

# Red

## CABERNET

- Sawbuck, 2008 (house) California . . . . . 7 / 25  
This cab is soft in the palate with layers of berries, cocoa, spice and silky tannins, aged for 14 months in both barrels and tanks.
- Darby & Joan, 2007 South Australia . . . . . 8 / 30  
A soft round palate has fresh boysenberry fruit, licorice and lingering sweet tannins.
- Cover Drive, 2006 South Australia . . . . . 10 / 38  
Great juicy fruit, blackberry, cassis, tar and firm sweet tannins.
- Tangley Oaks, 2005 Napa Valley, Ca . . . . . 12 / 42  
It exhibits blackberry and currant flavors along with notes of dark chocolate and cassis, with silky tannins and a long finish.

## PINOT NOIR

- Cono Sur, 2007 Chile . . . . . 9 / 34  
This wine shows pure pinot character, red cherry, earth, good acidity. Great juice, clean, focused and balanced.
- Moobuz, 2007 Sonoma Coast . . . . . 10 / 38  
A dark garnet color with taste of wild strawberries, fresh fig, molasses, dark cherries and shiitake mushrooms.
- Solaire - Mondavi Sonoma Coast . . . . . 11 / 40  
Aromas and flavors of dark fruits, black plum, and jammy black cherry – merge with notes of spice, herbs and subtle oak.
- Laetitia, 2008 Central Coast, CA . . . . . 12 / 42  
Layered components of earth violets and black fruits complete this elegant pinot. They have found their voice and it begs a listen.

## SHIRAZ

- Stump Jump, 2008 Delle Venezie . . . . . 7 / 25  
Mulberry and plum flavors from the Grenache combine with the blackberry, spice and white pepper of the shiraz.
- Baby Roogle, 2007 South Australia . . . . . 8 / 30  
The wine spends 12 months in seasoned oak barrels, features an explosive, creamy, dark concentrated fruit.
- Luchador, 2007 McLaren Vale, Australia . . . . . 10 / 38  
Barossa valley-driven shiraz, dark, rich brooding, charismatic and out-and-out delicious.

## MERLOT

- Gladiator, 2006 California . . . . . 8 / 30  
Lush red fruit fills the mouth with increasing intensity and then finishes with plum and green flavors that fill the background.
- Hogue – Genesis, 2005 Columbia Valley . . . . . 10 / 38  
This wine expresses dense ripe black cherry aromatics and earth tones with generous raspberry and carmel undertones.
- Tangley Oaks, 2007 Napa Valley, CA . . . . . 11 / 40  
This wine exhibits red berry and plum flavors along with notes of espresso and cassis, aged for 20 months in oak.

## MALBEC

- Ique, 2007 Argentina . . . . . 9 / 34  
Posses fruity aromas which remind one of fresh red fruits and white pepper. Firm structure, soft lush tannins, satisfying end.
- Andeluna, 2008 Argentina . . . . . 11 / 40  
It exhibits a nose of cedar, spice box, black cherry and plum. It's forward, plush and over-delivers every time.
- Enrique Foster Reserve, 2006 Argentina . . . . . 14 / 50  
This is a huge wine, deep red violet with dark fruit aromas, firm structure with a full –bodied, long finish.

## BLENDS

- Cotes Du Rhone 45, 2006 France . . . . . 9 / 34  
Elegant and aromatic with fresh fruits blended with spices. It is well-structured on rounded tannins with a spicy finish.
- Tres Picos, 2007 Spain . . . . . 11 / 40  
This wine is rich and well-structured simultaneously conveying flavors of blackberries, strawberries, vanilla and plums.

## ZINFANDEL

- Hayman & Hill Zinfandel, 2007 Dry Creek Valley . . . . . 10 / 38  
These flavors range from plummy to raspberry, although deep blackberry fruit and brambly spice tones are most common.

