

*Nancy
Kelly's*
Restaurant Wine Bar | Cocktails

Sparkling Wines and Champagne

Lelle Prosecco Extra Dry DOC Giuseppe Savini

A dry Prosecco with a defined fruity side and lots of charm. Fine, numerous and persistent bubbles. Intense pear, hawthorn and citrus scents. Pear tones characterize the persistent finish.

Il Follo Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy

Refreshing aperitif, lemon honey on the nose, delicately flavored

Mascaro Pure Cava Brut Nature, Tarragona Spain

Grower/producer cava - elegant, lively and creamy with no added sugars. Hints of peach and apricot come through to a rounded and lively nose, very dry and stimulating in the mouth

Dibon Cava Brut Reserva, Vilafranca del Penedes

Light gold with plenty of bubbles, aromas of apples and pears with pleasant floral notes. Crisp and light-bodied on the palate, accompanied by a mild minerality and balanced acidity.

L Mawby Blanc de Blanc Brut Cuvee 180 Method Traditional, Leelanau Peninsula, MI

Spiced apple aromas... zesty and crisp... finishes in a complex, mature manner. Stylish.

Paul Zinck Cremant d'Alsace Brut Rose NV

The rosé crémant is made exclusively with Pinot Noir grapes with aromas of cherry, raspberry, wild strawberries. It has a persistent, joyous finish with bubbles becoming ever silkier.

Jean Laurent Blanc de Blancs Brut Champagne, France

Fabled grower/producer, this wine is round and supple with a mix of graphite and candied berry. "Balanced and easy going, broad appeal." 92 RP

All wines are available to purchase at retail.

White Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

2010 Joel Gott, California

Tropical fruit, lemon, lime, and citrus. Shows good minerality and balanced acidity

2012 Joseph Mellot Destinea, Loire Valley, France

Pale gold in color, clear and brilliant. An elegant nose that combines floral notes with lemon and grapefruit aromas typical of Sauvignon Blanc. Aromatic exuberance and balanced flavors.

2011 Domaine Roger Pabiot Pouilly-Fume, Coteau des Girames, Loire Valley, France

Crisp, full bodied, long finish, one of Nancy's favorites!

2010 Chateau Carbonnieux Pessac Leognan , Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc

Opens with green apple, citrus peel and a touch of grass. The palate is fresh and vibrant with delicate touches of white peach and dried pineapple. A complex wine with a very long finish.

2009 Chateau de Fieuzal Pessac-Leognan Grand Vin de Graves

Full bodied Bordeaux Blanc with concentrated, ripe passion fruit and star fruit, powerful, complex wine with a long finish

Chardonnay - California

2012 Ca Momi, Napa Valley

Luscious, lightly-oaked Chardonnay with intense pineapple, citrus and pear framed by caramel and vanilla notes with touches of butterscotch balanced by a zesty acidity and a long finish.

2011 Sequoia Grove Carneros District, Napa Valley

Very pale gold in color, this classic Chardonnay is the ideal balance of Old World restraint with California sunshine. The aromas and flavors are delicate, with citrus, floral and mineral notes on a wine of fresh acidity and medium body.

2009 Schweiger Vineyards, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

Full bodied with true varietal characteristics, hints of pear, kiwi, citrus and apricots, undertones of oak and tropical fruit. Rich and supple body. The wine's true nature comes through in the mineral character, more reminiscent of a Meursault than a typical California Chardonnay.

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2011 Newton Red Label, Napa County

This Chardonnay displays a bouquet of vibrant fruit notes, from melon to green apple. The flavors on the palate are similar with fresh fig and pear balanced by racy acidity and hints of vanilla from the French oak barrel fermentation.

2011 Shafer Red Shoulder Ranch , Carneros, Napa Valley

Lively, elegant aromas and flavors of kiwi, pineapple, lime, papaya, apricot and citrus zest on an underlying richness of caramelized fruit tart and creme brulee. The abundance of exotic fruit gives way to a long, delicious mouth-coating finish that lingers on and on.

Chardonnay - French Burgundy

2011 Roux Pere & Fils Macon-Villages

Unwooded Chardonnay, fresh and luscious with green apple and citrus fruit flavors

2011 Domaine Pascal Pauget Macon-Chardonnay Terroir de Tournus

The “terroir de Tournus” cuvee is sleek and supple, understated and subtly energetic. Assembled from 3 distinct parcels, with each adding a unique and necessary set of attributes, the wine is a study in elegance, nuance, and ultimately sensitivity, both in the vineyards and in the cellar.

