Napa Valley 2017** 120.00
One of California's classic Carneros Pinot Noirs! Robert Sinskey is making some of the most thoughtful and elegant wines to ever grace California's slopes. Notes of pomegranate, bing cherry, cranberry and raspberry.
- 321 **Dehlinger 'Goldridge' Russian River Valley, California 2020** 145.00
I've had a career-long obsession with Tom Dehlinger's wines! The Goldridge Pinot Noir, with its bright aromatics, appealing red fruit flavor profile and approachable structure.
- 326 **Ceritas 'Elliott Vineyard' Sonoma Coast 2020** 165.00
The West Sonoma Coast is a dynamic, growing area for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Here the land and ocean meet dramatically; hillsides seem to rise straight out of the Pacific Ocean. Organically and dry-farmed by the Hellenthal family. The resulting wine is bright and delicate, offering light perfume and excellent transparency.
- 319 **DuMOL 'Wester Reach' Russian River Valley 2021** 180.00
Wester Reach bottling is a beautifully balanced and highly perfumed classical Russian River Pinot Noir - quintessential DuMOL. Bright, intense with notes of black cherry, and fresh raspberry, with tangy orange zest lift.

Pinot Noir Continued...

- 302 **Paul Hobbs Russian River Valley 2021** 190.00
The 2021 Pinot Noir is composed of 94% estate fruit. It was crafted with about 15% whole clusters and matured in 33% new oak. Notes of pomegranate, dark cherry, and black tea. The voluptuous texture fuses with layered notes of boysenberry, bergamot, and hints of sage. Classic Paul Hobbs style.
- 325 **Kosta Browne 'Bootlegger's Hill Vineyard' Russian River Valley, California 2017** 295.00
A blend of eight different clones and blocks across the property, which comprises sandy Goldridge soils derived from an ancient seabed. On the palate, cherries and spice show tension that's relieved by a garden of roses gilded with cinnamon and orange tea. There's an umami quality to the wine but also a touch of sweetness on the finish.

Oregon Pinot Noir

- 304 **Brooks Willamette Valley, Oregon 2021** 75.00
A fresh, approachable, fruit-driven Pinot Noir with red fruit notes and hints of brown sugar and cinnamon. Made from a blend of a selection of the best barrels from the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. 1,000 cases produced.
- 314 **Lingua Franca 'Avni' Willamette Valley 2021** 85.00
Avni, Master Sommelier Larry Ston'es entry-level wine is hardly that; this feels highly structured, tense, sophisticated and layered. It's squared off by spicy scents of anise and plu, sassafras and rose petal, opening to an airy and lifted wine with firm acidity on the finish. A masterful effort from the Master himself.
- 306 **David Paige Willamette Valley 2019** 90.00
Dave Paige has been part of the west coast wine industry for over 30 years. He began his career in California before heading north to Oregon and settling at famed Adelsheim Vineyards in the Willamette Valley, where he spent nearly two decades as Winemaker. Ripe, spice-tinged red and blue fruits, savory herbs, licorice and a hint of candied rose.
- 327 **Ponzi 'Laurelwood District' Chehalem Mountains, Oregon 2021** 95.00
This classic New World expression of Oregon Pinot noir features nuances and flavors that are a hallmark of the region's varied soils and cool climate. This perfumed nose shows beautiful spice notes of black pepper, nutmeg and mesquite with floral aromas of lavender and dried rose petal. Ripe blueberry, raspberry and blackberry bramble.
- 317 **Shea Wine Cellars 'Shea Vineyard' Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon 2019** 98.00
Shea sells grapes to some of Oregon's best wineries, and the vineyard has a reputation for producing some of the best pinot noirs in the world, from such winemakers as Ken Wright and Mike Etzel of Beaux Freres.
- 308 **Le Cadeau Willamette Valley, Oregon 2020** 98.00
Proprietors Deb and Tom Mortimer decided to put fruit that usually goes into their Reserve wines into this one. Their Reserve wines typically score huge and sell twice the price. That pedigree is very evident in this thrill ride of a wine. Boasting wonderful concentration, this tastes of ripe cherry, raspberry, exotic spices, and just a whiff of smoke (from oak, not smoke taint). Juicy and plush on the palate, this possesses great acidity and fine tannin.
- 301 **Lonesome Rock Yamhill-Carlton District, Oregon 2021** 120.00
Inaugural vintage for this wildly beautiful wine made by my friend Danny Klieman and winemaker Isabelle Dutarte. This rare, organically-farmed, delicious Pinot Noir is grown in the high-elevation foothills of Oregon's Pacific Coast.
- 316 **Ken Wright Cellars 'Abbot Claim' Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon 2021** 145.00
Over 40 years of wine making has taught Ken a simple truth: source is everything. Located, in rural Carlton, Oregon, he is devoted to producing wine that showcase the inherent quality of world class vineyard sites. Savory, floral and spice focused. Lively notes of rainier cherry and passionfruit are wrapped in hazelnut, fennel seed and sandalwood.

Burgundy & Friends

- 923 **Camille Braun 'Cuvee Camille' Alsace, France 2018** 75.00
The Braun Family can trace their roots in Alsace back to 1523, and have been making wine in the village of Orschwihr since 1902. Pinot Noir is the only red variety allowed in Alsace. Fleshy and full-bodied, it offers a beautiful dark colour with firm tannins.
- 322 **Domaine Anne Parent 'Selection Pomone' Bourgogne, France 2018** 140.00
Selection Pomone is actually 10% Premier Cru Pommard Noizons, 20% Ladoix Premier Cru, and the balance all from older vineyards (70+ years) from the "correct" side of the Route des Grands Crus in Pommard Village. Darkly colored with enticing aromas of cherries, earth and spice. Vineyards are biodynamically farmed.
- 913 **Michel Lafarge Volnay, Burgundy, France 2020** 210.00
Lafarge is one of the great names in Volnay, some would say the greatest. His wines are sought out the world over, and we are always excited when we can get our hands on a few bottles. Notes of plums and sweet red berries mingled with peonies and raw cocoa. Medium to full-bodied, deep and perfumed.
- 905 **Domaine Ponsot 'Cuvée des Grives' Morey-Saint-Denis, Burgundy, France 2018** 265.00
Sourced from a .62 ha plot on the upper part of Monts Luisants. The typical Ponsot treatment of destemmed fruit and maturation in old casks brings this cuvée wonderful purity of fruit, with bright red berry aromas and a floral edge. The texture is precise with fresh acidity and firm structure.
- 916 **Michel et Patrice Rion Chambolle-Musigny 2013** 185.00
Domaine Michèle et Patrice Rion is a 7-hectare estate based in Premeaux-Prissey on the edge of Nuits-St-Georges. It's still a fairly under-the-radar name, but there is real quality here and it won't stay hidden for long. Aromas of raspberry, red cherry and strawberry, with hints of earth and flowers.

