

Looking back, the journey began long ago on the other side of the earth. As an expat living in London, something about the treasure trove of international vinous offerings available seemingly at every corner 'off-license', expanded my somewhat shielded 'Californian' experience of wine.

An intense fascination was sparked, and consequently a need to learn about and taste wines from all over the planet –all the while marvelling in the diversity, complexity as well as the sheer power of a living liquid in a bottle being able to evoke such a sense of place and time.

Not to mention the sheer olfactory and palate delight and wonder to be had when enjoying wine, whether it be on its own or matched with some morsel of match made in heaven!

This list is constantly evolving, as is our journey of discovery in wine. Nothing, besides drinking the stuff, brings us more joy than talking about it – so please feel free to chat about wine in any way, shape or form.....

All our wines are carefully curated and respectfully handled for your enjoyment by our team and within our fastidious cellar environments. Please don't hesitate to ask if you would like something "off-list" as the cellar certainly may have some hidden treasures.....

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WINES BY THE GLASS

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A GLASS DISPENSED UNDER CORAVIN



Put simply, a thin, hollow needle slides through the foil and cork into the bottle. The bottle is then pressurised with argon (a harmless gas sans odor and taste), which pushes wine back out through the needle and into your glass without letting any oxygen into the bottle. Once the needle is removed, argon is left in its place (hence no oxidation), the cork reseals itself and the remaining wine continues to naturally age as if it was never touched. We are delighted to offer these fabulous wines by the glass for your enjoyment

Rose and White Wines--150ml pour

2014 La Sufrenne Bandol Rose (Bandol, France)	25
<i>A delicate nose of candied citrus fruit, spices. A full balanced mouth, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence and great finesse.</i>	
2015/16 Kumeu River Pinot Gris (Kumeu, NZ)	13
<i>Aromas have typical peach and stone fruit notes tinged with the floral perfume. On the palate the wine is rich and complex with a lively texture on the palate</i>	
2008/9 William Fevre Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis)	35
<i>Bougros is regularly among the finest Fèvre releases- spicy, flinty with nuances of tropical fruit and layers of creamy fruit in the mouth, zesty acidity, with exceptional fruit length</i>	
2010 Etienne Sauzet Bourgogne (Bourgogne)	21
<i>Muted nose of lemon and honeydew. Beautiful palate. Lemon, lime, spice, gravel, almond paste, and vanilla. Great white burg at this level...</i>	
2012 Dry River Chardonnay (Martinborough, NZ)	20
<i>A crispy green hue encapsulates the golden core of this vibrant wine- typical flavours of citrus, white nectarine and hazelnuts are all to the fore.</i>	
2013 Dr Burklin Wolf Riesling "trocken" (Pfalz, Germany)	15
<i>Bright pale lemon with a piercing nose of white fruits, peach blossom and preserved lemon-medium bodied, dry, great intensity of fruit, balanced by mouth-watering acidity</i>	
2013 Antoine Arena Carco Blanc (Corsica, France)	22
<i>Herbal/mineral pungency and lovely, fresh. Bright mouth-feel with gentle grapefruit nuances, beautiful floral perfume, displaying more citric, herbal, and mineral notes, refreshing</i>	
2014 Greco Di Tufo, Ciro Picariello (Campania, Italy)	18
<i>Stunning white wine, savory, very mineral, long and complex. Ciro's description: 'orange blossom, citrus peel, melon and green olive...</i>	
1985 Marc Bredif Vouvray Grand Annee (Loire Valley, France)	44
<i>What a great wine. This belies its age, with lovely mid green colour, intense fragrance of stewed apples-sweet apple flavours, with a backbone of nicely balanced acidity.</i>	

Red Wines--150ml pour

2006 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	49
<i>Big, ripe, rangy and solid, with smoky, meaty black cherry and coffee flavors, echoing enticing mint notes on the long, harmonious finish.</i>	
2014 Domaine de Ferrand Chateauneuf Du Pape (Southern Rhone, France)	45
<i>One of the finest examples of essentially old vine Grenache wines in the world today, and despite all the plaudits (Jancis Robinson, in a 130+ wine tasting, rating his CNDP behind only Rayas and Clos des Papes!), sticks to an incredibly reasonable pricing policy.</i>	
2012 Rockford Moppa Springs GSM (Barossa, SA)	16
<i>A fine example of southern rhone blend with aussie magic. Medium bodied, lots of dark fruit, needs some air at this point to highlight its personality.</i>	
2009 Gaja Langhe Sito Moresco (Langhe)	25
<i>Barolo style tar aroma, but a blend of nebbiolo, merlot and cabernet. Rich and robust palate, flavours of black cherries, blueberries, chocolate and raspberries</i>	
2010 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	24
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape-outstanding vintages for this cabernet</i>	
2012 Marechal Auxey Duresses (Auxey Duresses)	20
<i>Wine displays floral, high toned aromas-shows all the concentration and elan you would expect from 2012. It's already quite irresistible to drink with its showy personality....</i>	
2010 Faiveley le Clos De Roy 1 ^{er} Cru (Mercurey)	23
<i>Scents of small red fruits mix pleasantly with spicy and woody aroma, rich aromas blend marvelously with its tannins, great effort and value here</i>	

375ml CHAMPAGNE AND ROSE (half bottles)

NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs (Reims, Champagne)	90
<i>Smooth and rounded on the palate. Pale gold in colour, beautifully balanced warm, fruity flavours. A very well made champagne</i>	
2014 La Sufrenne Bandol Rose (Bandol, France)	50
<i>A delicate nose of candied citrus fruit, spices. A full balanced mouth, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence and great finesse.</i>	

375ml WHITE (half bottles)

2013 Albert Mann Cuvee Albert Riesling (Alsace, France)	45
<i>Bright Straw Green, aromas of kerosene and blood orange, bright acidity with lingering lemon and cinnamon basil</i>	
2015 "The Florita" Riesling by Jim Barry (Clare Valley, SA)	43
<i>Delicate floral aromas of citrus blossom, rose water, lime citrus and hints of green pear. Lime citrus is dominant with elements of pear and rose water with long lingering acidity.</i>	
2015 Muller Scharzhofberg (Saar, Germany)	120
<i>Gradually reveals gorgeously and beautifully integrated scents of cassis, grapefruit, pear and flowery herbs on the nose, finely spiced ,oozes freshness and elegance, zesty acidity</i>	
2015 Salomon Undhof Kogl Riesling (Kremstal, Austria)	48
<i>"Slightly herbal/ reductive, withheld nose. Smoky grapefruit. Salty, dry and stony, with restrained citrus fruit. Salty finish. Juicy and mouth-watering." Jancis Robinson</i>	
2014 Albert Mann Pinot Gris (Alsace, France)	45
<i>This is a stunning wine, as far removed from the new world as "chalk is from cheese" –complex with toasted nuts, honey and spices</i>	
2014 William Fevre Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons (Burgundy, France)	65
<i>William Fevre is the 'godfather' of traditional Chablis. This wine has a green tinge, with a crisp minerality typical of its terroir.</i>	
2010 Yering Station Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC)	34
<i>Concentrated fruit flavours of grapefruit. Fruit intensity is brilliant. Crisp, mouth filling and incredible length provides a great experience.</i>	
2012 Red Claw Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	30
<i>Aromas of clean citrus notes, stonefruit and spicy French oak-beautifully textured with natural acidity that runs through the mouth leading into a lovely long complex finish.</i>	
2013 Craiglee Chardonnay (Sunbury,VIC)	37
<i>Textbook Craiglee chardonnay but with perhaps a measure of elegance beyond the norm. Toast and oatmeal-like notes linger on the aftertaste. In fine form.</i>	
2012 Vincent Girardin Meursault Narvaux (Meursault, France)	72
<i>Wine with great minerality. The mouth is often lively and full of complexity. Neighbouring Premier Cru parcel of "Les Genevrières" is a bonus!</i>	
2014 Reverdy Sancerre (Sancerre, France)	48
<i>Rounded and softly textured on the palate, attractive in its approachability,. Nice acid, a little cream to it, and a tense, acid-bound finish</i>	
2016 Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand)	25
<i>Outstanding Nose- pungent, herbal and floral with complex tropical palate. Mouth-watering acidity balanced by an elegant palate and a long lingering finish</i>	
2015 Brokenwood Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	27
<i>Crisp, fresh and zesty aromas and flavours, just as a young Hunter Semillon should have</i>	
2014 La Sufrenne Bandol Blanc (Bandol, France)	50
<i>Ugni Blanc 50 % Clairette 50% clear and bright lightly golden, delicate nose of candied citrus fruit, full mouth, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence</i>	
2006/7 Baumard Savennieres "Clos St Yves" (Loire Valley, France)	48
<i>Florent Baumard is one of the world's best winemakers, and you probably don't know him. That's because he produces rare but <u>exceptional</u> Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley</i>	
2014 Mont- Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc (Rhône, France)	70
<i>One of the best white Chateauneuf du Papes - Crisp, fresh notes of white peaches, apricots, honeysuckle and quince are present in this lush, pure, minerally, full-bodied, dry white</i>	