2011 Tessier Meursault Bourgogne Blanc “Champerriere”

Arnaud Tessier one of the rising stars of Meursault, Attractive nose, good concentration.

2009 Domaine Thibert Pouilly Fuisse

Discreet if not invisible wood serve as an unobtrusive backdrop for the pretty aromas of apple, pear and white peach. There is superb intensity and detail to the almost pungently mineral-driven middle weight flavors that possess plenty of punch on the markedly precise, bone dry and strikingly persistent finish.

2011 Tessier Meursault Premier Cru Le Poruzot Dessus

This 1er Cru is powerfully nutty with intense leesines on the nose, very rich smoky/nutty chardonnay fruit quality blending both opulence with mineral dry character in a seductive and thoroughly polished Meursault.

Riesling

2009 The Furst, Alsace, France

Dry, fragrant and beautifully balanced.

2011 Shady Lane Semi-Dry Riesling, Leelanau Peninsula, Michigan

Slightly sweet with flavors of peaches, apples and lime with a hint of honey and wildflowers.

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Pinot Grigio /Pinot Gris

2011 Fattori “Gregoris” Verona, Italy IGT

Smooth with gentle acidity, this is a great example of a fuller style Pinot Grigio

2011 Tenuta Villa Tavernago Campo Bianco, Colli Piacentini Organic Grapes

100% Pinot Grigio from the hills of Piacenza, organically grown. Straw-colored, grayish. The palate has generous texture, with strong varietal typicity. The sense of smell is intense, with hints of pear and apple.

2012 Maso Canali Pinot Grigio Trentino

Hand picked grapes from these premium mountaintop vineyards with a small portion of the grapes rack dried, adding complexity, depth and tropical fruit flavors to the wine. Apricot aromas, enticing flavors of peach and pear with a clean finish

2011 Benton Lane Pinot Gris Willamette Valley, Oregon

Exudes aromas of honeysuckle blossoms, grapefruit and comice pears. It is crisp and refreshing to the palate with flavors of white peach, honeydew and lime zest. The lively acidity makes it a wonderful food wine

2012 Black Star Farms Arcturos Pinot Gris, Michigan

This Pinot Gris from their 7 Hills Vineyard on the Old Mission Peninsula is crisp and refreshing with a fabulous fruit profile and balanced acidity. Complex yet refreshing with melon, delicate floral notes and subtle minerality, this wine truly expresses terroir.

Interesting & Aromatic Whites from Around the World

2010 Arca Nova Vinho Verde DOC Portugal

2012 Domaine de Millet, Côtes de Gascogne, France

From the Southwest France, this fresh white offers floral notes, white peach and citrus flavors

2011 Henri de Richemer, Terre et Mer, Cotes de Thau, France

Gold medal winner, full bodied, crisp aromas of citrus fruits and a touch of pineapple, clean dry finish

2011 Sichel, Domaine de Pellehaut Blanc, Cotes de Gascogne

This consistent medal winner is a blend of Ugni Blanc, Colombard, Gros Marseng, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Powerful aromatic nose with fresh acidity and intense flavours on the palate. It is an off dry, medium-bodied style with a fresh, lively balance

2012 Alain Brumont VDP Blanc Gros Maseng Sauvignon Blanc Gascogne, France

Grapefruit and limes on the nose, slightly chalky texture in the mouth, very fresh with a flinty finish.

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2011 Cesani Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG Siena, Italy

This is a classic Vernaccia grown in higher altitude vineyards near Siena, which gives a bold, intense, and juicy white from historic San Gimignano. Aromas of white flowers and basil spice with stunning balance on the palate. Showing signs of minerality, finishing juicy and fresh.

2010 The Furst Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France

A powerful off-dry wine, with aromas of ripe fruit, roses and spices.

2010 Frey-Sohler Gewurztraminer, Alsace, France

Dry Gewürztraminer brings its spice character to the fore. It has ripe white fruit notes, with touches of almond and pepper. Dense, firm texture.

Rosé Wines

2012 Domaine Mireille et Vincent Cotes du Rhone, France

In their vineyards, they use only natural fertilizers and they use traditional techniques without the use of herbicides. This wine is about three-quarters Grenache, with the rest being Cinsault, Syrah, and Carignan. Made in an unapologetically fruity style, very dry, refreshing, and plain delicious.