Cimme, Cimme Gamay

- 904 **Domaine Chignard 'Beauvernay' Julienas, Beaujolais, France 2018** 68.00
This cru Beaujolais comes from a granite hillside vineyard with sixty-year-old vines. It has beautiful aromas, high-toned fruit, and finesse along with floral and spice notes—a true Chignard classic
- 911 **Yann Bertrand 'Coup de Foudre' Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 2019** 98.00
From 50 to 70 year old vines, 17 to 20 days maceration, 8 months elevage in 225 litre barrels of 6 years plus age followed by an additional 11 months aging in bottle prior to release. Wild strawberries and anise. A flicker of blood orange, the fruit on the palate becomes more lifted with morello cherry.
- 920 **Jean Foillard 'Eponym' Morgon, Beaujolais, France 2021** 125.00
The latest addition to Jean Foillard's stellar lineup of Morgons comes from the Charmes lieu-dit, one of the highest parcels in the appellation. In contrast to the grandiose, deeply structured Côte du Py and silky-smooth Corcelette, this cuvée features a bit more crunch with lots of bright acidity and more mineral profile.

Cabernet Franc

- 900 **Domaine de la Noblaie 'Les Chiens Chiens' Chinon, Loire Valley, France 2019** 59.00
As opaquely named lieux-dits go, Chiens-Chiens ranks near the top of the list. This site has borne this puzzling name for as long as anyone can remember. What it means today, however, is an elegant Chinon from sandy tuffeau soils sporting blackberry and cranberry aromas, plus a bit of pepper and a fresh green note.
- 401 **Phelan Farms 'Nithya' Massa Vineyard, Carmel Valley, California 2021** 89.00
Project from famed sommelier and winemaker Rajat Parr. This is a blend you'll find in the Loire Valley. Equal parts cab franc and malbec, but this is a bit darker and spicier. Nithya is a Sanskrit word that means 'eternal'.
- 919 **Domaine Guiberteau 'Les Chapaudaises' Saumur, Loire Valley, France 2020** 120.00
Romain Guiberteau is part of the New Loire movement, and may in fact be considered its leading star. Like several of the movement's stars, he learned to make wine at Clos Rougeard. Beautifully red fruited, with notes of bramble berries, light green herbs, flinty minerality and a silky smooth mouthfeel.
- 901 **Clos Rougeard Saumur-Champigny, Loire Valley, France 2016** 295.00
One of the most lauded and esteemed wines in the Loire, and in France as a whole, this is considered to be the pinnacle of Cabernet Franc. Extremely hard to source - we received just 6 bottles!

Chillable Reds

- 824 **Erich Sattler Zweigelt, Burgenland, Austria 2020** 59.00
Austria's most popular red variety, the Zweigelt grape can make a charmingly fruity, snappy and spicy wine ideal for summer sipping. While native to Austria, Zweigelt is actually a fairly recent cross bred by Dr. Zweigelt in 1922. He crossed two native varieties, Blaufränkisch, for its peppery bite, with St. Laurent, chosen for its elegance.
- 711 **Raul Perez 'Ultreia Saint Jacques' Mencia, Bierzo, Spain 2021** 65.00
This wine comes from a small (3.2 hectare) vineyard originally planted in 1889. Raul's intent here is to showcase the fresh, vivid side of the Mencia grape. Mostly Mencia with little bits of Bastardo (Trousseau), Garnacha Tintorera (Alicante Bouschet), Doña Blanca and Palomino. They don't really know exactly because nobody remembers when the vineyard was planted, and it all just kind of grows together! Pinot Noir-like delicacy with notes of tart red fruits and floral aromatics. Fresh and lively.
- 404 **Time Place Wine Company Cinsault 'Becktold Vineyard' Lodi, California 2020** 68.00
Jamey Whetstone began his winemaking education at Turley Wine Cellars where he would remain in his apprenticeship until 2005. His Cinsault offers big, expressive nose of rhubarb, wild strawberry, orange peel, and dark cherry. Background notes of rose petal, cassis, and a touch of mint and tobacco. The essence of summer!
- 508 **Jolie-Laide Red Wine, California 2022** 90.00
Composed of some very unique, rare varieties: 44% Trousseau Noir, 22% Gamay, 18% Valdiguié, 13% Cabernet Pfeffer and 3% Poulsard. All components fermented separately, partially carbonic for brightness and all whole cluster adding to the complex spice aromas. Delicate and lean, mineral-laden, cranberry scented with incense, tobacco, petrichor and black peppercorn.
- 411 **Pax Mahle Mission Grape 'Somers Vineyard' Lodi, California 2021** 78.00
These Mission grapes (the variety is also called Paíz) were planted in the early 1900s. According to Pax, many of the vine trunks are over six feet tall. This 120 year-old site is dry-farmed, and organically. Savory and spicy on the nose this light red adds copious floral and fruity notes on the palate that mix with hints of pepper and umami to make for a deliciously quaffable red that has just enough crunchy tannin to keep everything in check.
- 415 **Enfield Wine Company 'Pretty Horses' California 2020** 70.00
Winemaker John Lockwood tinkers with the blend to create a spicy, savory, and fresh take on classic Spanish grape varieties. Compared to his single vineyard Tempranillo, Pretty Horses to be a fresher, more instantly accessible representation. 60% Tempranillo, 27% Garnacha, 13% Graciano and a kiss of Mourvèdre. The nose shows a mix of stewed cherry, blueberry, cedar, and fresh tobacco leaves.
- 907 **Vignerons les Matheny Poulsard, Arbois, Jura, France 2020** 98.00
Emeric Foleat's lengthy tenure under Jacques Puffeney shows especially strongly in his treatment of the indigenous red grape varieties of Arbois. Emeric—like Jacques before him—produces firm, bold red wines proud of their structure and deeply evocative of their limestone-dominated terroir.
- 402 **Combe 'Stolpman Vineyard' Ballard Canyon, Santa Barbara 2021** 98.00
Pete Stolpman and Rajat Parr's esoteric Partnership "Combe" means a "small sheltered valley within a vineyard" in French. Native to northeast France, Trousseau is a dark-skinned grape variety that's also grown in Spain and Portugal. A fantastic wine for spring that will remind you of Pinot Noir.

