

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.....

Yours in Wine

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WINES BY THE GLASS & 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 by the GLASS-150ml pour

2016 Ata Rangi Rose (Martinborough, NZ)	14
<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>	
NV Emily Redbank Pinot Chardonnay Sparkling (King Valley, VIC) 200ml piccolo	9
<i>Pale straw in colour with a persistent bead-creamy texture and fine line of citrus acidity ,crisp and refreshing finish.</i>	
2016 Alasia Moscato di Asti (Piemonte, Italy)	12
<i>Heady and Delicious, off-dry, crisp and intently aromatic. Classic Moscato di Asti!</i>	
2016 Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, NZ)	11
<i>passionfruit, gooseberries and citrus with grassy herbaceous notes-flavours of passionfruit, citrus, subtle herbaceous characters</i>	
2016 Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera Pinot Gris (Martinborough, NZ)	13
<i>On the palate the textural elements come to the fore, imparting pithy rich fruit that is beautifully balanced against a small amount of residual sugar.</i>	
2009 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>	
2016 Vasse Felix Premier Chardonnay (Margaret River,WA)	13
<i>Bright nectarine and white peach fragrance- lightly grilled citrus, hazelnut, lanolin, spiced tea and a deeper parmesan biscuit complexity</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>	
2013 Dry River Chardonnay (Martinborough, NZ)	21
<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>	
2012 Pewsey Vale Contours Riesling (Eden Valley, SA)	16
<i>Contours style of lemon and lime fruit. Intense flavours, almost nutty.Full bodied, will undoubtedly evolve for many years.</i>	
2009 Brokenwood Maxwell Vineyard Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW)	20
<i>Beautiful colour, citrus and some florals.. Beeswax and then 'toast'. Quite often a 'restrained' palate but plenty of citrus pith and perfect acidity .Excellent</i>	
2015 Greco Di Tufo, Ciro Picariello (Campania, Italy)	18
<i>Stunning white wine, savory, very minerally, long and complex. Ciro's description: 'orange blossom, citrus peel, melon and green olive...</i>	
2015 Marc Bredif Vouvray Classic (Loire Valley, France)	15
<i>there is a fine bouquet full aromas of white flowers and yellow fruit such as pears. One finds citrus notes such as grapefruit. It is a lovely wine, ripe and refreshing.</i>	
2016 Prunotto Roero Arneis DOCG (Piemonte, Italy)	15
<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>	

Red Wines by the GLASS--150ml pour

2014 Vasse Felix Premier Shiraz (Margaret River,WA)	13
<i>Aroma shows fine fresh raspberry and dark Mulberry, with hints of forest mushroom. Rich lively fruit with savoury complexities</i>	
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>	
2013 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>	
2016 Olivier Riviere Rayas Uva (Rioja, Spain)	15
<i>A blend of 50% Tempranillo, 30% Garnacha and 20% Graciano. Very pure, fresh and vibrant. Loads of lovely red fruit and underlying earthy tones</i>	
2011 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>	
2016 Taturry Mosselini Pinot Noir (Mornington, VIC)	18
<i>Produced from his vines on the Mosselini Estate in Merricks North - attractively bright in colour red and dark stone fruits, gentle spice and tobacco all lift from the glass</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>	
2015 Domaine Joblot Givry Pied de Chaume (Givry)	19
<i>This bursts with appealing aromas of red cherry, woodsmoke and subtle new oak. The palate is juicy, fresh and laden with crunchy fruit.</i>	
2012 La Sufrenne Rouge (Bandol, France)	24
<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>	
2014 Piandarino by Pian Dell'Orino (Montalcino)	21
<i>Deceiving tart cherry, earth, mint, with medium tannins on the palate. Red cherries and cola. Light bodied wine with great aroma and texture</i>	
2013 Ventisquero Queulat Carmenere (Maipo Valley, Chile)	15
<i>A MUST TRY- Blackberry aromas with notes of black pepper, vanilla and soft smokey tones-herbs, incense, lavender, blackberry; easy-going, lengthy finish</i>	
2013 Casemate Peloro (Sicily, Italy)	16
<i>Brilliant ruby red in colour, aroma of small red berries, floral, chocolate, licorice and spice, Palate full of rich fruit flavours and mineral</i>	

