

# Wine Spectator Insider

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The first half of 2013 has generated excitement in the wine world with the releases of stellar vintages from venerable regions as well as exciting developments in on-the-rise hot spots. The pages of the *Insider* have featured 994 wines from 14 regions, with California, at 228 wines, narrowly beating out France (213) and Italy (207) for representation. Alongside such heavy hitters, though, there are showings from a diverse coalition of worldwide *terroirs*, including places like South Africa, Hungary, Chile, Austria and New York.

There are notable wines here from the 2010 vintage in California Pinot and Cabernet, as well as the terrific 2010s of Burgundy and the Rhône. In Italy, the 2008 Brunellos and Barolos coming to market show great promise, too. Topping them all, however, is the great Australian Penfolds Grange Shiraz 2008, which earned a rare 100-point rating. After that comes a trio of 98-pointers, the Giuseppe Mascarello & Figlio Barolo Monprivato Cà d’Morissio Riserva 2004, and from Washington, the No Girls Syrah Walla Walla Valley La Paciencia Vineyard 2009 and Reynvaan Syrah Walla Walla Valley Stonessence 2010—all in all, a good showing for Syrah.

Wines are arranged here in alphabetical order by producer within their regions. Those highlighted as Hot Wines when first published in the *Insider* are marked with a diamond (◆). Each listing includes the wine’s score and price; for complete tasting notes, please search our online database at WineSpectator.com.

### 994 wines reviewed

Argentina:	8
Australia:	82
Austria:	9
California:	228
Chile:	15
France:	213
Germany:	37
Hungary:	7
Italy:	207
New York:	5
Oregon:	43
South Africa:	30
Spain:	32
Washington:	78

## ARGENTINA

Altocedro	Malbec La Consulta Gran Reserva 2010 91 points   \$50   222 cases made   Red
Bodega Chacra	Pinot Noir Patagonia Treinta y Dos 2010 92 points   \$100   60 cases imported   Red
◆ Viña Cobos	Malbec Mendoza Bramare Rebon Vineyard 2010 94 points   \$75   80 cases imported   Red
Viña Cobos	Malbec Mendoza Marchiori Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$225   170 cases imported   Red
Viña Cobos	Malbec Mendoza Bramare Marchiori Vineyard 2010 91 points   \$90   275 cases imported   Red

Bodega Diamandes	Malbec Uco Valley Diamondia 2010 91 points   \$20   8,000 cases made   Red
Hand of God	Malbec Mendoza Stolen Horse Vineyard Old Vine 2010 92 points   \$75   801 cases made   Red
Bodega Renacer	Malbec Mendoza Punto Final Reserva 2010 90 points   \$20   3,000 cases made   Red

## AUSTRALIA

Jim Barry	Riesling Clare Valley The Lodge Hill Dry 2012 90 points   \$20   150 cases imported   White
◆ Bindi	Chardonnay Victoria Quartz 2011 93 points   \$120   300 cases made   White



The vineyards of Torbreck in Australia's Barossa Valley

<b>Samuel's Gorge</b>	Mourvèdre McLaren Vale 2010 91 points   \$50   1,000 cases made   Red
<b>St. Hallett</b>	Shiraz Barossa Old Block 2009 91 points   \$70   150 cases imported   Red
<b>The Standish</b>	Shiraz-Viognier Barossa Valley The Relic 2009 93 points   \$150   500 cases made   Red
<b>Streicker</b>	Chardonnay Margaret River Ironstone Block Old Vine 2009 92 points   \$36   270 cases made   White
<b>Tahbilk</b>	Marsanne Nagambie Lakes 1927 Vines 2002 92 points   \$34   30 cases imported   White
<b>Tahbilk</b>	Shiraz Nagambie Lakes 1860 Vines 2006 91 points   \$125   20 cases imported   Red
<b>Thorn-Clarke</b>	Australia Tawny Australia 18 Year Old Rare NV 90 points   \$31 / 500ml   900 cases made   Dessert
◆ <b>Torbreck</b>	RunRig Barossa Valley 2009 95 points   \$225   288 cases imported   Red
<b>Torbreck</b>	Descendant Barossa Valley 2009 93 points   \$125   96 cases imported   Red
<b>Torbreck</b>	The Factor Barossa Valley 2009 93 points   \$125   96 cases imported   Red
<b>Torbreck</b>	Les Amis Barossa Valley 2010 92 points   \$188   118 cases imported   Red
<b>Torbreck</b>	The Pict Barossa Valley 2008 92 points   \$135   96 cases imported   Red
<b>Torbreck</b>	The Steading Barossa Valley 2009 91 points   \$38   465 cases imported   Red
◆ <b>Two Hands</b>	Shiraz Barossa Valley-McLaren Vale Ares 2010 97 points   \$199   1,100 cases made   Red
<b>Two Hands</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Barossa Valley Aphrodite 2010 93 points   \$199   150 cases made   Red
<b>Two Hands</b>	Grenache Barossa Valley Yesterday's Hero 2011 93 points   \$50   225 cases made   Red
<b>Two Hands</b>	Grenache Barossa Valley Aerope 2010 92 points   \$134   150 cases made   Red
<b>Wirra Wirra</b>	Shiraz McLaren Vale RSW 2009 91 points   \$60   50 cases imported   Red
<b>Yalumba</b>	Viognier Wrattontully FSW8B Botrytis 2012 93 points   \$24 / 375ml   70 cases imported   Dessert

