

WHITE WINE

Pinot Grigio, Riff 2007 8 / 30
Delle Venezie

From lageder, this is how to make affordable grigio. The wine demonstrates the varietals' best characteristics: good structure and intensity on the palate, balanced with lively acidity.

Pinot Grigio, Lungarotti 13/45
Umbria I.G.T

100% Pinot Grigio, estate bottled Pinot Grigio, a typically northern varietal, has adapted very well to the Umbrian weather and soil Lungarotti's answer to the request for varietal wines Vinified in stainless steel tanks at low temperature and kept on the fine lees until bottling. Yellow with greenish reflections and intense nose with notes of wild mint, hay and pistachio Dry, with good acidity and well-balanced body. Intense, elegant finish.

Sauvignon Blanc 10 / 38
Hess Allomi Vineyard 2007 - Napa Valley

This wine begins with aromas of guava, peach and citrus that fan out on a rich mid palate. Pronounced tropical flavors of kiwi, pineapple and grapefruit are balanced by a refreshing acidity.

Sauvignon Blanc, Nautilus 2007 9 / 34
Marlborough, New Zealand

Fantastic Blanc, driven and pure. It has the typical NZ fruit, but it's not over the top as the wine follows with structure and lively acidity.

Chardonnay, Darby & Joan 2007 6 / 22
South Australia

The wine has a light straw color. The aroma displays lifted melon characters with subtle hints of passion fruit and oak complexity. A rich wine on the palate, it balances both textural mouth feel with clean acid finish.

Chardonnay, Leese Fitch 2006 7 / 28
California

This golden-colored Chardonnay is lush with aromas of butterscotch, candied orange peel, and mango, with flavors of guava, lemongrass, lemon lime soda, and hints of toasted marshmallows, creamy vanilla and a finish of subtle oak.

Chardonnay, Au Bon Climat 2006 12 / 42
Santa Barbara County

Burgundian in sensibility but with California style. In the glass, buttery brioche marries with tropical fruits in an irresistible elixir that will leave the bottle drained before you know it.

Riesling, Loosen Bros, Dr. L 2008 10/38
Qualitätswein, Germany

Dr. L embodies the elegant and racy style of Riesling from the steep, slate-soil vineyards of the Mosel valley. It is fruity and low in alcohol, with a refreshing crisp taste that cools the palate, making it an excellent wine for spicy foods.

Riesling, Fess Parker 2007 8 / 32
Santa Barbara

Clean and crisp, very dry but fruit forward Riesling showcasing the amazing versatility of Santa Barbara wines. Aromas of melon and citrus with a hint of honey.

Verdejo-Viura, Casa Maro 2008 7 / 24
Rueda, Spain

Pale gold. Zesty lime and apple on the nose, with a light herbal quality. Tangy and bright, with bitter citrus pith and green apple flavors in a light-bodied format.

Rose, Marques de Caceres 2007 7 / 24
Rioja, Spain

Full fruit and dry rose from Rioja, red after a brief spell on the skins as evidenced by the wine's bright-but-light, reddish-pink hue.

Vouvray Demi-Sec 2006 40
France

This wine is 100% Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley -- pretty much in the center of France. It is lightly sweet with good acidity and has a wonderful baked apple character to the aroma and the palate.

Rousanne, Qupe, Bien Nacido Hillside 2005 80
Santa Maria Valley

The color was bright gold. On the palate, the wine had a crisp mineral quality with flavors of citrus, pear, and pineapple. Delicious.

Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, 45
Benefizium Porer 2007 - Alto Adige, Italy

Brilliant straw-yellow color. Very perfumed, rich, slightly smoky, uplifted varietal aroma paired with elegant oak spice. Remarkably long and spicy on the palate.

Pinot Blanc, The Four Graces 2006 42
Dundee Hills

Our Pinot Blanc achieves its intense flavors from the top of the vineyard bowl. The mouth-feel is an elegant blend of banana, stone fruit and vanilla.

Domaine Michel Lafarge Meursault 2004 89
France

The Lafarge Meursaults often display the characteristics of white wines made from vines that are in red wine soil: a certain weightiness and solidity. The 2004 Meursault, from a vintage that according to the Lafarges possesses both charm and ageing potential, could easily be served with chicken, veal or pork for instance.

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

Prosecco, Adami, Garbel, NV 8 / 34
Conegliano-Valdobbo, Italy

Clean and crisp, with light pear and mineral character. Light froth and a hint of fresh cream on the finish. Good, focused sparkling.

Bollinger, Special Cuvee, NV 108
Champagne

Deep and rich, this is one of the few barrel fermented champagnes produced. This process leads to a yeasty base of toasted vanilla and pear. Beautifully balanced, perfect Brut.

Henriot, Brut Souverain, NV 78
Reims

The blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is clear at the nose, with a fruity aroma of white fruits, peaches, apples and pears. The blend is becoming, light and elegant.