2012 Penya, Vin de Pays des Côtes Catalanes, France

Rich, full bodied yet bright on the palate. 82% Grenache Noir, 14% Grenache Gris, 4% Syrah.

2011 Couly-Dutheil Rene Couly Chinon Loire, Valley, France

100% Cabernet Franc, fresh and fruity nose with subtle floral notes. A fruit-driven palate with persistent and refreshing flavors. Well balanced, easy to drink and elegant.

2012 Canto Pedrix, Tavel, France

From the premier Rosé AOC in France. Vibrant raspberry and peppery flavors mark this lovely effort. Offers ample refreshment, but with enough intensity to match hearty fare. *Robert Parker, Wines of the Rhone Valley: "One of the best wines of the appellation, a fresh, vivid, medium- to full-bodied rosé that is crisp, austere, and flavorful."*

2012 Commanderie de la Bargemone, Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France

Offers classic aromas of wild strawberries and red currants, with a light, floral character and a crisp, bone-dry palate.

2012 Château de Lancyre, Pic St Loup, Languedoc, France

A big rosé! Raspberry and pear aromas on the nose, with distinctive spicy, minty garrigue notes. Big, bold and firm on the palate, ending with a long, clean finish.

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Red Wines

Pinot Noir - US

2012 Belle Glos Meiom California

Dynamic blend of Monterey, Santa Barbara and Sonoma Counties, elegant balance of spice and fruit, weight and restraint w/ grace and opulence, lush, balanced, luxurious

2011 Domaine Drouhin Willamette Valley, Oregon

Delicious, well-structured, well-balanced. On the nose and on the palate, it is very much a classic expression of our Dundee Hills property, with a touch more black cherry and black fruits than usual. As with 2010, the acidity is bright, and overall there is nice structure and very good length.

2011 TR Elliot Quest Russian River Valley Sonoma County CA

A medium body, balanced acidity, and a mouth-watering finish. This elegant wine tastes of soft red berries and dark fruit, leading to cinnamon, vanilla and a touch of oak.

2010 Soter Pinot Noir Mineral Springs Ranch Willamette Valley, Oregon

The Soter philosophy is to craft limited quantities of superb wines that fully express their sites. Rich attack of delicious black cherry, plum and boysenberry fruits, impressing the mid palate and finishing long and generous. Seamless, soft and silky with well-mannered tannins.

Pinot Noir - French Burgundy

2011 Domaine des Tilleuls Philippe Livera Bourgogne Rouge, Gevry

The Livera family makes “old world” Burgundy—earthy, pure and incredibly complex from this very small yet exemplary estate. Chez Livera everything is done by hand—pruning, tilling and harvesting, resulting in wines with the utmost in depth and complexity.

2011 Domaine des Tilleuls Philippe Livera Fixin

Fixin, often an austere wine, in Livera’s hands is round, deep, and luscious. Nice complexity on the nose and possessed great weight. Nice, one of my favorites from their lineup.

2011 Domaine Philippe Livera Gevrey-Chambertin ‘En Champs’ Reserve Vieilles Vigne

Here is a lovely depth of aroma – nice wine! A lovely velvet texture too, melded with depth of flavor, this is very impressive. A more plush and very seductive Burgundian Pinot Noir. Without question a serious find in Gevrey, easily premier cru quality and always over-delivers.

2011 Domaine Jean-Marc Millot Cotes du Nuits-Villages ‘Au Faulques’

Jean-Marc strives to produce pure, soft, mesmerising Burgundies with the accent firmly on the watchword for Pinot Noir – aroma and fruit.

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Cabernet Sauvignon - California

2012 Buehler Vineyards, Napa, CA

The wine is brimming with fruit aromas and flavors biased to the black fruit end of the Cabernet spectrum: plums, blackberry, black currant. Rich and full-bodied on the palate

2009 Buehler Vineyards Napa Valley Estate, Napa, CA

Rich and satisfying in blackberry, black currant and blueberry fruit, with a lovely coat of smoky oak. Shows lots of complexity, and the finish is dry and spicy. 90 WE

2011 Crossbarn by Paul Hobb's Napa Valley, CA

Dark ruby in color, this Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of dark cherries, ripe blueberries, anise and fresh lavender. A tantalizing palate offers a medley of boysenberry, currants, violets, clove and cocoa. Tannins are sweet and smooth; balanced acidity brightens a lengthy finish.