375ml RED (half bottles)

2014 Bleasdale Bremerview Shiraz (Langhorne Creek, SA)	27
<i>Medium bodied , full mouthfeel with flavours of dark chocolate, liquorice and blackberry-vanillin oak and spice, dark chocolate, blackberry, liquorice and subtle spice</i>	
2010 Yering Station Shiraz Viognier (Yarra Valley, VIC)	34
<i>Structured with precision and intensity. Lots of flavour and pristine fruit with classic Shiraz Viognier characters. Very long and focused.</i>	
2014 Brokenwood Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)	38
<i>Red cherry/red earth fruit aromas and some vanillin oak. A perfect supple, medium bodied palate</i>	
2006 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	95
<i>Big, ripe, rangy and solid, with smoky, meaty black cherry and coffee flavours, echoing enticing mint notes on the long, harmonious finish.</i>	
2013 Yves Cuilleron Cornas “le village” (Rhône, France)	80
<i>classic Cornas flare with cassis, black raspberry, barbecue sauce, licorice and chocolaty notes to go with medium to full-bodied richness on the palate.</i>	
2012 Yves Cuilleron Cote Rotie Madiniere (Rhône, France)	99
<i>The wine is dark and tight, with intense aromas of thyme, licorice and smoked meat. The complexity continues onto the palate and underwrites serious ageing potential.</i>	
2012 Henschke Euphonium Keyneton Estate (Barossa, SA)	56
<i>An intense nose of ripe mulberry, plum, blue and black berry fruits and anise gives way to underlying floral violet notes and hints of cassis, sage and pepper spice.</i>	
2013 Wirra Wirra Church Block (McLaren Vale, SA)	24
<i>Black fruits, spice and structure. An Aussie classic, it's that simple</i>	
2011 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa, SA)	45
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape</i>	
2012 Guigal Cotes du Rhône (Rhône, France)	27
<i>Deep and dark red. Shiny. Aromas of fresh fruits with red berries and spices. Full, round and racy. Rounded and smooth tannins. A full-bodied, rich and intensely aromatic wine.</i>	
2015 Red Claw Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	30
<i>Aromas of cherry and dark berries, spice and French oak- long, silky palate has a soft and velvety texture, with powerful flavours of dark fruits and a finely poised finish.</i>	
2010 Yering Station Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	38
<i>Delicacy of gorgeous rose petal, violet and cherry kernel perfume than ever with a silky gown of fine supple tannins.</i>	
2012 Mount Mary Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	125
<i>Spicy, red cherry, subtle meaty character with a rub of sweet dried herbs. Light, tangy, very fresh with kitten tongue tannin, slightly sappy/sour tomato</i>	
2010 Pavelot Savigny Les Beaune Aux Guettes 1er Cru (Burgundy, France)	63
<i>A somber and very backward nose of dark berries, cassis, plum and wet stone introduces impressively rich, cool and pure flavours .</i>	
2013 Ata Rangi Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)	70
<i>This is as good as it gets outside of Burgundy, this wine is finesse and charm in a bottle!</i>	
2013 Valli Gibbston Vineyard Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NSW)	55
<i>Grant Taylor is widely regarded as New Zealand's pinot guru. He produces top shelf single vineyard pinot noirs highlighting the sub regions of Central Otago- Enough said!</i>	
2010 Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf du Pape Le Crau (Southern Rhône, France)	105
<i>Deep, dark, dense ruby wine. Nose of herbs, earth, salt, and ripe rich fruit. Palate is rich, savoury, and loaded –standout from Chateauneuf!</i>	
2010 Macarini Brunate Barolo (Barolo)	89
<i>DECANT this one. The nose is both powerful and subtle with earthy mineralogy. The palate is dark underlying fruit, hints of licorice, tar, tobacco, dark chocolate.</i>	
2012 La Sufrenne Rouge (Bandol, France)	60
<i>A deep, opaque purple in colour. Scents of prunes, blueberries and woodsmoke. dry and savoury with well integrated tannins to produce a subtle yet lingering finish.</i>	
2011 Tignanello (Toscana, Italy)	120
<i>Dark fruit , aromatic finish; plum fruit dominates the aromatic gamut along with cherries, aromas evolve towards sensations of mint and liquorice. Divine</i>	
2012 Isola E Olena Chianti Classico (Toscana, Italy)	48
<i>A spicy, pure expression of Sangiovese and an authentic chianti classico</i>	

BIG BOTTLES FOR BIG GATHERINGS

2009 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay	1500ml	345
2011 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	1500ml	380
2008/9 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	445
2007 Cullen Diane Madeleine (Margaret River, WA)	1500ml	425
2002 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	6000ml	950
2004 Roda Reserva (Rioja, ESP)	1500ml	345
2004 Marcarini Brunate Barolo (Piemonte, ITA)	1500ml	310
2010 Home Block Cabernet by Rockford Wines (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	175
1998 Home Block Cabernet by Rockford Wines (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	225

SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE

Australia and New Zealand

Rockford Sparkling Black Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	150
<i>Silky smooth and piercingly intense. Spicy, leathery perfume small berries, cherries and plums over meaty, rosemary like nuances</i>	
2011 Radenti Pinot Chardonnay Sparkling by Freycinet (Bicheno, TAS)	89
<i>Surging fine bubbles, aroma of citrus fruit and beautiful complex bakery scents. Fine elegant palate unleashes lively stone and citrus fruit- with creamy soft yeasty complex texture</i>	
NV Jansz Premium Cuvee Brut (Pipers River, TAS)	49
<i>The wine displays intense citrus, stone fruit, strawberry and nut flavours showing excellent texture and refinement. And just look at the price. Superb value.</i>	