375ml CHAMPAGNE AND ROSE (half bottles)

NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs (Reims, Champagne) 90

Smooth and rounded on the palate. Pale gold in colour, beautifully balanced warm, fruity flavours. A very well made champagne

2014 La Sufrenne Bandol Rose (Bandol, France) 50

A delicate nose of candied citrus fruit, spices. A full balanced mouth, fresh, underlined by a nice aromatic persistence and great finesse.

375ml WHITE (half bottles)

2014 Albert Mann Cuvee Albert Riesling (Alsace, France) 45

Bright Straw Green, aromas of kerosene and blood orange, bright acidity with lingering lemon and cinnamon basil

2016 "The Florita" Riesling by Jim Barry (Clare Valley, SA) 43

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.

2015 Muller Scharzhofberg (Saar, Germany) 120

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

2015 Salomon Undhof Kogl Riesling (Kremstal, Austria) 48

"Slightly herbal/ reductive, withheld nose. Smoky grapefruit. Salty, dry and stony, with restrained citrus fruit. Salty finish. Juicy and mouth-watering." Jancis Robinson

2016 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay (Adelaide Hills, SA) 48

Stonefruit and citrus, contemporary and elegant. Flavours of nectarine and white peach mingle with flashes of grapefruit over roasted almond characters

2010 Yering Station Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, VIC) 34

Concentrated fruit flavours of grapefruit. Fruit intensity is brilliant. Crisp, mouth filling and incredible length provides a great experience.

2016 Yabby Lakes Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula, VIC) 55

Pure and intense aroma with classic notes of citrus blossom and grapefruit pith. The palate is fine and complex, with great poise and concentration of flavour

2012 Red Claw Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula, VIC) 30

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.

2013 Craiglee Chardonnay (Sunbury, VIC) 37

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.

2012/13 Vincent Girardin Meursault Narvaux (Meursault, France) 72

Wine with great minerality. The mouth is often lively and full of complexity. Neighbouring Premier Cru parcel of "Les Genevrières" is a bonus!

2014 Reverdy Sancerre (Sancerre, France) 48

Rounded and softly textured on the palate, attractive in its approachability, . Nice acid, a little cream to it, and a tense, acid-bound finish

2016 Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand) 25

Outstanding Nose- pungent, herbal and floral with complex tropical palate. Mouth-watering acidity balanced by an elegant palate and a long lingering finish

2017 Brokenwood Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW) 27

Crisp, fresh and zesty aromas and flavours, just as a young Hunter Semillon should have

2014 La Sufrenne Bandol Blanc (Bandol, France) 50

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

2007 Baumard Savennieres "Clos St Yves" (Loire Valley, France) 48

Florent Baumard is one of the world's best winemakers, and you probably don't know him. That's because he produces rare but exceptional Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley

2014 Mont- Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc (Rhône, France) 70

One of the best white Chateauneuf du Papes - Crisp, fresh notes of white peaches, apricots, honeysuckle and quince are present in this lush, pure, mineral, full-bodied, dry white

375ml RED (half bottles)