2005 S.P. Drummer Oakville, Napa Valley, CA

Initially, the wine is characterized by a hint of anise, then aromas of crushed black plums become apparent with notes of cassis, lush ripe black fruits, sweet creamy mocha, and integrated oak barrel spices. The wine is sleek and elegant in the mouth, with incredible length.

2010 Jordan

Aromas of blackberry, blueberry and cassis mingle with hints of violet and dark chocolate. Palate is inviting and silky, with a vivid core of cassis that defines every sip, balanced by a backbone of acidity and a smooth tannin structure.

2009 Vineyard 29 "Cru" Napa Valley, CA

A complex palate begins with rich toasty notes of roasted coffee beans and mocha before giving way to flavors of cassis, ripe raspberries, Bing cherry and bright red fruit. A long, supple finish is accentuated with subtle hints of black pepper and cocoa.

2008 Hoopes Vineyard, Napa, CA

Aromas of bing cherry, allspice and ripe black fruits. The palate delivers flavors of currant and dark chocolate framed by firmly integrated tannins and acidity. The length exhibits the marriage of beautiful dark fruit and fine French oak. Balanced and elegant

2009 Celani Family Vineyards Unfiltered, Napa Valley, CA

The powerful entry is sweet and lush with ripe blackberry flavors highlighted by notes of pepper sexy spicy oak, and licorice. The intensity of flavors continues through to a long lingering finish.

2010 Cade Napa Cuvee, CA

On the palate, flavors of dark chocolate, soy black currant and star anise are followed by wonderful mouth coating tannins that are very plush and long. By far and away the best cuvee the winery has produced to date. 92 WE, 90 WS

2008 Kamen Sonoma Valley

The dense purple-colored 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon reveals abundant notes of volcanic ash, burning embers, black currants and blueberries. The quality of the oak is very high, but subtle, and the wine possesses soft tannins, full body, lots of concentration and moderate tannin. 93 WA

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2007 Heitz Cellars Trailside Vineyard

Briary nose has hints of cassis, which come through on the rich and luscious palate, framed by a hint of Rutherford dust. This is a big Cab, from an excellent vintage. A wine with lovely restraint with plums, blueberries and hints of tobacco. Earthy, full and silky and long. Juicy and delicious.
92 James Suckling

2006 Nickel and Nickel Branding Iron, Oakville, Napa, CA

Beautiful texture and fruit with sweet impressions. Typical flavors of blackberry and cranberry shine through, while layers of earth, vanilla and oak warm the palate. This wine is quite integrated with a supple, velvety core. It is soft and approachable.

2011 Paul Hobbs Napa, CA

A rich, juicy wine loaded with dark fruit, mocha, spices and new leather. This rich, expansive Cabernet boasts tons of class and sheer personality. Mint, licorice and spices add complexity as the dark fruit fleshes out on the finish. *93 RP, 93 WS*

Bordeaux

2012 Cave du Marmandais, “La Loge”

Composed of traditional grape varieties such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc but also of Malbec and Abouriou, a local grape that gives a deep colour and black fruit aromas, but also gives them smoothness and silkiness.

2010 Chateau Hoyt, Castillon, Cotes de Bordeaux

Very ripe, saturated cassis, blackberry and boysenberry pate de fruit flavors that are racy and distinctive, thanks to fresh acidity and sleek tannins, long finish, nice density.

2009 Chateau d’Argadens, Bordeaux Superieur

Modern style Bordeaux with intense berry fruit, soft vanilla oak spice. Chewy, soft tannins. Gold Medal Winner, 2011 Concours de Bordeaux

2009 Chateau Roland La Garde, Blaye, Cotes de Bordeaux

An opaque purple color is followed by copious mulberry and black cherry fruit, good freshness and elegance, and a heady finish.

2010 Chateau Beaumont Cru Bourgeois Haut-Medoc

Open and darkly expressive on the nose. On the palate, this comes across as being light on its feet, with very fine tannins providing the framework for a core of crunchy, fresh fruit.