Argentina

- 600 Luca 'Laborde Double Select' Syrah, Uco Valley, Mendoza 2020 68.00**
Laura Catena is a fourth generation winemaker who grew up in a traditional Argentine-Italian winemaking family in Mendoza. Laura splits her time between Mendoza and San Francisco, California, where she is an emergency physician, university professor and occasional tango dancer. She is also someone who I am proud to call my friend. Her Luca Syrah offers notes of blackberries, black pepper and cloves on the nose, following through to a medium to full body, juicy fruit and a delicious finish of savory fruit.
- 601 Tikal 'Patriota' Bonarda-Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 68.00**
Tikal is owned by Ernesto Catena and is named after his son. Aromas of lavender, crushed blackberry, raspberry, dried herb and mocha. It's medium-bodied with firm tannins and fresh acidity. Wonderfully juicy with a fragrant, lightly meaty character. 60% Bonarda and 40% malbec.
- 604 Stella Crinita 'Natural Wine' Petit Verdot, Vista Flores, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 68.00**
Project by Ernesto Catena and his wife Joanna Foster. This hand harvested, single vineyard wine is 100% Petit Verdot from the Demeter certified biodynamic estate vineyard in the Vista Flores region of the Uco Valley. Notes of plums and blackberries soaked in vanilla beans and baking spices on the nose.
- 605 Viña Cobos 'Felino' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2022 75.00**
Pure varietal expressions serve as a vibrant introduction to Mendoza, sourced from rigorously selected vineyards throughout the region's top quality growing areas - Luján de Cuyo and Valle de Uco - imparting distinct fruit profiles to the wines. Deep color and black tones. Aromas of blackberries, cherries, red fruit. On the palate the wine is medium bodied, with juicy tannins, pure and generous.
- 602 Zuccardi 'Concreto' Malbec, Paraje Altamira, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 89.00**
Concreto Malbec is produced with a selection of very stony soils, while the Polígonos is more of a village blend. Lots of blackberry and blueberry character with stone and dried mint. It's fermented with skins in concrete and aged there for eight months. This un-oaked red allows you to enjoy Malbec in its purest form.
- 606 Viña Cobos 'Bramare' Cabernet Sauvignon, Lujan de Cuyo, Argentina 2019 89.00**
Paul Hobbs, founding partner and winemaker at Viña Cobos, has worked since 1988 in the exploration of the different terroirs of Mendoza, looking for the most distinguished regions in Luján de Cuyo and the Valle de Uco, to produce wines that uniquely express their origins. Dark purple in color with aromas of blackberry, cedar, mocha and black currants. Full-bodied palate offers a variety of concentrated black and red fruit flavors with ripe tannins and long-lasting finish.
- 608 Mendel 'Unus' Mendoza, Argentina 2019 125.00**
Blended from the best lots of the 1928 estate vineyards, this iconic small-batch blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot is one of my all-time favorite wines from Argentina. The aromas of dark cherries, plums and roasted cocoa come leaping out of the glass. This is a big but very suave wine with layers of ripe cherry, berry fruits, white pepper, mint, chocolate, caramel, smoke, and toast. Unus proves Argentina can run with the best of Napa Valley and Bordeaux.

Chile

- 607 **P.S. Garcia 'Vigno' Old Vines Dry Farmed Cargignan, Maule, Chile 2016** 120.00
Cargignan made from old vines in Maule that are a part of the revolutionary Vigno movement made by one of Chile's most rebellious winemakers. This is a very aromatic wine with distinctive nose of dark berries, intense flowers, and a little tar. The blackberry and spices come out when you taste it, along with a little pepperiness. It is earthy and medium-bodied, giving an Old World impression.

Uruguay

- 603 **Bodegas Garzon 'Single Vineyard' Tannat, Uruguay 2021** 75.00
The property is owned by Argentine businessman Alejandro Bulgheroi who planted a jaw-dropped 240-hectare wine estate on granitic hillsides near the scenic resort towns of Punta del Este, La Barra and Jose Ignacio. Not a penny was spared in this state-of-the-art winery in an effort to make it the first LEED certified winery outside of North America. Deep purple in color, this Tannat brings forth aromas of red and black fruits and savory spices.

Zinfandel

- 407 **Turley Wine Cellars 'Deaver Ranch' Amador County, California 2021** 89.00
Ken Deaver, who farms each of these sites, can trace his family's history in the Foothills back to the mid-19th century. The family planted their first grapevines in 1854, selling their harvest primarily to fellow homesteaders and amateur winemakers. Now, over 150 years later, Turley is proud to participate in this long-standing family tradition.
- 408 **Ridge Vineyards 'Pagani Ranch' Sonoma Valley, California 2020** 120.00
This densely packed and deeply concentrated blend of Zinfandel with 6% Petite Sirah and 4% Alicante Bouchet is practically legendary. It boasts subtle, complex fruit flavors ranging from raspberry to blackberry to blueberry= Nobody does Zinfandel quite like Ridge.

Merlot

- 406 **Frog's Leap Rutherford, Napa Valley 2020** 98.00
Frog's Leap Winery was founded in 1981 on a spot along Mill Creeks known as the Frog Farm. They have been farming organically since 1988. This Merlot offers a very pretty nose of blueberries, plums, walnuts, chocolate and sweet tobacco. Full-bodied with firm, sleek tannins. Juicy and plummy with lingering chocolate notes.
- 403 **Leonetti Cellar Walla Walla Valley, Washington 2020** 240.00
Founded by Gary and Nancy Figgins, in 1977 Leonetti Cellar (named for Gary's grandparents) became the first bonded winery in Walla Walla. Almost immediately, their exceptional wines set the standard for Washington. The wines are bold and expressive but also balanced and structured. Although delicious on release, the wines age beautifully. All of the wines are aged in a mix of old and new French oak for 15-22 months and total production is around 5500 cases. Dense, with cherry and herbal overtones wrapped in firm, fine, peppery tannins, swerving into a long, expressive finish.