<b>Yalumba</b>	Shiraz Barossa Paradox 2010 91 points   \$41   100 cases imported   Red
<b>Zonte's Footstep</b>	Cabernet Langhorne Creek Avalon Tree 2010 91 points   \$15   200 cases imported   Red

## AUSTRIA

<b>Pichler-Krutzler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Supperin 2010 90 points   \$42   20 cases imported   White
<b>F.X. Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Dürnsteiner Liebenberg 2010 92 points   \$72   25 cases imported   White
<b>F.X. Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau M 2010 92 points   \$88   40 cases imported   White
<b>F.X. Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Dürnsteiner Kellerberg 2010 91 points   \$42   45 cases imported   White
<b>F.X. Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Urgestein Terrassen 2010 91 points   \$46   50 cases imported   White
<b>F.X. Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Loibner Loibenberg 2010 90 points   \$63   40 cases imported   White
<b>Rudi Pichler</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Weissenkirchner Achleithen 2011 90 points   \$120   10 cases imported   White
<b>Prager</b>	Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Achleiten 2011 91 points   \$80   433 cases made   White
<b>Rainer Wess</b>	Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Loibenberg 2010 90 points   \$35   25 cases imported   White

## CALIFORNIA

<b>Abreu</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Madrona Ranch 2008 94 points   \$400   350 cases made   Red
<b>Adelaida</b>	Zinfandel Paso Robles Michael's Vineyard 2010 92 points   \$36   775 cases made   Red
◆ <b>Adler Deutsch Vineyard</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Estate Reserve 2009 93 points   \$75   200 cases made   Red
◆ <b>Alpha Omega</b>	Chardonnay Napa Valley Reserve 2010 93 points   \$92   200 cases made   White
<b>Alpha Omega</b>	Chardonnay Napa Valley 2010 91 points   \$62   1,500 cases made   White
<b>Ancien</b>	Pinot Noir Napa Valley Mink Vineyard 2009 93 points   \$45   246 cases made   Red
<b>David Arthur</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Elevation 1147 2010 92 points   \$175   674 cases made   Red
<b>David Arthur</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Three Acre 2010 92 points   \$125   242 cases made   Red
<b>Aston</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2011 93 points   \$65   525 cases made   Red
◆ <b>Aubert</b>	Chardonnay Russian River Valley Eastside 2011 95 points   \$80   497 cases made   White
<b>Aubert</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Ritchie Vineyard 2010 94 points   \$80   270 cases made   Red
<b>Aubert</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast UV-SL Vineyard 2010 94 points   \$80   778 cases made   Red
<b>Aubert</b>	Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Ritchie Vineyard 2011 93 points   \$80   1,363 cases made   White
<b>Aubert</b>	Chardonnay Sonoma Coast UV-SL Vineyard 2011 93 points   \$80   488 cases made   White