2009 Chateau du Glana, St. Julien

Ripe, sweet and opulent, with bright tannins and fruits, a velvet wine, the tannins well integrated. Beautiful. *90WE, 93WS*

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2010 Chateau Chasse-Spleen

Although it is classified only as a Cru Bourgeois, it regularly outperforms many of the Médoc's more renowned classed growths. This dense purple wine exhibits plenty of black currant and black cherry fruit with some licorice, roasted herbs and forest floor. 93JS, 92WS, 91WE

2005 Chateau Pedesclaux Pauillac 5th growth

It may be THE great value of the vintage. It was rated 18/20 points by Decanter Magazine and given five stars, the highest rating of all the vintage's Pauillacs (and scored on par with Mouton-Rothschild): "Very pure cassis. Hidden depths - unevolved but self-assured. Terrific intensity of flavor, power and length. Ripe fruit, supremely well-integrated tannin and acidity."

2010 Chateau La Dominique Grand Cru Classe St.Emillion

Probably the finest La Dominique made since the wonderful duo of 1989 and 1990, the explosively fruity, dense purple-hued 2010 offers notes of licorice, roasted herbs, truffles, black raspberries and blueberry liqueur. Full-bodied and unctuously textured with sweet tannin as well as good freshness and precision. 94RP, 95WS

2009 Chateau Palmer "Alter Ego" Margaux

The 2009, a blend of equal parts Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, exhibits aromas of blackberries, cassis, chocolate, roasted espresso and a smoky/forestry note. This hedonistic, juicy, succulent Margaux is meant to be consumed in its first 10-15 years of life.

2010 Chateau Leoville Barton Cru Classe St. Julien

Inky purple to the rim, its huge tannin gives this wine real potential for 30-50 years of longevity. It is a classic, powerful Bordeaux made with no compromise. A superstar of the vintage, the wine has notes of pen ink and creme de cassis, good acidity, sweet, subtle oak, and massive extraction and concentration. The beautiful purity, symmetry, and huge finish of nearly a minute make this one of the all-time great classics from Leoville Barton. 95WS, 96RP, 97JS, 100WE

2009 Chateau Canon 1er Cru Classe St. Emillion

The finest Canon since the 1982, the 2009 (75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc) reveals a dense blue/purple color along with a gorgeous nose, with sweet and delicate fruits such as sliced plums that turn to milk chocolate and flowers. Full-bodied, elegant and loaded with an inner framework of minerality and silky tannins, this is a stylish, concentrated Canon with a long, long finish. 94RP, 95WS

2009 Chateau Pinchon Longueville Comtesse Lalande Grand Cru Classe Pauillac

A beautiful effort, the 2009 Pichon Lalande, a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, possesses copious mocha, lead pencil, unsmoked, high class tobacco, black currant, forest floor and herbaceous characteristics. It is a deep purple-hued, charming, surprisingly open-knit Pauillac with wonderful freshness, a plump, fleshy mouthfeel, opulence and unctuousness, medium to full body and a well-delineated, luscious style. More elegant than its nearby neighbor, Pichon Longueville Baron, and not as massive in concentration and extract, it is one of the great Pichon Lalandes of the last twenty years 94WS, 95RP

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French Rhône Blends

2011 Domaine de l'Espigouette Bernard LaTour Vieilles Vignes, Côtes du Rhône

Elegant and friendly wine with dense fruit flavors and a soft lingering finish, a beautiful food wine

2009 Plan Pegau Lot #2009, unfiltered, Southern Rhone

From Laurence Feraud of Domaine de Pegau. Spicy and rich with fruit, with a long finish

2009 Domaine de la Tourade, Vacqueyras, Cotes du Rhone

Aromas of red berries, game, smoke and spices. Supple texture, good balancing acidity.

2011 Domaine de l'Espigouette Berard LaTour Rasteau "Pas de Meunier"

A beautiful first vintage from Bernard and Julian LaTour's new vineyard in Rasteau, delicious! A cherry red color with ruby tints, the wine is clear and bright. The nose is open and immediately offers a nice complexity. Upon opening the fruity aromas dominate, recalling blackberry, candied cherry, crushed strawberry. The palate is full and generous. The tannins are present but do not dominate the whole. The sensation of sweetness typical of this appellation is easily noticeable. Nevertheless, the balance is perfect between freshness, alcohol and structure.

2011 Special Selections "Shatter" 100% Grenache by David Phinney and Joel Gott Maury

Deep purple/violet in color, the aromas are laced with crushed black fruits, currant, dark cherry, chocolate and minerals. On entry, the wine is mouth coating with lush ripe fruits, followed by opulent ripe plum, black cherry, Asian spice, blueberries, and minerals. Just right amount of tannin leads to the long drawn out finish that goes on and on.