Cabernet Sauvignon

- 501 **Time Place Wine Co. Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2021** 78.00
 A project from Jamey Whetstone who worked at Turley Winery for over 7 years. Opens with dark fruit aromatics of black currant and plum. 66% new French oak aging. Purple in color. Big nose full of dark, black plum and cassis. Luxurious palate of brambly blackberry and cigar box with hints of ripe plum.
- 528 **Chappellet 'Mountain Cuvee' Napa-Sonoma 2021** 90.00
 This beautifully aromatic wine leaps out of the glass with concentrated notes of red currant, boysenberry, cassis, roasted coffee and dark chocolate, along with savory undertones and notions of sweet oak. Blend of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot, 14% Merlot, 12% Mablec and 5% Cabernet Franc.
- 506 **Darioush 'Caravan' Napa Valley 2020** 98.00
 Caravan shares the pedigree of Darioush's Signature wines, but displays more ripe, saturated fruit with an elegantly textured finish. Caravan is anchored in Cabernet Sauvignon with lesser amounts of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and/or Malbec and Petit Verdot added for depth and complexity of flavor.
- 507 **L'Ecole 'Perigree Seven Hills Vineyard' Walla Walla Valley, Washington 2019** 120.00
 Founded in 1983 in the Walla Walla Valley, L'Ecole No 41 is one of Washington State's most iconic and oldest family-owned wineries. They are housed in the historic Frenchtown School depicted on the label. Blend of 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Franc, 7% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec.
- 522 **Robert Sinskey 'POV' Los Carneros, Napa Valley 2018** 120.00
 New World precision meets Old World Soul for a "Right Bank" of Napa claret with unparalleled deliciousness, depth and complexity. Secondary notes of rose petal, fresh oregano, forest floor and mocha nod to the terroir of the Mayacamas foothills in the northern reaches of Los Carneros, farmed with organic, regenerative practices.
- 511 **Robert Craig 'Howell Mountain Cuvee' Napa Valley 2020** 125.00
 Dark red/purplish fruit, rose petal, lavender, spice and leather. The Cuvée marries the racy personality of the year with the character of Howell Mountain, a winning combination. The Cuvée is 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot and 4% Malbec.
- 515 **Ridge 'Estate' Santa Cruz Mountains 2019** 160.00
 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot sourced entirely from the Monte Bello vineyard is an outstanding value from this vintage that saw near ideal growing conditions. Graphite and wild blackberry compote mark the nose alongside shades of dark chocolate shavings and pipe tobacco.
- 503 **Barnett Vineyards 'Spring Mountain' Napa Valley 2019** 160.00
 Barnett is one of those labels that if you know, you know. And if you don't know, here's your chance to get in on one of the best kept secrets when it comes to Napa Valley Cabs. Founded in 1983 by Fiona and Hal Barnett. Low-yielding vineyards result in rich, intense wines that have become synonymous with the Barnett name.
- 516 **Miner Family 'Emily's' Napa Valley 2018** 185.00
 I first met David Miner at the Monterey Wine Festival over 25 years ago and I've been a loyal follower ever since. Emily's Cabernet was introduced in 2016, in honor of co-founder Emily Miner. An iconic wine in remembrance of an iconic woman. Miner donates a portion of the proceeds from this wine to the V Foundation for Cancer Research.
- 517 **Silver Oak Alexander Valley, Sonoma 2019** 195.00
 The original Cult Cab! Silver Oak was established in 1972 by Ray Duncan and Justin Meyer and is currently run by Ray's sons David Duncan and Tim Duncan. notes of violets, purple blossoms and lilac over rich, dense black berry fruits with a strong vein of blue berry crumble and sweet cherry tobacco.
- 502 **Ashes & Diamonds 'Grand Vin No 3' Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley 2016** 195.00
 Ashes & Diamonds Grand Vin is a wine of finesse and elegance that maintains fresh red and blue fruit flavors while exalting secondary characteristics of spice and herbal tones. The blend of Merlot and Cabernet Fran comes from 30 year-old vines grown in gravelly clay loam.

Cabernet Sauvignon Continued...

- 519 **Eisele Vineyards 'Altagracia' Napa Valley 2018** 245.00
 The 2018 Altagracia Cabernet Sauvignon unfolds with a nose of intense black fruit, wild blueberries and fresh black currants with a whiff of dried violets and tobacco. The mouthfeel is ample but firm with mineral notes of volcanic rock, forest humus and hints of dark chocolate.
- 512 **Shafer Vineyards 'One Point Five' Napa Valley 2021** 245.00
 One Point Five fills your glass with a generous, opulent Cabernet Sauvignon offering aromas and flavors of bright black cherry, red currant, cranberry, lavender, allspice, and crushed herbs. All this lush, vivid fruit is seamlessly brought together with ripe, cashmere-like tannin.
- 513 **Paul Hobbs 'Coombsville' Napa Valley 2018** 265.00
 Situated on gently sloping terrain in southern Napa Valley, this cooler site for Cabernet Sauvignon reveals cassis, mocha and black olive with an intensely structured palate of earth and dark chocolate, possessing bold, chewy tannins that fill the mouth.
- 514 **Lindstrom Stags Leap District, Napa Valley 2017** 295.00
 Made by Celia Welch and 100% Stags Leap Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon sports a dense purple hue to go with a gorgeous, full-bodied, incredibly elegant wine carrying classic cassis fruits as well as notes of damp earth, violets, tobacco leaf, and graphite.
- 509 **Gallica 'Oakville Ranch Vineyard' Napa Valley 2018** 365.00
 Gallica is an artisanal Napa producer focusing on limited production hand crafted wines, created by long time Napa Valley winemaker, Rosemary Cakebread. The 2018 vintage is hailed by many critics as the finest Cabernet ever produced by this legendary winemaker. California Certified Organic Farming.
- 520 **Caymus Vineyards 'Special Selection' Napa Valley 2017** 390.00
 Each year, Caymus sets aside the best barrels of their Cabernet Sauvignon from Napa Valley to produce Special Selection. Distinguished by extremely fine, velvety tannins and enjoyable upon release or with aging. A wine of structure with intense concentration of supple flavors and dark fruits.
- 518 **Skipstone 'Oliver's Blend' Alexander Valley, Sonoma 2019** 420.00
 Since the inaugural Skipstone vintage of 2005, the approach with Oliver's Blend is to create a blend of Cabernet Sauvignons from up to 20 individual small lots. Notes of blackcurrants, crème de cassis, tobacco leaf, and lead pencil all flow to a full-bodied, perfectly balanced Cabernet Sauvignon with a seamless texture.
- 510 **Lewis Cellars 'Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 2007** 490.00
 From the exceptional 2007 vintage, with production down 15% from 2006, we have crafted a densely woven, deeply fruited Reserve Cabernet rooted in Pritchard Hill, Calistoga, Rutherford and Oak Knoll hillside vineyards. Broad-shouldered and muscular, this blend of 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc is packed with black currants and berries, dark chocolate, espresso, and sweet cedar and oak spic. Only 1,700 cases produced.
- 521 **Shafer 'Hillside Select' Stags Leap District, Napa Valley 2006** 690.00
 Shafer's tête de cuvee wins high praise for both concentration and keen focus. Its plentiful blackcurrant fruit dovetails perfectly with its equally generous oak, and its flavors build and build en route a long and wonderfully sustained finish. Ripe, round, Stags Leap District tannins put together good structure for very long term aging.