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# White

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## CHARDONNAY

- Sawbuck, 2007 (house) California** . . . . . 7 / 25  
Crisp green apple and spice notes with hints of vanilla and toast; lingering flavors of honey and lemon.
- Darby & Joan, 2007 South Australia** . . . . . 8 / 30  
The aroma displays lifted melon characters with subtle hints of passion fruit and oak complexity.
- Leese Fitch, 2006 California** . . . . . 8 / 30  
This golden-colored chardonnay is lush with flavors of guava, lemongrass, lemon lime soda, and hints of toasted marshmallow, creamy vanilla and finish of subtle oak.
- Matchbook, 2007 Napa Valley, CA.** . . . . . 10 / 38  
Crisp white peach, apricot honeysuckle and exotic tropical fruit notes are offered in a medium-bodied, luscious style.
- B.R. Cohen, 2007 California** . . . . . 11 / 40  
It offers flavors of green apple with a hint of lemon and tasty french oak, followed by a clean, crisp, lingering finish.
- Au Bon Climat, 2006 Santa Barbara, CA** . . . . . 12 / 42  
Taste of buttery brioche marries with tropical fruits in an irresistible elixir that will leave the bottle drained before you know it.

## PINOT GRIGIO

- Riff, 2007 Delle Venezie** . . . . . 8 / 30  
Riff' best characteristics: good structure and intensity on the palate, is balanced with lively acidity.
- Talus, 2007 California** . . . . . 9 / 34  
Crisp bright flavors of citrus, peach and pear along with subtle mineral, spice and floral nuances and a clean tangy finish.
- Della Rocco, 2007 Italy** . . . . . 10 / 38  
This is a pale straw-colored wine with a soft, fruity taste and delicate aromas reminiscent of toasted walnuts and honey.
- Santa Margarita, 2007 Spain** . . . . . 14 / 50  
This wine is light, crisp and refreshing with exceptional consistency.

## RIESLING

- Fess Parker, 2007 Santa Barbara, CA** . . . . . 8 / 32  
Clean and crisp, very dry but fruit forward riesling. Aromas of melon and citrus with a hint of honey.
- Chatue St. Michelle, 2007 Washington** . . . . . 9 / 34  
Delivers bright passion fruit and sweet lime character with subtle mineral notes, it is a pleasure to drink and easy to match.
- Loosen Brothers, 2008 Qualitätswein, Germany** . . . . . 10 / 38  
It is fruity and low in alcohol with a refreshing crisp taste that cools the palate, making it an excellent wine for spicy foods.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

- Chasing Venus, 2008 New Zealand** . . . . . 8 / 30  
A classic New Zealand sauvignon blanc with aggressive flavors of grapefruit and gooseberry followed by a crisp lingering finish.
- Nautilus, 2007 New Zealand** . . . . . 9 / 34  
It has the typical New Zealand fruit, but it's not over the top as the wine follows with structure and lively acidity.
- Hess, 2007 Napa Valley, CA.** . . . . . 10 / 38  
Pronounced tropical flavors of kiwi, pineapple and grapefruit are balanced by a refreshing acidity.

## INTERESTING WHITES

- Rose, 2007 Rioja, Spain** . . . . . 7 / 24  
Full fruit and dry nose from Roija, red after a brief spell on the skins as evidence by the wine's bright-but-light, reddish pink hue.
- Casa Maro, 2008 Rueda, Spain** . . . . . 8 / 24  
Tangy and bright with bitter citrus pith and green apple flavors in a light-bodied format.
- Torrantes, 2008 Argentina.** . . . . . 10 / 38  
Full fruit nose of peaches and apricots, crisp, clean flavors, similar to a Pinot Grigio without the acidity.

## SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

- Adami Prosecco, NV Conegliano-Valdobbo, Italy** . . . . . 8 / 34  
Clean and crisp, with light pear and mineral character. Light froth and a hint of fresh cream on the finish. Good, focused sparkling.
- Henriot, Brut Souverain, NV Reims.** . . . . . 50  
The blend of pinot noir and chardonnay is clean at the nose, with a fruity aroma of white fruits, peaches, apples, and pears.
- Bollinger, Special Cuvee, NV** . . . . . 75  
Deep and rich, this is one of the few barrel fermented champagnes produced. This process leads to a base of toasted vanilla and pear. Beautifully balanced, perfect brut.