2009 Les Vignerons du Mont Ventoux ,Gigantis ,Cote du Rhone

50% Grenache, 50% Syrah, Gigantis unveils by steps a generous concentration of fruit. A scented and powerful wine with an opulent finish.

2010 Domaine de L'Oratoire St. Martin, Cuvee Prestige, Cairanne Organic

Domaine de l'Oratoire Saint-Martin is one of the finest estates in the Côtes du Rhone. Long considered the benchmark for quality in the appellation, top notch terroir and ideal exposition, the wine is dark in color, scents of leather, tobacco and red fruits. Very spicy, peppery wine, fresh with ripe tannins, very small production. 60% Grenache, 30% Mourvedre, 10% Syrah

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Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone Valley, France

2007 Domaine de Grand Tinel “Heres”

The limited cuvee (300 cases) of 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Heres comes from 105-year-old Grenache vines. Enormously rich, broodingly backward, and somewhat monolithic, it reveals a dense purple color as well as gorgeously pure fruit, mouth-searing levels of tannin, and surprisingly crisp acids. It is a blockbuster in the making, but patience will be required.

2009 Domaine de Grande Tinel “Alexis Etablet”

Dark red violet color; garrigue, tart plum, tart berry, mineral nose; garrigue, tart plum, tart berry, mineral palate; medium-plus finish 92+ points

2010 Domaine de Grand Tinel “Alexis Etablet”

Dark red with purple reflections. The nose is a little discreet, dominated by licorice aromas, black fruit slightly menthol and peppery. It opens with aeration in the glass. The attack is ample and silky, with lovely freshness. The finish is still a little tight, revealing beautiful tannic and spicy notes. 92 WS, 94 WA

2010 Domaine Bois de Boursan

Dark plum/purple, with silky tannins, abundant black currant and sweet cherry fruit with hints of mulberries, lavender and licorice. It is perfumed, full-bodied, rich and appealing. Ripe red fruits on the nose and palate, with slow-mounting spiciness and florality adding complexity. Fleshy and open-knit, with very good backend lift and power. Finishes on a spicy note, with silky tannins lending shape and grip. 90 RP, 90 ST

2009 Domaine Bois de Boursan “Cuvée des Felix”

Notes of mulberries, kirsch, figs, damp earth, forest floor and spice box are present in this round, gracious, generous, full-bodied effort. 91 RP

2010 Domaine Bois de Boursan “Cuvée des Felix”

Absolutely magnificent is this opaque ruby/purple Chateauneuf du Pape. Notes of root beer/beet root interwoven with roasted Provencal herbs, black currants and blackberries are prominent in this full-bodied, concentrated wine, which has sumptuous, deep, multi-layered texture and a sensational finish. 95 RP

2009 Domaine de Pegau Cuvée Réservee

The opaque purple-colored 2009 exhibits magnificent, rich berry fruit intertwined with cedar, Christmas fruitcake, licorice, charcuterie, roasted meats, smoked duck, kirsch, blackberries and who knows what else. It is an amazingly complex, rich, full-throttle wine. It is a magnificent Chateauneuf du Pape. 98 RP

2006 Domaine de Pegau Cuvée Laurence, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France

A collector's item! Big, gamy, earthy, complex effort. Deep and full-bodied with some amber at the edge of its color as this cuvee spends a much longer time in old barrels, it exhibits abundant amounts of garrigue, figs, cedar, licorice, black currants and black cherries. This fragrant full-throttle wine should drink well for another 10-15 years. 94WS, 95RP, 94ST

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Italy – Piemonte

2011 Olim Bauda Babare d’Asti “La Villa”

Small estate renowned for its Barbera, notes of cherry and violets w/spice, great freshness the palate is generous and full bodied with a long, enticing finish

2006 La Spinetta Vigneto Bordini, Barbaresco

Barbaresco Vigneto Bordini sees fruit harvested from 30- to 35-year-old vines planted in the sandy soils of the Bordini cru of Neive. The first vintage produced was 2006. This wine is hugely aromatic with floral tones of pressed violets and lavender backed by garden herbs and mint. The long, menthol finish is divine.

2007 Virna Borgogno Barolo “Cannubi Bochis”

Broad and expressive and generous at every turn, this is deeply colored and amply concentrated but never chunky or obvious. There’s lots of spicy, smoky oak, but it is easily overshadowed by the rich fruit.