When in Rhone

- 906 **Domaine Rostaing 'Le Vassal' Languedoc, France 2021** 70.00
A generous year for an all time great producer, this is a blend of 70% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre and 15% Grenache from vines near the town of Nimes. Traditionally vinified and aged in large older oak, this wine is a lavish load of blueberry, compote, violets and provincial herbs.
- 908 **Pierre Amadieu 'Le Pas de L'Aigle' Gigondas, France 2019** 95.00
If Chateauneuf-du-Pape is Beyonce then Gigondas is Solange - equally as brilliant and talented but the latter often gets lost in the supernova of her older sister. At the foot of the rocky peaks of the place called "Le Pas de l'Aigle", this selection of 60 years old Grenache parcels is the expression of a unique terroir in Gigondas. The blend is 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah. Dark berries, licorice, spice and a hint of tobacco.
- 912 **Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage, France 2019** 95.00
100% Syrah. When you drink a Graillot, you know you are drinking a Graillot! This is a very refined Syrah, with a pronounced savoury profile, on the nose a mixture of tart and ripe black fruit, a slight cured meat hint and accentuated black peppercorns notes – so characteristic from these guys.
- 909 **Domaine Gramenon 'La Sagesse' Cotes-du-Rhone, France 2021** 98.00
Gramenon is regarded as a pioneer in the natural wine movement and were some of the very first to appear in Paris' original natural wine bars a couple of decades back. They were on the very cutting edge. 100% Grenache made from Gramenon's 'younger' vines (approx. 70 years old) in the Cotes du Rhone. Spicy, raw, and dark-fruited, this isn't your average bottle fo CDR. Biodynamic since 2007.
- 915 **André Perret Saint Joseph, France 2019** 120.00
100% Syrah. A Northern Rhone native, André took over his family estate back in 1982 and has since extended the holdings to 13 hectares. His classic Saint-Joseph bottling is structured and complex, with notes of juicy dark fruit, pepper, meat, and garrigue spice. Delicious with roasted meats!
- 910 **Domaine Jean Royer 'Tradition' Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2020** 125.00
The Royer family has been growing wine in Châteauneuf-du-Pape for over a hundred years. The 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape, which is based largely on Grenache, is a seamless, elegant, finesse-driven example of the variety that always brings plenty of ripeness. Black cherries, pepper, loamy soil, and dried flowers all define the bouquet, and it's medium-bodied and charming, with the more elegant, almost mid-weight style of the vintage.
- 903 **Paul Jaboulet 'La Maison Bleue' Hermitage 2017, France 2017** 180.00
100% Syrah. Paul Jaboulet is an estate that needs no introduction – one of the very best Northern Rhone estates of all time, known for crafting elegant, age-worthy wines that are among the greatest in the world. "La Maison Bleue" clocks in at about 80% less than the going rate for that flagship, but with the same attention to care, the same organic and biodynamic focus, and many of the same revered Hermitage characteristics. This is an under-the-radar steal from such a noteworthy house and a gem for any Rhone collector.
- 903 **Lionel Faury 'Emporium' Cote-Rotie, France 2019** 220.00
100% Syrah. Faury's "Emporium" is sourced exclusively from the Fourvier lieu-dit and sees about a year longer in demi-muid and barrel than his standard Côte-Rôtie. With all the freshness and finesse you'd expect from Faury, this is about as downright swallowable as a young Côte-Rôtie can get.
- 914 **Thierry Allemand 'Chaillot' Cornas 2019** 690.00
100% Syrah. Thierry Allemand—credited with putting Cornas back on the industry's radar, as well as shifting the overall regional style. Rather than the austere and overly tannic style that used to reign, Allemand introduced a quality over quantity mentality, organic farming, and an overall perception of balance to the region. Chaillot is produced from Thierry's prestigious younger vines.
- 917 **Thierry Allemand 'Reynard' Cornas 2019** 790.00
100% Syrah. Today, there is no more unique figure in the Northern Rhône than Cornas' Thierry Allemand. Though not yet in his 50s, he has been mythologized in much the same way as past greats like Noël Verset, Marius Gentaz and August Clape. "Reynard" is produced from Thierry's older vines and is whole cluster fermented, aged for 24 months in oak, and bottled unfiltered/unfiltered. Compared to Chaillot, this wine is darker and more concentrated, yet equally sophisticated.

When Not in Rhone

- 600 **Luca 'Laborde Double Select' Syrah, Uco Valley, Mendoza 2020** 68.00
Laura Catena is a fourth generation winemaker who grew up in a traditional Argentine-Italian winemaking family in Mendoza. Laura splits her time between Mendoza and San Francisco, California, where she is an emergency physician, university professor and occasional tango dancer. She is also someone who I am proud to call my friend. Her Luca Syrah offers notes of blackberries, black pepper and cloves on the nose, following through to a medium to full body, juicy fruit and a delicious finish of savory fruit.
- 404 **Time Place Wine Company Cinsault 'Becktold Vineyard' Lodi, California 2020** 68.00
Jamey Whetstone began his winemaking education at Turley Wine Cellars where he would remain in his apprenticeship until 2005. His Cinsault offers big, expressive nose of rhubarb, wild strawberry, orange peel, and dark cherry. Background notes of rose petal, cassis, a touch of mint and tobacco.
- 415 **Enfield Wine Company 'Pretty Horses' California 2020** 70.00
Winemaker John Lockwood was at the forefront of the New California movement. After spending 5 years at Failla, he left to start his own project. At Enfield, he would now have the freedom to create a range of wines that challenged the "old guard". This elegant and playful wine is the definition of "greater than the sum of its parts." The California blend combines Tempranillo, Grenache and a splash of Mourvedre. Bright and juicy!
- 405 **John Duval 'Plexus' Barossa Valley, Australia 2020** 80.00
As Chief Winemaker and custodian of Australia's most famous wine, Grange, he was instrumental in establishing Penfolds as one of the world's great wineries. In 2003, John embarked on his own label, John Duval Wines, inspired by the best of the Barossa Valley's low-yielding, old vine vineyards. Plexus is a seamless blend of 3 varietals: Shiraz provides rich dark fruits and mid palate weight, Grenache delivers a bright flavor spectrum of red fruits and spiced notes and old vine Mourvèdre is integral to the blend, ensuring a good firm backbone of savory tannins.
- 400 **Chateau Musar 'Hochar' Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2020** 98.00
Chateau Musar was founded in 1930 by Gaston Hochar, although since 1959 it has been run by his two sons Serge and Ronald. Hochar is made with the same attention to detail as Chateau Musar but with a Rhone spirit. Cinsault and Grenache joins Cabernet Sauvignon -- all sourced from a single organic vineyard near the Bekaa Valley village of Aana. The Hochar drinks balsamic and cedary, with roasted herbs, gravel, and dark coffee grounds.
- 409 **Liegeois Dupont 'Les Gosses Vineyards' Syrah, Red Mountain, Washington State 2017** 95.00
A beautiful Red Mountain Syrah. Classic characters of red tart fruits, blueberry pancakes, black pepper, fresh ground cumin seed, and hint of vanilla, dark cocoa powder and chili powder. The entry is tart with a lot of fruit and spice flavors. Grapes are from Les Gosses Vineyard and has both the Joseph Phelps and Tablas Creek clones.
- 410 **Martin Woods Syrah 'The Rocks' Milton-Freewater, Oregon 2021** 98.00
Evan Martin, winemaker and proprietor of Martin Woods, produces artisanal, terroir-driven wines grown from cool-climate vineyards in the Willamette Valley. The Rocks District is the only AVA in the U.S. whose boundaries have been fixed by virtue of a single soil series (Freewater Series) and a single land form (alluvial fan). This unique situation provides the ideal climate and growing conditions for textured wines reminiscent of the Northern Rhone.