2016 Brokenwood Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)	38
<i>Red cherry/red earth fruit aromas and some vanillin oak. A perfect supple, medium bodied palate</i>	
2006/7 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>	
2011 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa, SA)	52
<i>Typical elegant Rockford style. Blackcurrant fruit with savoury tones expressing the grape</i>	
2012 Guigal Cotes du Rhone (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>	
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)	55
<i>A sombre and very backward nose of dark berries, cassis, plum and wet stone introduces impressively rich, cool and pure flavours .</i>	
2012 Domaine Pavelot Savigny-lès-Beaune 1er Cru La Dominode (Burgundy,France)	69
<i>Bouquet of black cherries, wet underbrush, fresh herbs- dense and weighty.Dark fruit, earth, sous bois and espresso but with plenty of iron and slaty minerals at its core.</i>	
2012 Faiveley les Cazetiers 1er Cru (Burgundy, France)	125
<i>Cherry fruit and earthy, savoury raspberry tone. good weight, spice and cadied nose. Will benefit with some air so enjoy the expression in your glass slowly.</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)	59
<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>	
2010 Conti Costanti Brunello Di Montalcino (Tuscany, Italy)	135
<i>Unbelievably fragrant nose, intense cherry, spice, olive and violets. Great representation of the sangiovese grosso....</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>	
2014 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	355
2011 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	1500ml	380
2008/9 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	465
2007 Cullen Diane Madeleine (Margaret River, WA)	1500ml	420
2002 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA)	6000ml	1350
2004 Roda Reserva (Rioja, ESP)	1500ml	385
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)	94
<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 Laurent Perrier 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>	
NV Enrico Gatti Franciacorta (Franciacorta, Italy)	89
<i>100% Chardonnay, is aged for 27 months (partially in wood) and is crisp and fresh with notes of almond and bread. Fresh, well balanced, persistent, notes of dried fruit and citrus</i>	

ROSE

2017 Rockford Alicante Bouschet “rose style wine” (Barossa, SA)	45
<i>Bright Cherry and Strawberry - sweetness on the palate, yet refreshing and crisp. Perfect for a summer afternoon</i>	
2016 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>	
2016 Domaine Tempier Bandol Rose (Bandol, France)	109
<i>The presence of Mourvedre gives this wine its strong character, balance and complexity. An intense fruit and floral nose make this an attractive rosé. The palate is rounded and full with fruity aromas of peach and pomegranate, followed by delicate spice notes and a pleasant freshness created by acidic balance.</i>	

CHENIN BLANC

2015 Marc Bredif Vouvray (Loire Valley, France)	65
<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>	
1988 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

2016 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>	
2013 Flowstone Queen of the Earth Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	100
<i>It has complex aromas of beurre bosc pears, stonefruit, brioche, nut-meal, hints of honeysuckle and creamy lees notes. The palate is dense, focussed and intense – perfectly aligning the fruit and oak. This is a serious Chardonnay of substance and moment.</i>	
2009 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	180
<i>Margaret River if not Australia’s benchmark for Chardonnay- enough said!</i>	
2009 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay(Margaret River, WA)	<u>1500ml</u> 355
2014 Vasse Felix Heytsbury Chardonnay (Margaret River, WA)	150
<i>Grace and power, complex flavour, matchsticky, grapefruity, steeliness, pulp and creamy,.....just a fabulous wine.</i>	
2016 Dexter Chardonnay (Mornington Peninsula, VIC)	89
<i>Aromas of citrus fruits, particularly grapefruit and lemon, nectarine and a hint of crème brûlée</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>	
2015 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 Three Oaks (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>	
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>	
2015 Cassegrain Fromenteau Chardonnay (Orange, NSW)	59
<i>Rich, yet restrained with obvious mineral notes combining seamlessly with abundant stone-fruits and cashew and almond meal.</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>	
2016 Felton Road Block 2 Chardonnay (Central Otago, NZ)	119
<i>Crushed sea shells and delicate citrus blossom lead the focussed and detailed nose. The palate follows with a salinity and minerality that is subtle, complex and intriguing</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 long finish</i>	