<b>Littorai</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast B.A. Thieriot Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$95   102 cases made   Red	<b>Pruett</b>	Syrah Sierra Foothills CSP 2010 93 points   \$36   200 cases made   Red
<b>Lucia</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Garys' Vineyard 2011 93 points   \$55   745 cases made   Red	<b>Quivet Cellars</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Kenefick Ranch 2010 92 points   \$65   94 cases made   Red
<b>Lucia</b>	Chardonnay Santa Lucia Highlands Soberanes Vineyard 2011 92 points   \$50   97 cases made   White	<b>Ramey</b>	Syrah Sonoma Coast Rodger's Creek Vineyard 2009 92 points   \$60   335 cases made   Red
<b>Lucia</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands 2011 92 points   \$40   640 cases made   Red	<b>Ramey</b>	Chardonnay Russian River Valley Ritchie Vineyard 2010 91 points   \$60   890 cases made   White
<b>Lucia</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Soberanes Vineyard 2011 92 points   \$50   215 cases made   Red	<b>Ravenswood</b>	Zinfandel Napa Valley Dickerson Single Vineyard 2010 92 points   \$35   750 cases made   Red
◆ <b>Marcassin</b>	Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Marcassin Vineyard 2008 93 points   \$125   675 cases made   White	◆ <b>Raymond</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Generations 2009 95 points   \$100   1,000 cases made   Red
<b>Marcassin</b>	Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Three Sisters Vineyard 2008 93 points   \$75   250 cases made   White	<b>Raymond</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Calistoga District Collection 2009 93 points   \$75   224 cases made   Red
<b>Martinelli</b>	Zinfandel Russian River Valley Giuseppe & Luisa 2011 92 points   \$52   615 cases made   Red	<b>Raymond</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon St. Helena District Collection 2009 92 points   \$75   500 cases made   Red
<b>Merryvale</b>	Chardonnay Napa Valley Silhouette 2010 92 points   \$65   559 cases made   White	<b>Realm</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$155   445 cases made   Red
<b>Michael David</b>	Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Rage 2010 92 points   \$59   493 cases made   Red	<b>Realm</b>	The Falstaff Napa Valley 2010 93 points   \$85   205 cases made   Red
<b>Peter Michael</b>	Chardonnay Knights Valley La Carrière 2011 92 points   \$85   2,070 cases made   White	<b>Realm</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard 2010 92 points   \$155   275 cases made   Red
<b>Peter Michael</b>	Chardonnay Knights Valley Belle Côte 2011 91 points   \$85   1,890 cases made   White	<b>Realm</b>	The Bard Napa Valley 2010 92 points   \$95   330 cases made   Red
<b>Moone-Tsai</b>	Hillside Blend Howell Mountain 2009 93 points   \$85   424 cases made   Red	<b>Realm</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Farella Vineyard 2010 91 points   \$105   315 cases made   Red
<b>Mount Veeder</b>	Reserve Mount Veeder 2008 90 points   \$80   704 cases made   Red	<b>Rhys</b>	Pinot Noir San Mateo County 2010 92 points   \$45   NA Cases Made   Red
<b>Andrew Murray</b>	Syrah Paso Robles Terra Bella Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$36   350 cases made   Red	<b>Rhys</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains Horseshoe Vineyard 2009 92 points   \$69   NA Cases Made   Red
<b>Myriad</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Beckstoffer Dr. Crane Vineyard 2010 92 points   \$98   165 cases made   Red	<b>Rhys</b>	Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains Horseshoe Vineyard 2009 90 points   \$69   NA Cases Made   White
<b>Myriad</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Three Twins Vineyard 2010 92 points   \$65   96 cases made   Red	<b>Ridge</b>	Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains Estate 2011 91 points   \$45   1,750 cases made   White
<b>Myriad</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2010 91 points   \$65   120 cases made   Red	<b>Roar</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Pisoni Vineyard 2011 94 points   \$60   278 cases made   Red
<b>Myriad</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Vineyard Georges III 2010 90 points   \$85   125 cases made   Red	<b>Roar</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Rosella's Vineyard 2011 93 points   \$52   451 cases made   Red
◆ <b>Neyers</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley AME 2008 94 points   \$85   25 cases made   Red	<b>Roar</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Sierra Mar Vineyard 2011 93 points   \$52   549 cases made   Red
<b>O'Brien Estate</b>	Unrestrained Reserve Napa Valley 2009 91 points   \$125   130 cases made   Red	<b>Roar</b>	Chardonnay Santa Lucia Highlands Sierra Mar Vineyard 2011 91 points   \$40   264 cases made   White
<b>Outpost</b>	Zinfandel Howell Mountain 2010 93 points   \$45   950 cases made   Red	<b>Roar</b>	Chardonnay Santa Lucia Highlands Soberanes Vineyard 2011 91 points   \$40   72 cases made   White
<b>Patz &amp; Hall</b>	Pinot Noir Carneros Hyde Vineyard 2010 95 points   \$65   404 cases made   Red	<b>Rochioli</b>	Chardonnay Russian River Valley Sweetwater 2011 91 points   \$60   146 cases made   White
<b>Patz &amp; Hall</b>	Pinot Noir Carneros Moses-Hall Vineyard 2010 95 points   \$70   141 cases made   Red	<b>Rua</b>	Napa Valley 2010 92 points   \$36   450 cases made   Red
<b>Patz &amp; Hall</b>	Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Burnside Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$70   286 cases made   Red	<b>Sanguis</b>	Syrah California Six White Horses 2009 93 points   \$75   250 cases made   Red
<b>Patz &amp; Hall</b>	Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Pisoni Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$85   387 cases made   Red	<b>Saxon Brown</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Glass House Vineyard 2011 92 points   \$78   191 cases made   Red
<b>Patz &amp; Hall</b>	Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2011 92 points   \$45   7,029 cases made   Red	◆ <b>Saxum</b>	Paderewski Vineyard Paso Robles 2010 95 points   \$89   515 cases made   Red
<b>PlumpJack</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville McWilliams Oakville Vineyard 2010 93 points   \$98   4,200 cases made   Red	◆ <b>Scherrer</b>	Zinfandel Alexander Valley Scherrer Vineyard Old And Mature Vines 2011 94 points   \$34   524 cases made   Red
<b>The Prisoner</b>	Napa Valley 2011 92 points   \$38   68,000 cases made   Red	◆ <b>Schrader Cellars</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard MMX 2010 97 points   \$400 / 1.5L   200 cases made   Red
<b>Prospect 772</b>	Syrah Sonoma County The Instigator 2010 92 points   \$36   139 cases made   Red		