France and Italy

NV Pol Roger (Epernay)	129
<i>A floral, pastry rich Champagne, Pol Roger Brut Réserve is blended from 30 wines from different vineyards and vintages. The result is a classic style of Champagne</i>	
NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV (Reims)	176
<i>Smooth and rounded on the palate. Pale gold in colour, beautifully balanced warm, fruity flavor</i>	
NV Ruinart Brut Rose (Reims)	176
<i>Intense, fruity and aromatic. The nose is fresh and subtle, ripe with cherry and freshly picked red berries, followed by a splash of flowers and spicy notes</i>	
2006 Laurent Perrier (Reims)	179
<i>Delicate beading and a subtle aroma with hints of fresh pineapple, dried apricots and almonds. Rounded on the palate, lively finish with hints of white peach and Mirabelle plum.</i>	
2006 Dom Perignon (Epernay)	340
<i>Rich, voluptuous and creamy, the 2006 shows off fabulous intensity., aromas of oily toast characters, baked bread, roasted almonds, yeast lees and citrus...</i>	
NV ARMAND de BRIGNAC Brut Gold "Ace of Spades" (La Marne)	590
<i>On the palate, the champagne has a sumptuous, racy fruit character that is perfectly integrated with the wine's subtle brioche accents. The texture is deliciously creamy, pairing rich depth with a long silky finish. Judged as the world's number 1 champagne....you be the judge.</i>	
NV La Riva Prosecco Dei Frati (Veneto, Italy)	49
<i>Flavours of Apples and pears - quite fruity with a touch of cream. This is a wonderful Prosecco, lively and elegant with a great finish.</i>	

ROSE

2016 Rockford Alicante Bouschet "rose style wine" (Barossa, SA)	42
<i>Bright Cherry and Strawberry - sweetness on the palate, yet refreshing and crisp. Perfect for a summer afternoon</i>	
2015 Domaine Triennes Rose (Provence, France)	46
<i>Cabernet, Syrah, Cinsault, Merlot, Grenache and Viognier are the raw materials that make this Rose- driven by some of the best talent in France (DRC and Dujac)</i>	
2016 Ata Rangi Rose (Martinborough, NZ)	59
<i>Full aromas of sweet summer red fruits meld with a touch of spice from Syrah and the plummy notes of Merlot in this 2016 release</i>	

CHENIN BLANC

2005 Marc Bredif Vouvray (Loire Valley, France)	75
<i>Nose is best described as elusive, tantalisingly so. Flavours of powder, flint, light tropical fruit, herbs and musk seem to emerge from the glass with intensity</i>	
1985 Marc Bredif Vouvray Grand Annee (Loire Valley, France)	175
<i>What a great wine. This belies its age, with lovely mid green colour, intense fragrance of stewed apples-sweet apple flavours, with a backbone of nicely balanced acidity. Many years in front of it</i>	
2013 Sébastien Brunet Vouvray Sec 'Renaissance' (Loire Valley, France)	69
<i>Wonderful, fresh perfume, cool fragrance of apple and spring flowers. It is clear, vibrant and very refreshing on the palate with great energy and drive. This is stunning dry Vouvray</i>	

CHARDONNAYS

Australia and New Zealand

2015/16 Vasse Felix Premier Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	62
<i>Bright straw-green; the aromatic bouquet and delicate fruit on entry into the mouth is quickly changed by the intensity, grip and length of the finish.</i>	
2015 Domenica Chardonnay (Beechworth, VIC)	87
<i>The nose displays the grapefruit and white peach typical of the region and vineyard. Aniseed and matchstick barrel ferment characters are present- palate is deceptively fine</i>	
2014 Tarrawarra Reserve Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC)	94
<i>It's restrained and refined. Fragrant, with floral nutty characters against a faint backdrop of lightly roasted cashew and grapefruit. Oak has been worked in well. Awesome</i>	
2015 By Farr Chardonnay (Geelong, VIC)	129
<i>Chardonnay Master Gary Farr has nailed it here! Smokey aroma- peach, grapefruit, spicy, fennel seeds flavours all beautifully balanced. WOW...</i>	
2012 Mount Mary Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC)	175
<i>Elegant, Refined. Nectarine and Melon Fruit with perfect oak balance. Long, clean finish</i>	
2013 Giaconda Estate Chardonnay (Beechworth, VIC)	195
<i>A wine of staggering power, intensity and concentration, all the components - fruit, acidity, oak - are in perfect balance, WOW!</i>	
2013 Bass Philip Estate Chardonnay (Gippsland, VIC)	119
<i>Floral aromas, melons, citrus and nuts. Backbone of natural acidity. Pronounced minerality. Long palate. This one has additional earthiness and longer cellaring potential.</i>	
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2009 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	165
<i>Margaret River if not Australia's benchmark for Chardonnay- enough said!</i>	
2009 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay	<u>1500ml</u> 345
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2014 Vasse Felix Heytsbury Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	150
<i>Grace and power, complex flavour, matchsticky, grapefruit, steeliness, pulp and creamy,.....just a fabulous wine.</i>	
2012/13 Dry River Chardonnay (Martinborough, NZ)	99
<i>A crispy green hue encapsulates the golden core of this vibrant wine- typical flavours of citrus, white nectarine and hazelnuts are all to the fore.</i>	

Italy

2014 Castello della Sala Bramito del Cerro (Umbria, Italy)	60
<i>Fresh & complex aromas with notes of pineapple and of citrus fruit, hazelnut butter, vanilla- mineral character in its vibrant and balanced acidity, well fused with the notes of fruit.</i>	
2014 Isole e Olena Collezione Privata (Tuscany, Italy)	109
<i>Aromas of toasted almonds with buttery notes- great balance between rich, ripe fruit, creamy brioche and complex minerality. A full-bodied mouth extends through to a long finis</i>	

BOURGOGNE and VILLAGE

2012 Bernard Moreau Bourgogne Blanc	58
<i>Lovely example of the vintage, offering up scents of apple, peach, a touch of orange zest, salty soil tones and a gently floral topnote. Classy juice.</i>	
2012 Domaine Valette Macon Chaintre 'Vielles Vignes' (Maconnais)	69
<i>It smells of ripe apple, honey and lemon - subtle mineral hints all come together in a distinctly classy, vinous nose. Clarity of fruit and bright refreshing acidity feature in the mouth, with a long, almost crystalline finish.</i>	
<u>-Francois Mikulski-</u>	
2012 Francois Mikulski Bourgogne Blanc	80
<i>Mikulski produces elegant wines that are highly sought after and can be hard to find. They start life pale in colour and are typically nervy and tight- worth a serious look</i>	
2014 Mikulski Bourgogne Aligote (Burgundy)	65
<i>A strong core of fruit aroma, good centre of acidity here and a crystalline aspect to the fruit. This is a good wine with no overly savoury aspects that Aligoté can sometimes deliver</i>	
2011 Francois Mikulski Meursault (Meursault)	135
<i>Spice bread on the nose. A width of beautifully balanced flavour. Not many words needed here – super wine from great producer</i>	
2012 Meo Camuzet Clos Saint Philibert (Burgundy)	120
<i>It's white Burgundy, people don't seem to know much about this wine so you might just find it on the list of a good restaurant. This is ridiculously good, not cheap, but great</i>	
2009 Domaine Roulot Luchets (Meursault)	390
<i>Elegant citric nose, lifted and mineral. Fresh and delicate yet concentrated and has grip and minerality; deliciously pure fruit and good length</i>	
<u>PREMIER CRUS and GRAND CRUS</u>	
<u>-Domaine Leflaive-</u>	
2012 Domaine Leflaive Rully 1 ^{er} Cru (Rully)	89
<i>Fruity, floral and toasted, it features a round and coating mouth feel along with lovely tension. All you could dream of from a Burgundy white.</i>	
2010 Domaine Leflaive Puligny Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Le Clavoillon (Puligny)	295
<i>One of two producers to work this vineyard, virtually monopole. Wish I could drink more of Leflaive's wines, others agree, very annoying</i>	
<u>-William Fevre-</u>	
2012 William Fevre Chablis 1 ^{er} Cru "Montee de Tonnerre" (Chablis)	125
<i>Pure, elegant and airy nose of white flowers and oyster shell notes that is a step up in overall elegance ,intense minerality with grace and refinement</i>	
2008 William Fevre Valmur Grand Cru (Chablis)	195
<i>Elegance of the nose is simply stunning with a perfumed aromatic profile , minerality , concentrated and palate staining flavors that possess a striking and explosively long finish</i>	
2008 William Fevre Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis)	155
<i>Bougros is regularly among the finest Fevre releases- spicy, flinty with nuances of tropical fruit and layers of creamy fruit in the mouth, zesty acidity, with exceptional fruit</i>	
<u>-Olivier Leflaive-</u>	
2009 Olivier Leflaive Meursault 1er Cru Charmes (Meursault)	175
<i>Elegant aromas of ripe peach, pear and roasted hazelnuts,-rich, generous and plump-buttery and well textured. Great expression</i>	
2009 Olivier Leflaive Bienvenues Batard Montrachet (Puligny)	520
<i>Predominant character of honeysuckle from freely expressing itself, along with the background traces of spice and citrus, rich, generous and delicious. This stylish effort is really quite forward, especially within the context of the appellation and it should drink well relatively early on.</i>	
2011 Domaine Ramonet Chassagne Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru Les Ruchottes (Chassagne)	295
<i>Ripe floral and white peach aromas that precede rich, round and attractively textured medium-bodied flavors on a lingering finish</i>	