RED WINE

- Pinot Noir, Cono Sur, Vision 2007** 9 / 34
Colchagua Valley, Chile
The nose tells you its pinot, but different. On the palate it shows pure Pinot character, red cherry, earth, and then it's followed by good acidity. Great juice, clean, focused, and balanced.
- Tres Picos 2007** 9 / 34
Borsao, Spain
Deep and sweet, cherry red in color with a hint of purple tones. In the nose, there is a boundless bouquet of mature red fruits with traces of flowers that are typical of the best garnachas. In the mouth, it is rich and well-structured simultaneously conveying flavors of blackberries, strawberries and tones of leather, vanilla and plums. Perfectly combined with sweet and pleasant tannin.
- Cabernet, Darby & Joan 2007** 8 / 30
South Australia
The wine displays a deep red crimson color and lovely lifted aromas of ripe plums and exotic juniper. A soft round palate has fresh boysenberry fruit, licorice and lingering sweet tannins.
- Cabernet Sauvignon, Cover Drive 2006** 10 / 38
South Australia
This wine is from famed aussie producer Jim Barry, and is his first attempt at a value driven cab. Success! Great juicy fruit, blackberry, cassis, tar, and firm sweet tannin.
- Merlot, Cycles Gladiator 2006** 7 / 28
California
This wine exhibits a lovely aromatic nose of cherry, blackberry and cedar underscored with a subtle hint of pencil shavings and fresh moss. Lush red fruit fills the mouth with increasing intensity and then finishes with plum and green flavors that fill the background.
- Shiraz, Luchador 2007** 9 / 34
McLaren Vale, Australia
Chris Ringland and his band of winemakers have invented a wine that speaks to the label. Barossa valley-driven Shiraz, dark, rich, brooding, charismatic and out-and-out delicious. Like its label this wine will body slam your tongue.
- Shiraz, Baby Roogle 2007** 7 / 26
South Australia
Featuring an explosive, creamy, dark, concentrated fruit. The wine spends 12 months in seasoned oak barrels which add to the layers of full rich berries.
- Malbec, Enrique Foster Reserve 2005** 14/50
Argentina
This is a huge wine, deep red violet with dark fruit aromas, firm structure, full-bodied, long finish. Excellent with rich spiced dishes, strong cheeses, roast or grilled meats, tuna, salmon and chocolate.
- Malbec, Ique 2007** 9 / 34
Argentina
Intense ruby-red with violet hints in color, it possesses fruity aromas which remind one of fresh red fruits and white pepper. Firm structure, soft lush tannins and satisfying end.
- Paul Jaboulet Aine, Cotes Du Rhone 2006** 9/34
Tain L'Hermitage France
This CDR 45 is deep with an attractive brilliance. Elegant and aromatic with fresh fruits blended with spices. It is well-structured on rounded tannins with a spicy finish.
- Pinot Noir, Miura, Talley Vineyard 2004** 115
Santa Rosa
Garnet/ruby in color, a deep and rich nose with excellent concentration. Aromas of rose petal, minty blue and black fruits, nectarine and guava. Ultra plush sublime red fruit flavors with faint rose, mineral and crisp stone fruit on finish.
- Pinot Noir, Lynmar, Quail Hill Vineyard 2005** 110
Russian River Valley
Gorgeous! This is perfect Cali Pinot, great red cherry fruit, balance, structure, and length that will make your heart ache. Well made, juicy Pinot Noir; personified.
- Pico Madama 2004** 75
Jumilla, Spain
A great blend of half Petite Verdot and half Monastrelle. Deep and intense red with a violet edge and orange tinges. Soft yet firm tannins. Complex spices with a hint of tobacco.
- Cabernet Sauvignon, Chimney Rock 2005** 95
Napa Valley
Beautiful dark fruit aromas of blackberry, huckleberry. Vanilla, cedar, black currant, toffee and even a hint of lavender and violets appear in this seductive wine.
- Cabernet Sauvignon, O' Shaughnessy, Howell Mtn 2005 - Napa Valley** 134
Amazingly drinkable for such a young cab. Deep flavor of black currant, dark cherry, and tobacco. Velvety texture, seamlessly elegant and powerful simultaneously. Awesome, awesome juice.
- Syrah, Schubert 2003** 85
Martinborough, NZ
Deep red. Initial fresh ground white pepper with some liquorice is followed by a lively sweet nose of plums, violets and black currant fruit intermixed with some spicy wood and truffle.
- Syrah, Shadow Canyon 2003** 65
Santa Barbara
Huge, attractive blueberry and blackberry characteristics interwoven with flower and crushed rock scents emerge from this deep, powerful, focused, pure, seamless Syrah.
- Chateau des Laurets 2004** 46
Puisseguin Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux
More producers in Bordeaux should be making their juice like this. The wine is ripe & juicy with notes of raspberry and cherry. It follows with a great spicy character and firm tannins.