## FRANCE

<b>Maison Ambroise</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges Les Hauts Pruliers 2010 92 points   \$77   25 cases imported   Red	<b>Jean-Claude Boisset</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges Les Charbonnières 2010 91 points   \$65   35 cases imported   Red
<b>Arnoux-Lachaux</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges Clos des Corvées Pagets 2010 93 points   \$151   225 cases made   Red	◆ <b>Bollinger</b>	Brut Champagne La Grande Année 2004 94 points   \$155   2,400 cases imported   Sparkling
<b>Arnoux-Lachaux</b>	Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes 2010 93 points   \$181   300 cases made   Red	<b>Bouchard Père &amp; Fils</b>	Beaune Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus 2010 91 points   \$100   300 cases imported   Red
<b>Arnoux-Lachaux</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges 2010 90 points   \$73   617 cases made   Red	<b>Bouchard Père &amp; Fils</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges Les Cailles 2010 90 points   \$85   150 cases imported   Red
<b>Ayala</b>	Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne 2005 93 points   \$80   15,000 cases made   Sparkling	<b>Champy</b>	Clos de Vougeot 2010 93 points   \$280   75 cases made   Red
<b>Ballot-Millot &amp; Fils</b>	Pommard Pézerolles 2010 92 points   \$75   90 cases imported   Red	<b>Chandon de Briailles</b>	Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Lavières 2010 91 points   \$50   430 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Steingrüber 2010 94 points   \$61   700 cases made   White	<b>Chandon de Briailles</b>	Pernand-Vergelesses Ile des Vergelesses 2010 90 points   \$56   718 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Gewürztraminer Alsace Herrenweg 2010 93 points   \$31   4,200 cases made   White	<b>Chandon de Briailles</b>	Pernand-Vergelesses Les Vergelesses 2010 90 points   \$46   160 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Herrenweg 2010 93 points   \$31   2,200 cases made   White	◆ <b>Chanson Père &amp; Fils</b>	Chambertin-Clos de Bèze Bastion de l'Oratoire 2010 94 points   \$248   100 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Hengst 2010 92 points   \$61   600 cases made   White	◆ <b>Domaine de la Charbonnière</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Hautes Brusquières Cuvée Spéciale 2010 94 points   \$59   1,000 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Pfersigberg 2010 92 points   \$55   700 cases made   White	<b>Domaine de la Charbonnière</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Vieilles Vignes 2010 93 points   \$59   500 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Clos Sand 2010 92 points   \$53   1,500 cases made   White	<b>Domaine de la Charbonnière</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2010 91 points   \$42   3,000 cases made   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Hengst 2010 92 points   \$69   1,400 cases made   White	<b>Domaine de la Charbonnière</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape White 2011 90 points   \$42   400 cases made   White