2012 Vincent Girardin Meursault les Genevrières 1 ^{er} Cru (Meursault)	164
<i>Excellent concentration, highly seductive and opulent flavors, minerality adds a bit of lift to the utterly delicious and balanced finish and it's complex and delicious.</i>	
2009 Etienne Sauzet Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes (Puligny)	395
<i>Smells like honey and floral, Some citrus. Very rich, plush tropical fruit and tasty oak. Still very young but oh, so irresistible!</i>	
2011 Domaine Roulot Meursault 1er Cru Clos des Bouchères (Meursault)	745
<i>Ripe peach with floral notes and subtle spice aromas. Very elegant textures with good concentration-fun fruit and spice on the palate-very good drinking for some time</i>	
2012 Domaine Rollin Corton Charlemagne (Corton Charlemange)	440
<i>Great nose and some serious fat on the palate, Nice and steely. Very pure. Good austerity- accessible for a Corton-Charlemagne. Medium-full body. Good grip. Long and stylish.</i>	
2013 Heitz Lochardet Chevalier Montrachet (Chevalier Montrachet)	950
<i>precise, cool and intense mineral-driven flavors possess a highly refined mouth feel, all wrapped in a strikingly persistent and linear finish.</i>	

PINOT GRIS, GRIGIO, BLANCS AND THE LIKES

2016 Yabby Lakes Pinot Gris (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	68
<i>Pale yellow, with lifted aromas of green olive, wild honey, musk and pear- mouth filling, vibrant and savoury wine that is elegantly structured with sweet fruit, medium body ,crisp</i>	
2015/16 Kumeu River Pinot Gris (Kumeu, NZ)	48
<i>Aromas have typical peach and stone fruit notes tinged with the floral perfume. On the palate the wine is rich and complex with an lively texture on the palate</i>	
2015 Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio (Alto Adige, Italy)	52
<i>Light yellow to sandy-coloured, unobtrusive bouquet, and hints of pear and candied fruit. The strong harmonious structure emphasizes its dry full-bodied taste & round finish.</i>	
2014 Trimbach Reserve Pinot Gris (Alsace, France)	77
<i>Expressive aromas of peach and spring flowers. Concentrated and ripe but moderate complexity and depth. Off dry</i>	

RIESLINGS, GRUNER VELTLINERS and MOSCATO

Australia

2014 Rockford Riesling (Barossa, SA)	57
<i>Light straw-green; tight, fine lime and apple blossom aromas, moving into slate and mineral on the palate; long and fine finish</i>	
2007 Vine Vale Riesling by Rockford (Eden Valley, SA)	78
<i>Riesling which had been planted at Vine Vale by the Klux family 100 years earlier. 10 years on and this wine is divine- wonder what another 10 will tell.....</i>	
2014 Kanta Riesling (Adelaide Hills, SA)	62
<i>Lifted aromatics of lavender, nettle and melon -complex mix of rich honey suckle and spice, whilst still upholding bounds of fresh lemon and grapefruit. Good length..</i>	
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2015 Crawford River Riesling (Henty, VIC)	79
<i>Fragrant lime & pithy grapefruit still in its infancy. Chalky texture and white stone fruit lend harmony and generosity, together with sherbet and apple, deeply complex palate</i>	
2004 Crawford River Reserve (Henty, VIC)	135
<i>Aromas of lime blossom and nashi pear, followed by floral notes and more luscious cashew and brioche undertones. textured palate ,extremely long on the finish.</i>	

Germany

2013 Dr Burklin Wolf Riesling "trocken" (Pfalz, Germany)	50
<i>Bright pale lemon with a piercing nose of white fruits, peach blossom and preserved lemon-medium bodied, dry, great intensity of fruit, balanced by mouth-watering acidity</i>	
2013 Dr Burklin Wolf Gerumpel "trocken"(Wachenheim)	95
<i>An almost tropical scent is perfectly partnered by some fine spicy nuances. The salivary glands are stimulated by a mouth-watering combination of exotic fruit and juicy acidity</i>	
2014 Egon Müller Wiltinger Braune Kupp "kabinett "(Saar)	109
<i>Ripe Peach morphed into slate minerality, then into a cooler nectarine profile. A powerful wine with great balance and wow factor</i>	
2013 Donhoff Leistenberg "kabinett"(Nahe)	83
<i>Complex and very mineral nose leading to a medium-bodied, dense, juicy, piquant and salty Kabinett with power and persistency. This is a highly complex, salty, and persistent wine.</i>	
2014 Wittman Westhofener "trocken" (Rheinhessen)	108
<i>Ruddy, ripe yellow peach and deep mineral tones go hand and hand in this lush, full-bodied dry Riesling. The palate is slick, almost oily, in texture, bolstered by fleshy yellow fruit and honey flavors</i>	

France

2012 Trimbach Reserve Riesling (Alsace, France)	77
<i>Wonderful texture with a zesty minerality and crisp acidity. The wine is definitely dry, but still fruity. It ends with lots of tangy, zesty, salty fruit that lasts for a long time .</i>	
2009 Trimbach Frederic Emile (Alsace, France)	165
<i>Citrus zest, fruit pit, huckleberry, and white pepper- juicy lime, tangerine, and kiwi. Crushed stone and mineral add depth to an invigoratingly and tenaciously lingering finish</i>	
2008 Kientzler Riesling Grand cru "Osterberg" (Alsace,France)	110
<i>A superb Osterberg of great purity, streamlined and long on the pallet with a lemony finish, great potential</i>	
2004 Kientzler Riesling Grand cru "Geisberg" cuvee exceptionnelle (Alsace, France)	149
<i>The Geisberg is immense and rivals with the greatest wines of the world-ripe and opulent, with a wisp of smokiness to the fruit</i>	

Austria

2015 Bernhard Ott Gruner Veltliner Fass 4 (Feuersbrunn, Austria)	69
<i>"Fass 4", a Cuvée featuring the fruits from the top Feuersbrunn sites is a multi-layered wine of fantastic drinking pleasure from a top producer.</i>	

Italy

2014/15 Alasia Moscato di Asti (Piemonte, Italy)	49
<i>Heady and Delicious, off-dry, crisp and intently aromatic. Classic Moscato di Asti!</i>	