Burgundy, France

BOURGOGNE and VILLAGE

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>	

-Francois Mikulski-

2014 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>	

PREMIER CRUS and GRAND CRUS

-Domaine Leflaive-

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>	

-William Fevre-

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>	
2009 William Fevre Bougros Grand Cru (Chablis)	155
<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</i>	
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2014 Domaine Faiveley Meursault 1er Cru Charmes (Meursault)	215
<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 Charlemagne)	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>	
2016 Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera Pinot Gris (Martinborough, NZ)	50
<i>On the palate the textural elements come to the fore, imparting pithy rich fruit that is beautifully balanced against a small amount of residual sugar.</i>	
2016 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>	
2015 Franz Haas Pinot Bianco (Alto Adige, Italy)	69
<i>Brilliant straw-yellow colour with notes of fruits and spices which recall ripe apples, elder flowers and fresh bread crust.</i>	

RIESLINGS, GRUNER VELTLINERS and MOSCATO

Australia

2015 Rockford Riesling (Eden Valley, 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>	
2005 Rockford Riesling (Eden Valley, SA)	74
<i>Honey, inky floral, honeysuckle, preserved lemon. Hessian sack, creamy white florals. Developed, and interesting.</i>	
2012 Pewsey Vale Contours (Eden Valley, SA)	70
2006 Pewsey Vale Contours (Eden Valley, SA)	94
<i>Contours style of lemon and lime fruit. Intense flavours, almost nutty. full bodied, will undoubtedly evolve for many years. Recently tasted both vintages in the vineyards...divine.</i>	
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>	
2017 Oleary Walker Watervale Riesling (Clare Valley, SA)	46
<i>Lime with hints of lemon and fennel, great fruit purity, refreshing acidity and beautifully balanced. Hard to go past this watervale proposition.</i>	

Germany

2013 Dr Burklin Wolf Altenburg "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)	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)	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>	
2004 Kientzler Riesling Grand cru "Geisberg" cuvee exceptionnelle (Alsace)	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
"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.

Italy

- 2016 Alasia Moscato di Asti (Piemonte, Italy) 49
Heady and Delicious, off-dry, crisp and intensely aromatic. Classic Moscato di Asti!

SEMILLON and BLENDS

- 2005 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW) 159
This is why we drink aged Semillon, toasty, buttery almond, breadth of citrus- iconic Aussie wine
- 2009 Brokenwood Maxwell Vineyard Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW) 89
Beautiful colour, citrus and some florals.. Beeswax and then 'toast'. Quite often a 'restrained' palate but plenty of citrus pith and perfect acidity. Excellent

-Thomas Wines-

- 2010 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW) 100
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.
- 2017 Andrew Thomas Braemore Semillon (Hunter Valley, NSW) 59
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

-Rockford Wines-

- 2002 Rockford Local Growers Semillon (Barossa Valley, SA) 89
Golden colour, toasted and buttery citrus, touch of smokiness, deep and textured
- 2014 Rockford Local Growers Semillon (Barossa Valley, SA) 55
Semillon with finesse and charm. Complex, smoky and floral aromas with a hint of butter. Drinking very well.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 2016 Saint Clair Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand) 46
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
- 2016 Dandelion Wishing Clock Sauvignon Blanc (Adelaide Hills, SA) 55
Outrageous lift of grapefruit mixed with fragrant gooseberries. scents of fizzing limes lemongrass, mouth-filling pithy grapefruit juice and fresh layers of mineral
- 2015 Roblin Sancerre Origine (Sancerre, France) 84
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
- 2014 Francois Cotat Caillottes Sancerre (Sancerre, France) 125
Nose showing ripe lemon, apple, melon and pear notes. Complex, Rich and round yet shows wonderfully balanced and juicy acidity. Iconic Producer.
- 2013/14 Francois Cotat Mont Dames Sancerre (Sancerre, France) 155
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

INTERESTING WHITE VARIETALS AND BLENDS WORTH A LOOK

2015 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>	
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>	
2016 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