Italy - Emilia Romagna

2009 Villa Tavernago Selezione Frassineto Rosso

Ruby red color. The scent is warm, copious, with hints of vanilla. The palate is full, round, slightly tannic.

Italy - Puglia

2010 Luccarelli Salice Salentino DOC

Smooth, unoaked blend from Puglia, intense to the nose, fruity, warm and spicy.

2008 Fortuita by Paolo Petrilli, Daunia IGT Lucera, Organic

Sangiovese and Montepulciano from Northern Puglia; rich, silky and fruity with great mouth feel. Paolo’s wines are so impossibly elegant, they almost dance on the palate.

Italy – Sicily

2011 Paolini, Gurgo, Nero d’Avola

Consistent award winner, this wine is heady, full bodied and lightly tannic.

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Italy – Tuscany

2010 Begnadi Montecucco Rosso Maremma

Berry, eucalyptus, macerated fruit, menthol, peppercorn and wood spice aroma. A big, concentrated mouthful of fruit with savoury acidity, balance and freshness.

2007 Begnardi Ceneo, Montecucco Sangiovese

Deep black almandine color. The bouquet is fresh, with pleasing berry fruit supported by some floral accents and slight hints of almond paste. On the palate it's rich, with powerful cherry plum fruit supported by moderately intense acidity, and by smooth sweet tannins that flow into a clean fresh fairly sweet (for a dry wine) cherry plum finish with some tannic underpinning.

2008 Lanciola Chianti Classico “Le Masse di Greve”

Silky, pretty red with dried berries and cherry on the nose and palate, medium bodied and finish. 90 WS

2007 Verbena Rosso di Montalcino Sangiovese

Highly floral, aromatic nose combines red currant, kirsch, citrus hints and a cool minty stoniness. This fresh, classy Rosso starts off with lively acids supporting its red fruit flavors, then shows a building sweetness and a spicy, earthy note on the long, tannic finish.

2008 Lunadoro Vino Nobile di Montalcino

Warm and gently spicy, soft baked cherries and allspice, lush blanketing palate, seductive tannin profile, supple and sweet. Warm fruit of decent finish. 100% Sangiovese.

2007 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino

Great nose with berries, sweet tobacco and spices. Full body, with chewy tannins and a coffee and fruity finish. A little rustic in the end but outstanding. 91 James Suckling

Spain - Priorat

2005 La Perla Del Priorat Noster Incial, Priorat

Red wine blend dominated by Grenache, vibrant notes of cherries with spice and tobacco, this is layered over a refreshing minerality typical of wines from Priorat, smooth and velvety tannins, very approachable and a good food wine

2008 Pasanau Ceps Nous, Priorat

Powerful red, rounded tannins, fine acidity, this wild, meaty and herby wine will make a wonderful accompaniment to meat dishes. 92 RP

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Spain - Ribera del Duero

2009 Milcampos Tempranillo Viñas Viejas

The dense purple 2009 Milcampos Viñas Viejas was sourced from older vines and aged for 10 months in new American and Hungarian oak. Brooding black fruits, lavender, cinnamon, clove, soy, and pepper inform the nose of this powerful effort. 92WP

2010 Frontura y Victoria Nexus Tempranillo Cosecha

Dazzling tempranillo for its age, tannins are supple and unobtrusive, acid lends a light crispness, amazing depth and richness, extraordinary finesse and balance for a wine of its age! Black currants, black pepper, black cherry, black coffee, grilled bread licorice and chocolate.

2005 Frontura y Victoria Nexus, Tempranillo Crianza

Unbelievably smooth, polished, perfectly made wine, stately. Amazingly balanced, glorious fruit structure, complexity. Currant flavor is dominant, but blackberries and blueberries shout out their presence, on the finish graphite, kirsch, leather cassis plums, dark chocolate, anise, white pepper, sumac and violets.

2006 Tinto Pesquera, Ribera del Duero

Smooth and lush with ripe tannins and an excellent balance between its acidity and alcohol content. Rich fleshy style with plenty of complexity. 93 WS

Spain - Toro

2006 Frontura y Victoria Domino de Valdelacasa, Tinta de Toro, Cosecha

Tinta de Toro, or Tempranillo, is full bodied and masculine. Dark berry fruits, black plums, graphite, touch of tar, with beautiful notes of nuts & flowers.