Bordeaux

- 918 **Château Saint-Georges, Saint-Georges-Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France 2018** 125.00
Once a walled fortress, Château-St- Georges sits impressively atop a prominent hillside overlooking St.-Émilion and Montagne. It has long produced the best known wine of the tiny satellite appellation St. Georges-St.-Émilion. The vineyard is comprised of 60% Merlot and 20% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, with the oldest Merlot vines planted in the 1950's. Château St.-Georges consistently produces a rich, ripe wine that is supple, fruity yet well-structured, a wine that can give immense pleasure when young and with the ability to age gracefully.

Spain

- 711 Raul Perez 'Ultreia Saint Jacques' Mencia, Bierzo, Spain 2020** 65.00
This wine comes from a small (3.2 hectare) vineyard originally planted in 1889. Raul's intent here is to showcase the fresh, vivid side of the Mencia grape. Mostly Mencia with little bits of Bastardo (Trousseau), Garnacha Tintorera (Alicante Bouschet), Doña Blanca and Palomino. They don't really know exactly because nobody remembers when the vineyard was planted, and it all just kind of grows together! Pinot Noir-like delicacy with notes of tart red fruits and floral aromatics. Fresh and lively.
- 712 Vinedos do Gabian 'Xanledo' Ribeiro, Galicia 2020** 85.00
An exciting wine from long time assistant winemaker to superstar Raul Peréz. This organically farmed project features Caiño Longo and Brancellao grown on granitic sand. The wine is aged for 10 months in various sized used French oak barrels to add just the right amount of backbone. The mid-palate emphasizes a cascade of red and black fruits laced with minerals and crushed stones. Absolutely gorgeous!
- 703 Viñátigo Listán Negro, Canary Islands 2021** 68.00
Juan Jesús, who is a 4th generation winemaker, founded Viñátigo in 1990 and has worked tirelessly since then identifying, recuperating the native grapes of the Canary Islands. This is a delightful and juicy red, with aromas of black pepper, dark fruits, and a strong mineral, volcanic character.
- 702 Vatan Tinta de Toro, Toro 2018** 98.00
The local indigenous grape, Tinta de Toro, is Spain's oldest and most original clone of Tempranillo. Iconic Spanish Wine Luminary Jorge Ordóñez delivers a bold Tempranillo that celebrates Spain's rich history with ancient ungrafted pre-phylloxera vines, unleashing serious concentration and complexity.
- 706 El Vinculo 'Crianza' La Mancha 2016** 125.00
Alejandro Fernández' fourth winery, El Vínculo, sits nearby the iconic Campo de Criptana windmills in the northern part of the D.O. La Mancha Made from a thicker-skinned variety of Tempranillo indigenous to the La Mancha region, called Cencibel. Elegant on the nose, with ripe black fruits such as plums, cherries and dark morello cherries standing out. Notes of vanilla, roasted dried nuts, coffee and a balsamic touch.
- 700 Tinto Pesquera 'Crianza' Ribera del Duero 2019** 78.00
In 1982, Alejandro Fernandez, who came to be recognized as the "Master of Tempranillo," was the keystone in forming the now-famous D.O. Ribera del Duero. Hints of fresh red berry fruits, such as red currants and raspberries, together with toasted and roasted coffee bean notes. Aged 12 months in American oak.
- 708 Emilio Mauro 'Malleolus' Ribera del Duero 2019** 120.00
Malleolus translates from Latin to majuelo, which is a local Pesquera del Duero term for a small vineyard. Sourced from a selection of the winery's oldest vineyards: majuelos between 25 and 75 years old that were rescued by the Moro family. This gives this Ribera del Duero wine an exceptional power and character.
- 715 Flor de Pingus Ribera del Duero 2020** 265.00
The Flor de Pingus is the second label for Dominio de Pingus, one of the most sought-after, expensive, and collectible wines from Spain. Danish oenologist Peter Sisseck, the founder and winemaker, continues to make great wine at this top tier Ribera del Duero estate

Spain Continued....

- 709 **Alberto Orte 'Elo' Monastrell, Yecla 2016** 89.00
Monastrell is known as Mourvedre in France where it is a blending component in Cotes du Rhone. In Spain, Monastrell is often used to make overly extracted and overripe wines that lack acidity and finesse. Alberto Orte's Elo shows proves it is possible to make an elegantly fresh and juicy wine from Monastrell.
- 701 **Alvaro Palacios 'Les Terrases' Priorat 2019** 95.00
Les Terrases is made from estate grapes and selected lots of purchased old vine Garnacha and Cariñena. This wine is made from over 100 small parcels in nine different villages throughout Priorat. Expressive aromas of cherry, blueberry and pipe tobacco pick up floral and exotic spice nuances with aeration.
- 710 **Bodegas Muga 'Reserva' Rioja 2019** 89.00
Blend of 70% Tempranillo, 30% Garnacha, Graciano, and Mazuelo aged in 24 months in neutral French (70%) and American (30%) oak barriques. The vineyards are not irrigated and are farmed without the use of harmful chemically synthesized fungicides, pesticides or herbicides. Slightly fresher in style with notes of darker, almost blue fruits as well as violets, spring flowers, and cedary oak. More medium-bodied on the palate, it shows the fresher, elegant style of the vintage, has beautiful tannins, no hard edges, and outstanding length on the finish.
- 707 **R. Lopez De Heredia 'Viña Tondonia' Rioja Reserva, Spain 2011** 140.00
The blend is typically 75% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacho, and 10% Graciano and Manzueto from all estate vineyards. The Viña Tondonia Rioja Reserva is aged for six years, raked twice a year and fined with fresh egg whites. This is a perennial classic from Lopez de Heredia.
- 704 **El Puntido 'Gran Reserva' Rioja 2007** 145.00
This is a classic old-school Rioja from yesteryear with all the textbook descriptors of a good aged Rioja—forest floor, cigar ash, truffle, cherries in liqueur, blonde tobacco and baking spices. Sourced from a single vineyard and matured in brand new French oak barrels for 28 months. It was bottled in June 2010, giving the tannins ample time to soften and mature. Only 500 cases were made.
- 705 **Bodegas Roda I 'Reserva' Rioja 2017** 165.00
Bodegas Roda was founded in 1987 and is considered “the most modern of the traditionalists and the most traditional of the modernists.” 14 months aging in French oak barrique (40% new) and 30 months in bottle. Complex aromas ripe cherries and dark berries with a hint of cassis. Drinks more like a modern California Cabernet Sauvignon than a traditional Rioja. Superb!