2014 Guigal Cotes du Rhone (Rhone, 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>	
2015 John Duval Plexus SGM (Barossa, SA)	69
<i>Rhone-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>	
2016 Noon Eclipse (Mclaren Vale, SA)	110
<i>A grenache with sheer power and elegance. Cardamom, pepper and a touch of dark chocolate, Bold but beautiful</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>	
2014 Anne Gros La Grenache 8 (Minervois, France)	68
<i>Light ruby and lighter weight than the 50/50. supple and less tannic, but still has the fine acidity. More savoury and darker fruited than southern Rhône Grenache.</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>	
2015 Olivier Riviere GANKO (Rioja, Spain)	110
<i>Cassis notes with leather and tobacco undertones. abundant fruit, refined tannins and a rich finish of roasted coffee. Spent many years working with Telmo Rodriguez</i>	
2013 Rockford Moppa Springs GSM (Barossa, SA)	69
2007 Rockford Moppa Springs GSM (Barossa, SA)	85
<i>Great examples of a GSM blend, you be the judge.....have some fun explore both vintage at the same time?</i>	
2012 Domaine de Ferrand Chateauneuf du Pape (Southern Rhone, 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

2013 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.

2016 Olivier Riviere Rayas Uva (Rioja, Spain) 60

A blend of 50% Tempranillo, 30% Garnacha and 20% Graciano. Very pure, fresh and vibrant. Loads of lovely red fruit and underlying earthy tones

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.

Italy

2014 Piandarino by Pian Dell’Orino (Montalcino) 89

Deceiving tart cherry, earth, mint, with medium tannins on the palate. Red cherries and cola. Light bodied wine with great aroma and texture

2013 Casemate Peloro (Sicily) 64

Brilliant ruby red in colour, aroma of small red berries, floral, chocolate, licorice and spice, Palatefull of rich fruit flavours and mineral

2015 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.

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

2013 Felsina Chianti Classico Berardenga (Chianti) 98

The wine reveals a very full and luscious set of aromas with cherry and blackberry -spice and tobacco fill in at the back and give the wine a greater sense of aromatic lift w/ velvety richness.

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 Fratelli Alessandria Barolo (Barolo) 120

Pale crimson. So fragrant and heightened rose. Tannins somewhat softened –exceptional value from this top vintage

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)		179
<i>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</i>		
2004 Marcarini Brunate Barolo (Barolo)	1500ml	360
2006 Poderi Colla Dardi Le Rose Bussia Barolo (Barolo)		195
<i>Very complex bouquet showing decided character and personality, albeit without aggressiveness. Mineral & animal notes enrich its structure and layered complexity</i>		
2006 Aldo Conterno Cicala Barolo(Barolo)		340
<i>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.</i>		
2009 Gaja Langhe Sito Moresco (Langhe)		94
<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>		

MERLOT, CABERNET AND BLENDS

2015 Soumah Cabernet Sauvignon (Yarra Valley, VIC)		48
<i>Warm scents of blackcurrant, gum leaf, mint and toast. Fine chocolatey tannins dust the mouth, the fruit is the real star here. It's flavoursome and immediately appealing</i>		
2013 Zema Cabernet Sauvignon (Coonawarra, SA)		64
<i>Lifted aromatics of spicy ripe blackcurrants alongside some choc mint and liquorice notes flavours of blackcurrant, dark chocolate and liquorice followed by a touch of mint</i>		
2015 Woodlands Wilyabrup Cabernet Merlot (Margaret River, WA)		75
<i>The nose shows dark cherry, blackberry, and plum with toasty French oak and hints of rum and raisin-layers of red berry fruits combining with fine tannins</i>		
2014 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River, WA)		69
<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>		
2007 Moss Wood Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River, WA)		235
<i>Massive palate of dark fruit, cassis and tannins, densely fruited and fine tannins with violet and herbal character, cedar complexity. Excellent cabernet not to be missed</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	420
<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>		
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>		
2007 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>		
2009 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>		
2012 Noon Reserve Cabernet(Langhorne Creek, SA)		145
<i>Blackcurrant, tobacco, chocolate powder, warm spices, sweet juicy raisins. Fine, soft tannin. Momentum of warm fruit rushes out through the finish</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 a 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 (Barossa Valley, SA)