Spain - Castilla y Leon

2004 Dehesa La Granja, Tierra de Castilla y Leon

Expressive aromatics, round, and supple on the palate with outstanding depth, concentration, and length. Smooth, ripe and balanced, rich plum and soft texture. 90 WA

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Rhône-Style Blends

2008 Wirra Wirra Church Block McLaren Vale, Australia

Rich, full-bodied style consisting of swathes of black and blue fruits and a nice, smooth finish that seems to last ever so long.

2007 Torbreck “The Steading”, Barossa Valley, Australia

Complex and elegant blend of Grenache, Mataro and Shiraz showing crushed cherries, earth and cedar.

2010 Owen Roe Sinister Hand Columbia Valley, WA

Deep purple. Dark fruit aromas are accompanied by juicy raspberry and cranberry preserves, with herb and savory spice accents. The mid palate opens up to a layering of minty eucalyptus, black pepper and leather and finishes with a structured backbone of earth and spice. 71% Grenache, 24% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre. 90 W&S

Syrah, Petite Sirah & Shiraz

2010 Wirra Wirra Catapult, McLaren Vale, Australia

Beautiful Shiraz with a touch of Viognier Berry, eucalyptus, macerated fruit, menthol, peppercorn and wood spice aroma. A big, concentrated mouthful of fruit with savoury acidity, balance and freshness. Very delicious!

2006 Torbreck “The Struie”, Barossa Valley, Australia

Dense color, opaque ruby, is accompanied by a fragrant bouquet comprising blackberry, pepper and licorice aromas and a rich, silky mouthfeel. Exotically perfumed, pungent bouquet of dark berries, smoky minerals and floral oils. Sexy cola and vanilla flavors complement sweet black raspberry and cassis on the palate, with dusty tannins. 100% Shiraz

Zinfandel

2009 Easton, Amador County, CA

Elegant Zin with full black cherry and blackberry fruit aromas, with a beautiful balance and a big, sumptuous and juicy mouth feel, complex spicy aromas and a nice creamy texture.

2011 Renwood Winery “Fiddletown” Amador CA

A beautiful medium garnet color, this wine has a very complex and alluring nose full of dark fruit, tobacco, toffee and a trace of pine resin. Fruity flavors intertwine with dark chocolate and are complemented by dusty tannins, giving this wine great body. This classic high elevation Zinfandel ends with a long finish and a hint of sweetness.

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Malbec

2010 Ernesto Catena's Tahun Mendoza, Argentina

Bright dark red, blackberry and dark cherry on the nose, supple, ripe, serious wine with harmonious, balancing acidity

2012 Alta Vista Premium Malbec

This wine is 100% Malbec aged for 12 months in both French and American oak barrels, before an additional three months aging in bottle. The result is a wine with ripe, red fruit aromas and flavors of red fruit, cassis and spice along with round, soft tannins and a lively mouthfeel.

More Delicious Red Blends

2009 Puydeval, Vin de Pays d'Oc

A unique blend of 62% Cabernet Franc, 28% Syrah, and 10% Merlot, aged for 10 months in oak, a surprisingly polished, rich expression of Cabernet Franc. Delivers lush and upfront aromatics of blackberry supported by oak, dark chocolate, and pipe tobacco on the nose. Outstanding on the palate, this medium+ bodied beauty has loads of ripe fruit, a juicy, fresh texture that stays light and balanced, and a clean, well-defined finish. Overall, this is a fantastic, unique wine.

2010 Duck Pond Red Blend, Wahluke Slope, Washington

41% Syrah, 27% Cab, 23% Barbera, 9% Petite Verdot, rich and full bodied with aromas of dark berries, smoke and leather. Ripe fruit and smooth tannins add a velvety note on the palate

2010 Owen Roe Abbott's Table Columbia Valley WA

Rich and plush, with rich, dark fruit flavors of blueberry, wild cherries, plum and black currants and is interlaced with notes of tobacco, cinnamon and savory spices. 48% Sangiovese 15% Blaufränkisch 14% Zinfandel 14% Malbec 7% Syrah 2% Merlot

Dessert Wine

2010 Chateau Guiraud Sauternes (375ml)

The 2010 Chateau Guiraud has fine purity and minerality on the nose, with touches of passion fruit and dried apricot, later quince joining the fray. The palate is very well-balanced with a lively entry of apricot, quince and a touch of hazelnut. The middle and finish demonstrate fine tension and a lot of freshness. 93 WP, 94 WS

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