*"Great wine requires a mad man to grow the vine, a wise man to watch over it,
lucid poet to make it, and a lover to drink it."*

— Salvador Dali

Italy

- 804 **Vietti 'Tre Vigne' Barbera d'Asti, Piedmont 2020** 65.00
Tre Vigne is a bright and informal red wine made from some of the same vineyard sites that provide fruit for the more princely-priced La Cerna. This more accessible expression shows lots of dark cherry and blackberry that makes for an easy-drinking, bright and juicy red.
- 800 **Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont 2021** 68.00
Sandrone's Dolcetto d'Alba is produced using Dolcetto grapes from 11 different vineyards, all within the Barolo DOCG. This is classic, light-bodied, black-fruited Dolcetto, but with structure and lift. There is a distinct aspect of fresh red grapes, surrounded by blackberry and blueberry flavors.
- 822 **Abbazia di Novacella Schiava Alto Adige 2022** 55.00
If you've ever wanted a wine that smells like cotton candy, then Schiava is the wine for you. Schiava red wine comes from the red grape that is grown in the Alto Adige region of northern Italy near the Alps. The style is most comparable to a Gamay: light-bodied, juicy and fresh.
- 803 **Massolino Nebbiolo Langhe, Piedmont 2021** 89.00
Mineral on the nose with strawberries, red berries and some haw fruit. Juicy and very tight with firm tannins, but nothing too demanding or austere here. Transparent, showing focus and balance. An overachiever of this category.
- 812 **Arpepe Valtellina Superiore, Lombardy 2020** 98.00
Arpepe is a historic estate based in Valtellina in the very north of Italy, specialising in Nebbiolo, with an alpine twist. 100% Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo) ranging in age from 50-100 years-old. Soft, aromatic and more Pinot Noir-esque in style compared to the more tannic structured Nebbiolos from nearby Piedmont.
- 802 **Parusso 'Perarmando' Barolo, Piedmont 2019** 140.00
Crushed red berry fruit, kirsch, mint, orange peel and spice are all lacer together in this lifted, sculpted Barolo. There's terrific purity to the flavors.
- 815 **Luigi Pira 'Marenca' Barolo, Piedmont 2018** 160.00
The 2018 Barolo Marenca is a powerful, deep Serralunga Barolo. Wild dark cherry, spice, menthol, licorice, plum, dried herbs and mocha infuse the 2018 with tons of character. There is plenty of richness and intensity, but thankfully the bruising tannins of the past appear to have been tamed. There is a lot of wine here.
- 821 **Angelo Gaja 'Dagromis' Barolo, Piedmont 2017** 265.00
GAJA's Dagromis Barolo takes its name from the Gromis family, and is an expression of two great terroirs of Barolo: Serralunga and La Morra - producing a captivating powerhouse of a wine. The palate is fresh and juicy, with precise notes of small berry fruit, pomegranate, and wild strawberries. The Serralunga influence leads to a mildly peaty finish, perfectly balanced by the polished, silky La Morra tannins.
- 817 **Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco Piedmont 2019** 120.00
Packaged in its distinctive brown paper label, the Produttori del Barbaresco 2019 Barbaresco is a beautifully lean and luminous expression of Nebbiolo with all its classic characteristics such as red berries, mushrooms and dried leaves, as well as hints of bitter orange peel and spice. You can't go wrong with an OG!
- 809 **Bussola 'Ca de Laito' Valpolicella Ripasso, Veneto 2017** 68.00
Ripasso wines start their lives as regular Valpolicella Superiore blends, but then undergo a second fermentation by adding the skins of the dried grapes used to make Amarone. The result is a wine that's the perfect intermediary between Valpolicella and Amarone, offering the former's juicy acidity with a bit of the latter's luxuriance.
- 813 **Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella, Veneto 2018** 165.00
Blend of 65% Corvina, 25% Rondinella, 5% Corvinone and 5% Negrara grapes sourced from five vineyards. Grapes are placed in wooden crates and left to air-dry in for about three months. Very rich black fruit on the nose with a ground-base of blackcurrants, tainted with notes of prunes and dates.

Italy Continued....