SEMILLON and BLENDS

2005 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	159
<i>This is why we drink aged Semillon, toasty, buttery almond, breadth of citrus- iconic Aussie wine</i>	
2010 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	100
<i>This wine is only just beginning to evolve and show a hint of toasty, bottle aged complexity. An iconic Australian wine from what is a classic vintage for Hunter Valley semillon.</i>	
2016 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	59
<i>This style is all about freshness, vibrancy and varietal purity. Delicate lemongrass and lime fruit characters with a zesty acidity. Perfect with freshly shucked oysters and sashimi</i>	
2013 Rockford Local Growers Semillon (Barossa Valley, SA)	55
<i>Semillon with finesse and charm. Complex, smoky and floral aromas with a hint of butter. Drinking very well.</i>	

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2016 Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand)	44
<i>Passionfruit with a floral lift- rich palate with passionfruit and blackcurrant flavours and a salty minerality. This wine has a silky luscious texture with a long finish</i>	
2014 Vina Ventisquero Reserva Sauvignon Blanc (Casablanca Valley, Chile)	39
<i>Nose displays lifted passionfruit followed by tropical fruit and citrus. Crisp and zesty to the palate –delivers flavour of tropical fruit</i>	
2015 Roblin Sancerre Origine (Sancerre, France)	83
<i>Has intense citrus, minerals and anise aromas with a strong chalky tone-great vibrancy to the flavours of lime, pink grapefruit and suggestions of stone. Really outstanding</i>	
2014 Francois Cotat Caillottes Sancerre (Sancerre, France)	125
<i>Nose showing ripe lemon, apple, melon and pear notes. Complex, Rich and round yet shows wonderfully balanced and juicy acidity. Iconic Producer.</i>	
2013 Francois Cotat Mont Dames Sancerre (Sancerre, France)	155
<i>Aromatic with citrus and floral elements, very natural with some mineral notes as well. Depth of flavor and crispness without intruding acidity. A really beautiful wine</i>	

INTERESTING WHITE VARIETALS AND BLENDS WORTH A LOOK

2014 Pra Monte Grande Soave Classico (Verona, Italy)	74
<i>Aromas are of golden apples and peaches-lightly spiced with notes of lightly dried lavender and medicinal herbs- fruit is mature and the wine has a long finish of sweet almond</i>	
2013 Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica (Marche, Italy)	47
<i>Straw yellow with green reflections- intense and complex with white fruits and white flowers notes. It is well structured but still very fresh and persistent ending with almond</i>	
2014/15 Fiano di Avellino, Ciro Picariello (Campania, Italy)	69
<i>Distinctive aromas and flavours of almond, herbs, citrus, and an enticing smokey/struck flint character. On the palate there is bright, green-apple acidity, and great complexity.</i>	
2015 Greco Di Tufo, Ciro Picariello (Campania, Italy)	69
<i>Stunning white wine, savoury, very minerally, long and complex. Ciro's description: 'orange blossom, citrus peel, melon and green olive...</i>	
2012 Castro Martin Albariño (Rias Baixas, Spain)	62
<i>A steely precision on the palate but also lots of fruit - peach, pear. Vivid lemon and mineral acidity. Spain's best grape and one you'll see more of with good reason.</i>	
2014 Prunotto Roero Arneis DOCG (Piemonte, Italy)	55
<i>Straw yellow in color with golden reflections, intense and elegant aromas of white flowers, citrus fruit, white peach, hazelnuts with mineral notes on the nose.</i>	
2013 Jankara Vermentino di Gallura (Sardinia, Italy)	62
<i>White flowers, almond and tropical notes with a firm backbone of nervy acidity and delicate freshness. Lovely balance and true to Gallura</i>	
2013 Antoine Arena Carco Blanc (Corsica, France)	79
<i>100% Vermentinu: the wine is rich, complex, tangy, and broad. Salty sea air and peach fruit qualities make for great concentration and a long, lingering finish.</i>	

GRENACHE and THE BLENDS

2012 Guigal Cotes du Rhone (Rhône, France)	49
<i>Deep and dark red. Shiny. Aromas of fresh fruits with red berries and spices. Full, round and racy. Rounded and smooth tannins. A full-bodied, rich and intensely aromatic wine</i>	
2014 John Duval Plexus SGM (Barossa, SA)	69
<i>Rhône-style blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre. this is a cracker! From one of the best vintages in living memory, it has both power and elegance and is approachable</i>	
2014 Anne Gros LA 50/50 (Minervois, France)	72
<i>A blend of grenache, shiraz and carignan- lovely spice with fresh peppery fruit and a fresh finish, elegance and finesse without bourgogne pricing!</i>	
2006 Font De La Figuera (Priorat, Spain)	94
<i>Excellent deep ruby colour with an open sweet bouquet of black cherries and the classic Priorat mineral tones</i>	
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2012 Rockford Moppa Springs GSM (Barossa, SA)	69
2007 Rockford Moppa Springs GSM (Barossa, SA)	74
<i>Great examples of a GSM blend, you be the judge.....have some fun explore both vintages?</i>	
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2014/15 Noon Eclipse GSM (McLaren Vale, SA)	110
<i>Deep colour and lovely rich, ripe fruit flavours. Drinking incredibly well in 2016 with great balance and a persistent finish</i>	
2014 Domaine de Ferrand Chateauneuf Du Pape (Southern Rhône, France)	165
<i>One of the finest examples of essentially old vine Grenache wines in the world today, and despite all the plaudits (Jancis Robinson, in a 130+ wine tasting, rating his CNDP behind only Rayas and Clos des Papes!), sticks to an incredibly reasonable pricing policy</i>	

INTERESTING RED VARIETAL AND BLENDS WORTH YOUR CONSIDERATION

Chile

2012 Ventisquero Queulat Carmenere (Maipo Valley, Chile) 49
A MUST TRY- Blackberry aromas with notes of black pepper, vanilla and soft smokey tones-herbs, incense, lavender, blackberry; easy-going, lengthy finish

Spain

2010 Cune Reserva (Rioja, Spain) 85
Soft and supple with good attractive fruit character. This Reserva Rioja, from a very well-respected bodega, is made from a careful blend of Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano grapes.

France

2012 Antoine Arena "Morta Maio" Patrimonio (Corsica) 80
Niellucciu or Sangiovese? Wow, lots of earth in the aromas. Very pleasurable. dark, earthy, chewy and juicy.

2014 Fabien Trosset Arbin Mondeuse Avalanche (Savoie, France) 68
Flavour of "big" red without the thickness, excessive alcohol or tannin. I was instantly charmed by its spicy dark fruit and clean refreshing finish.

Italy

2013 Damiano Ciolli Silene (Lazio) 60
Think perfumed red berry fruit and dried roses, notes of earth, wild herbs and aromatic spice. An original, charming and complex wine that will make you think about Cesanese.

2013 Le Casematte Peloro (Sicily) 57
Floral aromas, spice and red berry fruit. follow onto the palate, wrapped up with sweet cherry-raspberry fruit, pepper and spice-delicious drinking!

2011 La Grola by Allegrini (Valpolicella) 75
Opaque ruby red in color with arresting aromas of wild berries, juniper, tobacco, and coffee. On the palate the wine is rich, elegant, and full-bodied

2010 Pian Dell'Orino Versante Amiata Brunello di Montalcino (Montalcino) 390
Stylistically, Pian dell'Orino draws considerable inspiration from the wines of Gianfranco Soldera. The approach can be best described as one of minimal intervention in both the vineyards and cellar where the wines are aged mostly in large casks. Next door to Biondi Santi and all the right inputs to make this a blockbuster..