Wine is crafted, not created. The skill is to capture and enhance the fleeting flavours that grapes give from their variety and extract from the earth, then bottle these as a living record of the vintage they represent. Rockford wines are made from established Barossa varieties which form an important part of our winemaking heritage, in a style that best reflects the vineyards, the winemaker's attitude and the climate in which we live..... The Rockford Story by Robert OCallaghan

2014 Rockford Rod and Spur "Cabernet Shiraz" (Barossa Valley, SA)	79
2006 Rockford Rod and Spur "Cabernet Shiraz" (Barossa Valley, SA)	110
2001 Rockford Rod and Spur "Cabernet Shiraz" (Barossa Valley, SA)	130
<i>Ripe and long flavours on a medium palate, with a hint of savouriness. Fine tannins in balance with fruit and acid</i>	
2012 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	99
2006 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	115
2005 Rockford Rifle Range Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	125
1998 Rockford Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley, SA)	200
<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>	
2008 Chateau Certan de May (Pomerol)	299
<i>Truffle, cocoa powder, violets and cherries grab your focus. The soft, silky textures and sweet, fresh, red berries leave a good impression on your palate. This seems like it's going to get even better with age.</i>	
2010 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)	295
<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)	630
<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>	
2003 Chateau Lafite Rothschild (1 st Pauillac)	2200
<i>We achieve true greatness in this wine and particularly this vintage. As close to perfection as wine will allow.....</i>	
2005 Chateau Lagrange (3 rd 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 delish! 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>	
2001 Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou (2 nd St Julien)	400
<i>Beautiful, deep colour, dark fruit, cedar, tobacco, cocoa. dark spices, dried herb, black cherry, light smoke and earth and minerals. Elegant yet powerful</i>	
2000 Chateau Leoville Poyferre (2 nd St Julien)	510
<i>Outstanding wine. very dark and dense ruby, dense-packed violets, high quality ripe dark fruits aroma with earthy-leather-tobacco notes</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

2012/13 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 flavours that are relatively forward and tender.</i>	
2015 Domaine Joblot Givry Pied de Chaume (Givry)	84
<i>This bursts with appealing aromas of red cherry, woodsmoke and subtle new oak. The palate is juicy, fresh and laden with crunchy fruit.</i>	
2010 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 Chanier" 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 Armand Rousseau Chambertin (Chambertin)	2300
<i>“There is excellent freshness and vibrancy to the pure, round, rich and focused full-bodied flavors that carry obvious muscle and minerality on the deep, powerful and hugely long finish. This is an extremely impressive effort and one of the finest wines of the vintage. Not surprisingly, this hasn't changed a great deal since my last review except that the length is now even more phenomenal and the supporting tannins are a bit more apparent”(burghound)</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 sauvage 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

2016 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>	
2015 Willow Creek (Merricks North, VIC)	89
<i>Sourced from some of the Mornington Peninsula's oldest vines, Willow Creek Pinot Noir shows deep colour, with rich berry fruit aromas and spicy complexity.</i>	
2016 Soumah Nygumby Pinot Noir (Yarra Valley, VIC)	82
<i>Hints of red berry, spice and savoury characters. Rich yet complex with firm, round tannins and an enduring finish. This producer is impressive..</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>	
2010 Kooyong Meres 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>	
2015 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>	
2015 Tolpuddle Pinot Noir (Coal River, TAS)	150
<i>intensely aromatic, balanced with savoury spice notes from whole bunch fermentation, along with purity of varietal expression, fresh acidity and firm tannins.</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>Florals 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-