- 805 **San Salvatore 'Jungano' Aglianico Paestum, Campania 2017** 89.00
 Driven by biodynamic farming, winemaker Giuseppe Pagano utilizes several unique plots of grapes strewn across the Campania region of Southern Italy. Hints of ripe plum jam and spices carefully measured with clove and cinnamon. In the mouth the wine is soft with a long, persistent finish.
- 807 **Castellare Chianti Classico, Tuscany 2022** 65.00
 Located in the Chianti Classico commune of Castellina, this Castellare offering is comprised primarily of the local Sangiovese grape, Sangiovetto. Research begun in the late 1970s allowed Castellare to isolate this clone and enabled the winery to make a unique style of a Tuscan classic.
- 819 **Castello di Bossi 'Berardo' Chianti Classico Riserva 2018** 89.00
 The Castello di Bossi estate is located in the commune of Castelnuovo Berardenga in the southernmost tip of the Chianti Classico zone. Berardo is a shortened way of saying, "it comes from Berardenga." Appealing aromas of dark cherries, plums, sweet spice, violets, vanilla and hints of dark chocolate emerge on the nose.
- 814 **Sesti Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany 2021** 75.00
 Elegant notes of black pepper and cinnamon on the nose, closing on a bouquet of dried flowers, blackberry jam and licorice. Palate is soft with silky tannins and spicy finish. Worthy of the moniker 'Baby Brunello'.
- 818 **Fattoria Carpineta Fontalpino 'Do Ut Des' Tuscany 2017** 90.00
 Made with certified organic fruit, the Fattoria Carpineta Fontalpino 2017 Do Ut Des is a beautiful and graceful blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from Castelnuovo Berardenga. The wine is subtle and soft, with unfolding aromas of dark fruit, spice, eucalyptus oil, licorice and smoke.
- 816 **Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcin, Tuscany 2017** 150.00
 The 2017 Brunello di Montalcino is a pretty and fragrantly spiced effort that places purity and balanced ripeness above all else. Dusty cherry and flowery perfumes are complemented by notes of cinnamon and cedar.
- 808 **Le Chiusse Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 2018** 230.00
 The 2018 Brunello di Montalcino is a pretty and fragrantly spiced effort that places purity and balanced ripeness above all else. Dusty cherry and flowery perfumes are complemented by notes of cinnamon and cedar.
- 811 **Grattamacco Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany 2018** 245.00
 Grattamacco was the second winery established in Tuscany's heralded Bolgheri zone, in 1977. Grattamacco's iconic cru is 65 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 20 percent Merlot, and 15 percent Sangiovese for a juicy, elegant wine with silky tannins and black fruit, tobacco, and rosemary notes.
- 806 **Piero Antinori 'Tignanello' Tuscany 2009** 590.00
 The 2009 Tignanello is quite beautiful. Cedar, graphite, sweet herbs, licorice and leather add complexity to a core of highly expressive red fruits. There is a silkiness and polish that is reminiscent of the 2004. Tignanello is 75% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc from vineyards in San Casciano Val di Pesa, one of the most evocative hillsides in all of Italy.
- 820 **Azienda Agricola COS 'Nero di Lupo' Nero d'Avola Terre Siciliane, Sicily 2021** 78.00
 The Cos Nero di Lupo is an organic, naturally made red from the Sicilian Nero d'Avola grape. Made in the traditional way in amphoras with spontaneous yeasts, no fining and filtration. A vibrant piece of history from one of the most important winemaking areas in Sicily. Lots of quaffable fruit, with soft tannins
- 801 **Passopisciaro 'Passorosso' Etna Rosso, Sicily 2021** 85.00
 A blend of ancient grapes of Nerello Mascalese from different vineyards located at different altitudes on the northern side of Etna. Minerality comes from the volcanic soils typical of this region. A staff favorite!
- 810 **Varvaglione 'Papale' Primitivo, Manduria 2019** 65.00
 Easy to see Primitivo's relationship to Zinfandel with notes of blackberries, raspberries, candied citrus. All this fruit can be overwhelming but the medium bodied palate keeps things deliciously balanced and juicy.

cordials & digestifs

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Pierre Ferrand 10 Generations	21

Armagnac

	2 oz
Maison Gelas 'Selection' Bas-Armagnac	19

Calvados

	2 oz
Daron Fine	17

The Angel's Share

The Angel's Share refers to the amount of alcohol in distillates (such as cognac, brandy, or whiskey) that is lost to evaporation as the liquid is being aged in porous oak barrels. This alcohol evaporation is poetically referred to as "the angels' share" ("la part des anges"). It represents about 2% of total inventory, or the equivalent of about 22 million bottles per year that disappear into thin air.

SPIRITS

Tequila

2 oz

Casamigos Blanco	17
Casamigos Reposado	18
Casamigos Añejo	20
Cascahuin Blanco	15
Don Fulano Blanco	16
Don Fulano Reposado	21
Don Fulano Añejo	27
Fortaleza Blanco	19
Fortaleza Añejo	23
Don Julio 1942	36
El Tesoro Blanco	17
El Tesoro Reposado	21
Gritona Reposado	14
Mijenta Blanco	17
Patron Silver	18
Patron Añejo	23
Piedra Azul Reposado	13
Siete Leguas Blanco	17
Siete Leguas Reposado	18
Tequila Ocho Blanco	17
Tequila Ocho Añejo	22

Mezcal

2 oz

La Luna Cupreata	15
Del Maguey Vida	15
Illegal Joven	17

SPIRITS

Cin

	2 oz
Ford's	13
Beefeater	13
Bombay	13
Bombay Sapphire	15
Bols Geneve	15
Hayman Old Tom	14
Hendrick's	17
Koval Dry	15
Letherbee Distillers	15
Nolet's	18
Monkey 47	20
Plymouth Navy Strength	15
Tanqueray	15

Vodka

	2 oz
Absolut Citron	14
Belvedere	16
Chopin	16
Grey Goose	16
Ketel One	15
Breckenridge	13
Tito's	15

Rum

	2 oz
Bacardi	15
Bacardi 8 Year	16
Captain Morgan's Spiced	15
El Dorado 3 year	14
Meyers's Dark	13
Neisson	15
Wray & Nephew	13
Ron Zacapa 23 Year	19
Plantation O.F.T.D.	15

SPIRITS

bourbon

2 oz

Angel's Envy	19
Basil Hayden	19
Buffalo Trace	19
Elijah Craig Small Batch	21
Elijah Barrel Proof	25
Elijah Craig 18 Year	46
Evan Williams	15
FEW	17
Four Roses Single Barrel	17
George Dickel 8 Year	16
High West American Prairie	19
Jim Beam	13
Legent	17
Knob Creek 9 Year	19
Koval Single Barrel	19
Larceny	17
Maker's Mark	16
Michter's Small Batch	19
Old Fitzgerald 19 Year	71
Old Grandad 114	21
Rabbit Hole Dareringer Sherry Cask	21
Wild Turkey 101	17
Willet Distillery Pot Still Reserve	21
Willet Distillery Noah's Mill	21
Woodford Reserve	18

rye whiskey

2 oz

George Dickel Rye	16
Koval Rye	17
Michter's Rye	19
Rittenhouse Rye	15
Russel Reserve Straight 6 Year	19
Sazerac Rye 6 Year	17
Templeton Rye 4 Year	17
Whistle Piggy Back Rye 6 Year	19
Whistle Pig Rye 10 Year	27

SPIRITS

<i>tennessee whiskey</i>	2 oz
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Jack Daniels	15
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Michter's Sour Mash	19
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<i>irish whiskey</i>	2 oz
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Jameson	13
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Bushmills White Label	15
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Fighting 69th	16
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<i>canadian whiskey</i>	2 oz
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Canadian Club	13
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Crown Royal	15
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Seagram's 7	13
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<i>single malt scotch</i>	2 oz
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Balvenie 12 Year	24
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Glenfiddich 12 Year	17
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Glenlivet 12 Year	17
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Glenmorangie	19
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Lagavulin 8 Year	17
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Laphroaig 10 Year	19
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Macallan 12	19
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Talisker 10	18
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<i>blended scotch</i>	2 oz
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Chivas 12 Year	16
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Dewars White Label	15
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Johnnie Walker Red Label	13
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Johnnie Walker Black Label	17
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Johnnie Walker Blue Label	53
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