NEBBIOLO AND BLENDS

2010 Poderi Colla Bricco del Drago Langhe (Piemonte, Italy) 98
Rich, elegant red with lush body and extraordinary longevity: it unfolds a bouquet of raspberries,, chocolate, truffles, exploding into a powerful, flavorful, lingering palate.

2005 Gaja Barbaresco (Barbaresco) 350
Displays elegant floral and smoky tar nose- hints of leather and tobacco as well. Beautifully balanced, incredibly long and plenty of time on its side...divine!!

2001 E. Pira e Figli Chiara Boschis Via Nuova Barolo (Barolo) 255
Dark red, Soft, muted aromas of black cherry, bayleaf, and rosemary. The wine is round and full on the palate but well proportioned.

2012 Giaconda Nebbiolo (Beechworth, Victoria) 165
Magenta to blood red in colour. Earthy with lingering notes of rose petals, black cherry, cold tea and twigs. Savoury tannins, bold yet beautifully classic example of the Nebbiolo

2013 S.C Pannell Nebbiolo (Adelaide Hills, SA) 89
Medium bodied, cherry, blackcurrant and some earthy, leathery tones. Awesome nebbiolo from Australia, possibly the best....

2004 Macarini Brunate Barolo (Barolo) 149
Mature fruit, spice, natural rubber, asphalt, tar and root beer. From the "grand cru" of Barolo and undoubtedly a producer who over-delivers at this price point

2004 Marcarini Brunate Barolo (Barolo) 1500ml 275

2004 Poderi Colla Dardi Le Rose Bussia Barolo (Barolo) 195
Very complex bouquet showing decided character and personality, albeit without aggressiveness. Mineral & animal notes enrich its structure and layered complexity

2006 Aldo Conterno Cicala Barolo (Barolo) 340
Austere Barolo, fruit is dark and intense, while the aromatics tend towards menthol, pine, spices and balsamic. Finishes with a blast of roasted coffee beans, licorice and mint.

2009 Gaja Langhe Sito Moresco (Langhe) 94
Barolo style tar aroma, but a blend of nebbiolo, merlot and cabernet. Rich and robust palate, flavours of black cherries, blueberries, chocolate and raspberries

MERLOT, CABERNET AND BLENDS

2011 Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River, WA)		57
<i>Ripe berry and damson flavours is intense, savoury twist of soy and bay leaf, gently seasoned with stylish oak. A wine of great elegance, structure and purity, great length</i>		
2011 Voyager Cabernet Merlot(Margaret River, WA)		99
<i>Displays sweet dark and red berry fruit with earthy gravelly notes- graphite and bayleaf, The wine is rich and complex with great length and balance</i>		
2004 Cullen Diane Madeleine (Margaret River, WA)		220
<i>Dense, mulberry red Bouquet: concentrated fresh rich cherry and plum flavours- perfect balance by the excellent tannins. Great structure, length and persistence</i>		
2007 Cullen Diane Madeleine (Margaret River, WA)	1500ml	425
<i>black fruits of the forest, cherry clafouti and hints of cocoa- dark cherries mingle on the palate with rich dark chocolate and hints of mint, soft, velvety finish</i>		
2008 Parker First Growth Cabernet Sauvignon (Coonawarra, SA)		145
<i>Essence-like cassis fruit ahead of mint, dried leaves and some plum fruits too-The palate is beautifully concentrated and shows terrific power, real intensity here, yet elegance</i>		
2012 The Angelus by Wirra Wirra (McLaren,SA)		95
<i>Pungent fragrant bouquet filled with fresh red currant and cassis fruits with briary and leaf notes. Hints of dusty cedary oak, leather, sandalwood and cigar box</i>		
2003 Mount Mary Quintet (Yarra Valley, VIC)		240
<i>I always leave this wine for a special occasion- 10 years plus for bottle development and drinking this wine becomes the occasion!</i>		
2006 Penfolds Bin 389 (South Australia)		145
<i>Raspberry, dark stone fruit, oak on the nose. Raspberry, blackberry and some tar and black pepper after...</i>		
1998 Penfolds 707 Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)		450
<i>This is an opaque red/black colour and has a beguiling nose of rich fruit (blackcurrant and berry fruits), chocolate, coffee and sweet, spicy American oak. superbly rich.</i>		
2008/9 Wendouree Cabernet Sauvignon (Clare Valley, SA)		175
<i>This is a very muscular cellaring style with dark chocolate mint fruit characters and fine sinewy tannins- 10 years on, you be the judge!</i>		

Yarra Yering Dry Red No.1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)

Yarra Yering Dry Red No 1 – a Cabernet dominant Bordeaux blend with lashes of Merlot, and dollops of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot-has bright blackcurrant fruit characters, savoury complexity and fine grained tannins. The wines age for between 10 and 20 years, easily developing some of the most extraordinary exotic, gamey nuances over time. We have the following vintages available for your enjoyment:

2003 Yarra Yering Dry Red no. 1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)		189
2006 Yarra Yering Dry Red no. 1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)		220
2010 Yarra Yering Dry Red no. 1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)		170
2012 Yarra Yering Dry Red no. 1 (Yarra Valley, VIC)		165

-Rockford Wines-

2013 Rockford Rod and Spur “Cabernet Shiraz” (Barossa Valley, SA)		79
<i>Ripe and long flavours on a medium palate, with a hint of savouriness. Fine tannins in balance with fruit and acid</i>		
2010 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)		99
2005 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)		125
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape-outstanding vintages for this cabernet!</i>		
2010 Home Block Cabernet by Rockford Wines (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	175

Bordeaux, France

Bordeaux's most famous wine classification is also the most famous in the world: the 1855 Medoc Classification which highlights the 1st -5th growths. This famous and controversial list ranked sixty top Bordeaux reds; fifty-nine from the Medoc and one from Graves. The rankings still stand 160 years later. Bordeaux's other significant wine classifications include 1955 Saint-Emilion and the 1959 Graves.

2007 Chateau Pavie (St Emilion)	525
<i>Strong violet notes-blackberry, licorice, coffee bean, vanilla and plum. An outstanding expression of Pavie given the vintage</i>	
2009 Chateau Les Ormes De Pez (St. Estephe)	125
<i>Seductive, concentrated wine with ripe, juicy mulberry fruit and ultra-ripe tannins. A smooth, velvety mouthfeel and wonderful harmony make this a truly gorgeous wine</i>	
2009 Chateau Bernadotte (Haut Medoc)	79
<i>Cedar, dark berries, cassis. There are concentrated, dark blackberry fruit with firm tannins in this wine that is all upfront pleasure.</i>	
2001 Pontet Canet (5 th Pauillac)	240
<i>Ripe, smooth and sweet. Quite pure, with some elegance. Fresh with some minerality and fine chalky notes. Nice red cherry and plum fruit and a bit of tannic grip</i>	
2003 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (2 nd Pauillac)	345
<i>Intoxicating scent. Classic tobacco, cedar, dark berries. Fine tannins. Still young but outstanding now nonetheless-Exceptional value considering today's prices!!</i>	
2009 Lynch Bages (5 th Pauillac)	500
<i>Smoky vanilla oak, dark cherries, cassis and cedar. Tannic, structured and filled with ripe, juicy cassis aromas of licorice, dark berry fruit and subtle oak.</i>	
2010 Chateau Haut Bages Liberal (5 th Pauillac)	180
<i>Deep dark opaque purple and a full body to match. Nose of fruit and tobacco. Dark fruit flavor with a nice finish. What will this be like 10 - 20 years from now....</i>	
1996 Clos Du Marquis (St Julien)	220
<i>Deep, dark, elegant- secondary characteristics dominate with leather, cigar box, tobacco and fine tannins- so beautiful....</i>	
2005 Chateau Lagrange (St Julien)	345
<i>Medium body, great structure. still very young. dark fruit with emerging tobacco and cedar flavours. Classic st Julien, decant...it just gets better and better....</i>	
2001 Leoville Las Cases (2 nd St Julien)	630
<i>Absolutely delicious! Very smooth, wonderful fruit - for a 15 year old wine it is very fresh and vibrant! Long, wonderful finish - beautiful soft/gentle tannins. Amazing!</i>	
1999 Chateau Margaux (1 st Margaux)	1125
<i>Creamy Truffle, floral, violets, tobacco, cocoa, coffee, creamy cassis, blackberry, cigar box.....absolutely divine wine and drinking superbly</i>	