2012 Felton Road Pinot Noir Bannockburn (Central Otago, NZ)		125
<i>If you haven't tried their Pinot, you should wait no longer and if you have.....nothing needs to be said.</i>		
2010 Felton Road Pinot Noir Block 5 (Central Otago, NZ)		175
<i>Same as above however.....not sure if we are dancing within the same ballroom....block 5 certainly knows the fox trot!</i>		
2010 Felton Road Cornish Point (Central Otago, NZ)		139
2011 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir (Central Otago, NZ)	1500ml	380
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2014 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, potpourri 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>		
2015 Rolf Binder RHB Reserve Shiraz(Barossa, SA)		78
<i>Lifted aromas of dark plums and liquorice are followed by some toasty vanillin oak and spice. Medium to full bodied the palate boasts dark plum, blueberry and liquorice flavours.</i>		

-Alex Head Wines-

2015 Head "Red" Shiraz (Barossa, SA)		69
<i>Deep red core to purple rim. Medium to full bodied palate with juicy red and black fruits, spice, plums, black cherry and pepper. Dense chewy tannins finish long</i>		
2015 Head Shiraz "The Blonde" Stonewell (Barossa, SA)		99
<i>It's perfumed, rosy, smooth with milk chocolate, raspberry and plum, light spicy oak-Medium bodied, silky and fine, melts on the palate and lays the charm on thick.</i>		

-Greenock Creek Wines-

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 Greenock Creek Apricot Block (Barossa, SA)		119
<i>It's big and lushish with an intriguing nose of berries and a touch of star anise- in a word, fantastic!</i>		
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2008 Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz (South Australia)		185
<i>Scents of Provençal herbs, bay leaves, blackberries, black currants, new saddle leather, and loads of meaty characteristics. Rich, texturally opulent and soft</i>		
2011 Brokenwood Graveyard Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)		290
<i>Vanillin 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>		

-Penfolds Grange-

2005 Penfolds Grange (South Australia) 950

2007 Penfolds Grange (South Australia) 845

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!

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2012 RSW Shiraz by Wirra Wirra (McLaren Vale, SA) 98

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

2010 Noon Reserve Shiraz (Langhorne Creek, SA) 150

Boasts great intensity, superb richness, and a glorious perfume of camphor, acacia flowers, blueberries, and blackberry liqueur-WOW!

-Kilikanoon Wines-

2006 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA) 189

2010 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA) 135

Powerful, rich, concentrated blackberry, earthy fruit, ripe tannins

2002 Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz (Clare Valley, SA) 6000ml 1350

-Andrew Thomas-

2013 Andrew Thomas Sweetwater Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW) 88

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 , aniseed as well

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2006 Maurice O Shea Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW) 165

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.

-Great Rhone Examples-

2010 Guigal Hermitage (Rhone, France) 169

Aroma of bacon, herb, violet and licorice. Silky tannins. Savory palate with black pepper and herbs- an absolute steal for hermitage!

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

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

Rockford Wines (Barossa Valley, SA)

Wine is crafted, not created. The skill is to capture and enhance the fleeting flavours that grapes give from their variety and extract from the earth, then bottle these as a living record of the vintage they represent. Rockford wines are made from established Barossa varieties which form an important part of our winemaking heritage, in a style that best reflects the vineyards, the winemaker's attitude and the climate in which we live..... The Rockford Story by Robert OCallaghan

We are delighted to offer the following vintages of Rockford Basket Press and the SVS from this iconic Barossa producer:

1998 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	345	
2002 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	275	
2004 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	215	
2005 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	195	
2006 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	195	
2007 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	189	
2008 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	179	
2011 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	145	
1996 Rockford SVS Moorooroo Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	400	
1998 Rockford SVS Flaxman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	350	
2004 Rockford SVS Flaxman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	300	
2005 Rockford SVS Flaxman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	275	
2006 Rockford SVS Flaxman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	260	
1997 Rockford SVS Hoffman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	315	
2005 Rockford SVS Hoffman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	275	
2006 Rockford SVS Hoffman Shiraz (Barossa Valley, SA)	260	
2008/9 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Barossa, SA)	1500ml	465