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Gewürztraminer Alsace Rosenberg 2010 91 points   \$37   2,800 cases made   White	<b>Jean Chartron</b>	St.-Aubin Murgers des Dents de Chien 2010 90 points   \$40   200 cases made   White
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Rosenberg 2010 91 points   \$37   2,200 cases made   White	◆ <b>Domaine Charvin</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2010 95 points   \$75   500 cases imported   Red
<b>Barmès Buecher</b>	Riesling Alsace Tradition 2010 91 points   \$26   3,660 cases made   White	<b>Jean-Louis Chavy</b>	Puligny-Montrachet Les Perrières 2010 90 points   \$70   40 cases imported   White
<b>Louis Barthélémy</b>	Brut Champagne Saphir 2005 93 points   \$41   500 cases imported   Sparkling	<b>Christian Clerget</b>	Echézeaux 2010 93 points   \$130   20 cases imported   Red
<b>Domaine de Bellene</b>	Beaune Pertuisots 2010 93 points   \$92   50 cases made   Red	<b>Christian Clerget</b>	Vougeot Les Petits Vougeots 2010 92 points   \$100   20 cases imported   Red
<b>Domaine de Bellene</b>	Beaune Clos du Roi 2010 92 points   \$92   150 cases made   Red	<b>Christian Clerget</b>	Chambolle-Musigny Les Charmes 2010 91 points   \$100   25 cases imported   Red
<b>Domaine de Bellene</b>	Côte de Nuits-Villages Vieilles Vignes 2010 90 points   \$60   450 cases made   Red	<b>Christian Clerget</b>	Chambolle-Musigny 2010 90 points   \$60   20 cases imported   Red
<b>Domaine de Bellene</b>	Savigny-lès-Beaune Les Hauts Jarrons 2010 90 points   \$82   100 cases made   Red	<b>Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay</b>	Chassagne-Montrachet Les Blanchots Dessous 2010 91 points   \$65   250 cases made   White
◆ <b>Bertagna</b>	Clos de Vougeot 2010 94 points   \$240   50 cases made   Red	◆ <b>Michel Colin-Deléger</b>	Puligny-Montrachet Les Demoiselles 2010 93 points   \$200   80 cases made   White
◆ <b>Bertagna</b>	Nuits-St.-Georges Les Murgers 2010 94 points   \$120   400 cases made   Red	<b>Bruno Colin</b>	Chassagne-Montrachet 2010 90 points   \$58   100 cases made   White
<b>Bertagna</b>	Vosne-Romanée Les Beaux Monts 2010 93 points   \$120   200 cases made   Red	<b>Philippe Colin</b>	Chevalier-Montrachet 2010 97 points   \$320   80 cases imported   White
<b>Bertagna</b>	Vougeot Clos de la Perrière 2010 92 points   \$120   500 cases made   Red	<b>Philippe Colin</b>	Chassagne-Montrachet 2010 91 points   \$58   300 cases imported   White
<b>Bertagna</b>	Vougeot Le Village 2010 90 points   \$75   125 cases made   Red	<b>Philippe Colin</b>	Chassagne-Montrachet Red Morgeot 2010 90 points   \$75   15 cases imported   Red
◆ <b>Billard-Gonnet</b>	Pommard Pézerolles 2010 94 points   \$59   75 cases imported   Red	◆ <b>Jean-Luc Colombo</b>	Cornas La Louvée 2010 96 points   \$85   224 cases made   Red
<b>Billard-Gonnet</b>	Pommard Clos de Verger 2010 92 points   \$59   75 cases imported   Red	◆ <b>Jean-Luc Colombo</b>	Cornas Les Ruchets 2010 95 points   \$85   750 cases made   Red
<b>Jean-Claude Boisset</b>	Echézeaux 2010 93 points   \$225   25 cases imported   Red	<b>Jean-Luc Colombo</b>	Cornas Terres Brûlées 2010 94 points   \$48   1,422 cases made   Red
		<b>Jean-Luc Colombo</b>	Condrieu Amour de Dieu 2011 93 points   \$85   800 cases made   White