PINOT NOIR

Burgundy, France

BOURGOGNE and VILLAGE

2011 Meo Camuzet (Bourgogne)	99
<i>Old World Burgundy from fabulous domaine.....</i>	
2005 Meo Camuzet Fixin (Fixin)	175
<i>Very ripe red berry and currant aromas with plenty of the classic Fixin earth character that gives way to sappy and mouth coating flavors that are relatively forward and tender.</i>	
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2009/10 Geantet Pansiot Gevrey Chambertin (Gevrey -Chambertin)	179
<i>Lovely intensity and energy here, hedgerow flavours bursting on the palate, finishing with hints of chocolate and spice.</i>	
2011 Domaine G. Roumier Chambolle Musigny (Chambolle Musigny)	295
<i>Expressive nose is attractively elegant with its red berry fruit profile The silk-textured and vibrant medium weight flavors are very Chambolle in style before terminating in a lingering and firm finish that is slightly clipped at present.</i>	
2012 Marechal "La Chanierre" Pommard (Pommard)	130
<i>Dark flavours and underlying muscle but also great integration, poise and balance. The fruit is intense but not heavy and there are beautiful wafts of purple flowers</i>	
2012 Marechal Auxey Duresses (Auxey Duresses)	125
<i>Very attractive wine displays floral, beautifully high toned aromas-shows all the concentration and elan you would expect from 2012. It's already quite irresistible to drink with its showy personality.....</i>	

PREMIER CRUS and GRAND CRUS

-Domaine Dujac-

1996 Dujac "Aux Combottes" 1 ^{er} Cru (Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy)	435
<i>Funky and dark nose. Velvet and balsam textures. Fruit, touch of mocha. All of these elements harmonized in a equilateral triangle of balance. Incredibly suave with a really nice weight as well. Really complete, even intense. Great stuff</i>	
1996 Dujac Bonnes Mares (Bonnes Mares)	1195
<i>Raspberry essence, expensive perfume, lavender and sweet spices. Excellent fruit energy, balance and seamless- this is why we looove burgundy!</i>	
1996 Dujac Clos St Denis (Clos St Denis)	845
<i>Bright leaf tobacco with some complimentary smells of saddle leather and fall spices (nutmeg and cinnamon) as well as prune syrup-leathery and herbaceous tea qualities- how divine!!</i>	

-Domaine Faiveley-

2010 Domaine Faiveley Mercurey 1 ^{er} Cru 'Clos des Roy' (Mercurey)	79
<i>Concentrated and a bit monolithic now. Firm tannins are wrapped around a center of cherry and blackberry notes. Vibrant and long, with a spicy, cherry aftertaste</i>	
2011 Domaine Faiveley Clos de Issarts 1 ^{er} Cru (Gevrey –Chambertin)	190
<i>The nose has aromas of very ripe fruits ,fiery liquorice notes and underbrush.This is an elegant, well-balanced wine with very good long-lasting aromas.</i>	
2010 Domaine Faiveley Nuits Saint Georges "Les Damodes" 1 ^{er} Cru (Nuits-Saint Georges)	220
<i>Complex nose of spice, fruit compote and earthy minerality. Powerful, expansive and mineraly, it has crunchy red fruit and high acidity with some tannic grip</i>	

-Domaine Duroche-

2005 Duroche Lavaux St Jacques 1 ^{er} Cru (Gevrey -Chambertin)	169
<i>Red berry nose nuanced by hints of earth and underbrush, very pure aromas and great vintage</i>	
2005 Duroche Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru (Gevrey-Chambertin)	259
<i>Great Vintage, Effort and Price from this Fantastic Grand Cru site.</i>	
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2005 Bruno Clair Chambolle Musigny "Les Verailles" 1 ^{er} Cru (Chambolle Musigny)	340
<i>Such an elegant wine, exhibiting florals, clove spice, red berries and stone quality. Structure. Drink it slow as you will regret it once you get to the last glass</i>	
2007 Meo Camuzet Clos Du Chapitre 1 ^{er} Cru Fixin)	210
<i>Straight wine with a lot of minerality. This wine, deep in colour and with frequent black fruit aromas, fresh and subtle nose and its frank character</i>	
2005 Chanson Pommard Eponets 1 ^{er} Cru (Beaune)	165
<i>Overflowing in the mouth with small berried fruits: raspberries, strawberries, redcurrants, red cherries and integrated expensive spicy oak</i>	

2006 Domaine de la Romanee Conti Echezeaux (Echezeaux)	2600
<i>"Here the less expressive but very floral nose is spicier and ever so slightly riper with a range of black and blue fruit aromas nuanced by hints of earth and a touch of the savage that is also picked up by the rich, round and notably pure flavors that are more elegant than usual, all wrapped in a textured and punchy finish that is dry in the best sense and comes across as very clean and crisp. I very much like the overall sense of balance and about the only nit is a trace of backend warmth" (burghound)</i>	

Australia and New Zealand

2015 Dalrymple Pinot Noir (Pipers River, Tasmania)	57
<i>Sweet summer fruits on the palate with nicely structured fresh acidity and silky tannins which in time delivers a savoury complexity typical of these sites</i>	

-Yabby Lakes-

2015 Yabby Lakes Single Vineyard Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	95
<i>Incredibly perfumed and detailed aroma bursting with red and dark fruits. Silky texture and exceptional volume of fruit that carries through to the long finish.</i>	
2015 Yabby Lakes Block 6 Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	155
<i>Black fruits, spice, brambly and intense. Rich and laden with red and blue fruits, layers of flavours and texture roll in unison with the tightly-packed tannin</i>	

Pinot Noir continued

2010 Kooyong Haven Pinot Noir (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	125
<i>Flavours of liqueur cherry and blood orange a-tightly structured and focused palate with incredible length and tannin: this will mature gracefully.</i>	
2013 Freycinet Pinot Noir (Swansea, TAS)	118
<i>Alluring aromas of spicy black cherries, ripe raspberries and plum fruits combine with a subtle perfume of game, truffle and cedar –outrageous!</i>	
2014 Tyrells Vat 6 Pinot Noir (Hunter Valley, NSW)	109
<i>Strawberry lift on the nose with stalk character-. The palate is delicate with bright berry fruit characters being the forerunner to the fine tannin structure</i>	
2012/13 Sangreal By Farr (Geelong, VIC)	150
<i>Red berry and cherry over slightly stalky and earthy notes, touches of cream and spice. More of the same on the palate with a slight coffee note – yum and still so much...</i>	
2013 Savaterre Pinot Noir (Beechworth, VIC)	159
<i>Floral and perfumed fruits lifting through the spice. Cherry-plum here, some cranberry, twigs and herbs, chicory. Woodsmoke. Deli meats. It's all going on here</i>	
2006 Mount Mary Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	245
<i>Pinot with delicate floral perfume of raspberries, cherries, red plums and restrained cedary oak, subtle presence of undergrowth and dried herbs, cloves, nutmeg</i>	

-Felton Road-

2011 Felton Road Pinot Noir Bannockburn (Central Otago, NZ)	110
<i>If you haven't tried their Pinot, you should wait no longer and if you have....nothing needs to be said.</i>	
2008 Felton Road Pinot Noir Block 3 (Central Otago, NZ)	175
<i>Same as above however.....not sure if we are dancing within the same ballroom....block 3 certainly knows the fox trot!</i>	
2011 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	1500ml 380
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2013 Valli Waitaki Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	105
<i>Grant Taylor is widely regarded as new Zealand's pinot guru. He produces top shelf single vineyard pinot noirs highlighting the sub regions of Central Otago- Enough said!</i>	
2010 Ata Rangi Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)	120
<i>Sleek tannins, vivid plum, stone and black cherry fruits coupled with intriguing dark chocolate and savoury notes- a Martinborough champion</i>	
2008 Dry River Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)	175
<i>One of NZ's if not the world's greatest Pinot Noirs- nose seems quite fragrant and pure – flowers, cherries/black fruit, pot pourri and black olives with a touch of sweetness.</i>	
2014 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir (Martinborough, NZ)	79
<i>full fruit, dark intensity and smooth and voluptuous mouthfeel, wrapping everything into a complete package. Great pinot at this price point</i>	

SHIRAZ, SYRAH AND BLENDS

2014 Vasse Felix Shiraz (Margaret River, WA)	62
<i>Medium weight with an elegant mouthfeel -palate has flavours of spicy black cherries, subtle liquorice, dried meats and black olives with a peppery overlay. Very fine grained tannins.</i>	
2010 Greenock Creek Alices Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	89
<i>Outstanding super saturated inky black purple colour ,good lift with perfumed scents of liquorice allsorts, aniseed and dark plum followed by some smoky vanillin oak</i>	
2010 Henschke Euphonium Keyneton Estate (Barossa, SA)	99
<i>An intense nose of ripe mulberry, plum, blue and black berry fruits and anise gives way to underlying floral violet notes and hints of cassis, sage and pepper spice.</i>	
2010 Greenock Creek Apricot Block (Barossa, SA)	109
<i>It's big and lushish with an intriguing nose of berries and a touch of star anise- in a word, fantastic!</i>	
2008 Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz (South Australia)	185
<i>Scents of Provencal herbs, bay leaves, blackberries, black currants, new saddle leather, and loads of meaty characteristics. Rich, texturally opulent and soft</i>	

Shiraz Continued

-Rockford Wines -

1998 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)		345
<i>Strong flavours of plum, spice and black pepper, followed by layers of stewed fruit and liquorice on the back palate and just a hint of earth. Perfect balance, with fine tannins. Velvet</i>		
2002 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)		275
<i>Medium-bodied; classic exercise in restraint; an array of black fruits on a long palate; fine, savoury tannins; one of the great vintages for this producer!</i>		
2004 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)		215
<i>Aromas of plum, raspberry, turkish delight, milk chocolate, medium to full bodied palate, silky tannin and a mesmerizing experience</i>		
2005 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)		195
<i>Big, ripe, rangy and solid, with smoky, meaty black cherry and coffee flavors, echoing enticing mint notes on the long, harmonious finish.</i>		
1998 Rockford SVS Flaxman Vineyard Shiraz (Barossa, SA)		300
<i>Spicy, smoky mid-palate, tannins very grippy and velvety with hints of chocolate and caramel, the finish extremely long and dry.- still a few more years on this one....</i>		
2005 Rockford SVS Flaxman Vineyard Shiraz (Barossa, SA)		235
<i>This wine is ridiculously good! Velvety,blackberry and currants, even a bit of leather and liquorice if you're into that sort of thing. Big wine and an absolute privilege to drink!</i>		
2008 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	445

2011 Brokenwood Graveyard Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)		290
<i>Vanillan oak is evident with sufficient fruit to balance. Fruit characters are in the red savoury spectrum, almost cherry compote- medium bodied palate with plenty of sweet fruit.</i>		
2008 Henschke Hill of Roses (Eden Valley, SA)		400
<i>Aromas of Satsuma plums, briary mulberry, exotic spices are entwined with Dutch licorice, black pepper, herbaceous rosemary, sage nuances, hints of cedar, anise and roast meats.</i>		
2005 Penfolds Grange (South Australia)		845
<i>Licorice dominates the palate and there is also a flavour reminiscent of chocolate-coated Turkish delight.. Ripe, silky tannins combine with chocolaty cedar, spicy black pepper, ripe fruits of citrus, plum, and blueberry, with licorice savouriness and creamy flavours lingering. What a treat!</i>		
2012 RSW Shiraz by Wirra Wirra (McLaren Vale, SA)		98
<i>Lifted wild plums, blueberries and dark cherries leap from the glass.-dark bitter chocolate and aniseed are surrounded layers of fine vanilla bean and roasted almond from oak</i>		
2010 Noon Reserve Shiraz (Langhorne Creek, SA)		150
<i>Boasts great intensity, superb richness, and a glorious perfume of camphor, acacia flowers, blueberries, and blackberry liqueur-WOW!</i>		

-Kilikanoon Wines-

2010 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)		135
<i>Powerful, rich, concentrated blackberry, earthy fruit, ripe tannins</i>		
2005 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)		210
<i>Aromas of cedar, damp earth, mint, blueberry, and blackberry, racy, elegant style, it has luscious flavours, excellent balance- shiraz of the year at the London show...WOW!</i>		
2002 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	6000ml	1350

Shiraz continued next page.....

A.P Birks Wendouree Wines (Clare Valley, SA)

For many lovers of big Australian red wines the discussion begins and ends with Wendouree. Truly exceptionally cellar-worthy, these full bodied and gripping red wines are the result of extremely low yields from the very old, unirrigated vines of Shiraz, Malbec, Mataro (Mourvèdre), and Cabernet Sauvignon, many of them growing on untrellised bush-vines. "Iron Fist within a velvet glove" says Halliday. I will not dispute him on this one..... Perhaps you should form your own view on these wines

2003 Wendouree Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	185
2004 Wendouree Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	245
2005 Wendouree Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	200
2005 Wendouree Shiraz Mataro (Clare Valley, SA)	175
2010 Wendouree Shiraz Mataro (Clare Valley, SA)	190

-Andrew Thomas-

2013 Andrew Thomas Sweetwater Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW) 79

The Sweetwater shiraz is true to form with its distinctive floral notes of violets and potpourri. Plump and juicy wine, red earth of the Hunter, quite pretty

2013 Andrew Thomas Kiss Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW) 125

Deep garnet-purple color and intense aromas of ripe cassis, black cherries, cracked black pepper, lavender, cloves and sage- pure fruit and spices layers , anised as well

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2006 Maurice O Shea Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW) 135

Sweet red and black berry fruit entry The palate is dense with sweet fruit and underlying vanillin oak that supports chocolate fruit tannin and good length of flavour.

2013 Auguste Clape Cornas Syrah (Rhone, France) 235

Amazingly intense. Nose of sweet ink, stone, 'mud', prune, and dark berry. Huge palate at the same time sweet and burnt fruit. Lots of extract. Like drinking dark fruit juice. Huge but interesting

2000 Jean Louis Chave Hermitage (Rhone, France) 950

More forward, open and textured, the 2000 Hermitage is an almost promiscuous effort that's just hard to resist. According to Jean-Louis, this wine has never shut down and has always delivered plenty of pleasure. It has classic cassis and blackberry fruit, bacon fat, violets and herbs to go with a full-bodied, layered and seamless, if not voluptuous style on the palate. Rating: 96 Points; Drink 2014-2024; Issue #214, Date: August 2014, Jeb Dunnuck - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate