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Vignes d'Adèle Sauvignon Blanc (Loire)



Powerful Reds

This duo of reds drives home that power doesn't have to come at the expense of finesse and nuance. Charvin's Châteauneuf-du-Pape are startlingly clear and incredibly buoyant in spite of their richness. The 2013 boasts a dark mineral bone structure with notes of black cherry, wild strawberry and burnt forest floor. Cascina Fontana is a tiny 4ha estate making super-traditional Barolo. Their 2011, with hints of dried cherry, complicated by complex floral notes, spice and a soil-inflected minerality, reminds you of just how finessed and gorgeously aromatic Nebbiolo can be.

Powerful Reds 2-Bottle Gift Set (gift wrap included)..... **\$114.95**
2013 Domaine Charvin Châteauneuf-du-Pape
2011 Cascina Fontana Barolo



Burgundy Lover

This is the perfect gift for a discerning palate. These are two very over-achieving village wines. Domaine des Clous' Puligny-Montrachet from the stunning 2014 vintage is a beautiful expression of Chardonnay full of mineral-laden finesse and the discrete classiness of Puligny. Its red counterpart, 2013 Vosne-Romanée from Coquard Loison Fleurot, boasts the gorgeous exotic spice and velvet that makes Vosne so captivating.

Burgundy Lover 2-bottle Gift Set (gift wrap included)..... **\$98.95**
2014 Domaine des Clous Puligny-Montrachet
2013 Coquard Loison Fleurot Vosne-Romanée



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This classic bottle in a custom gift box makes an impactful statement in every way – a quintessential drinking experience and the perfect corporate or personal gift. Each bottle can be individually inscribed with a personal message of up to 48 characters: up to three lines of 16 characters each fit perfectly on the bottle. Experience the pinnacle of blending and the unique, complex and powerful character of Johnnie Walker Blue in a beautifully engraved bottle. Please allow up to 14 days from date of order for delivery.

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Down with point scores, name recognition, widespread availability and ad campaigns

as criteria for a “wine of the year.” Instead, we’ve come up with a distinctly different set of guidelines, one that examines the honesty of a wine, its personality and - this is important - the sheer pleasure of drinking it. Yes, we prioritize quality and value, but the x-factor that we’re really looking for is that impossible-to-define, elusive quality that inspires and excites.

2015 Roches Neuves Les Mémoires

Les Mémoires is sourced from a tiny 0.7ha parcel of 100+ year old vines. It is one of the most intriguing and profound expressions of Cabernet Franc. For the past few vintages, it's clear that things have clicked into high gear at Roches Neuves. While they have always produced excellent wines, the domaine is now justifiably placed on par with the region's best.

Tasting the 2015s, it's clear that Roches Neuves is at the top of their game. The 2015 Les Mémoires represents their magnum opus. The wild success of the 2015 made it an obvious choice for Wine of the Year. This is one of the most complicated and aristocratic Cabernet Franc's you'll ever taste.

Les Mémoires' old vines dig deep into limestone soils and turn out concentrated grapes that possess a haunting nuanced complexity and noble stature. The 2015 shows an intensity, grandeur and lift that's simply shocking. It soars with spice, flowers, earth and dark fruits all effortlessly woven together.

The majority of the 200 or so cases of Les Mémoires produced in a given vintage are snapped up by Michelin starred restaurants in France. It feels like a major coup to be able to offer it as my wine of the year.

-Joe Salamone, Wine Buyer

2015 Roches Neuves Saumur-Champigny Rouge Les Mémoires... \$55.95
Special 4-Pack Price:
\$223.80 (\$55.95/btl)

2014 D'Angerville Volnay Caillerets

To me, D'Angerville's Caillerets is one of the unsung gems of Volnay. It captures the racy, emphatically mineral side of Volnay with pinpoint precision and refinement. It's a wine I seek out every vintage, but with only 0.7ha in Caillerets it's always the hardest wine to lock down in quantity. This explains why I'm so excited to be able to offer the 2014 as my Wine of the Year.

2014 is the perfect vintage to catch Caillerets' purity, finesse and detail. There's gorgeous clarity combined with a riveting, stony minerality and outstanding length. The total package is one of harmony and lifted elegance.

I can say without hesitation that 2014 is a vintage that will climb in esteem over the coming years. Given the craze for 2015 that is coming, I believe it is important to highlight the 2014s here. It is a classic, understated vintage while the 15s are flamboyant and large-scaled. Think 1990 versus 1991. Vintages like 2014 are shy in youth, but absolutely blossom as they age. Many people overlooked 1991s, only to hunt them down for a premium later.

D'Angerville has supplied me with some of my most memorable bottles of old Burgundy. Given Caillerets' track record for aging, I have no doubt it will be fascinating to watch evolve.

-Ian McFadden, Director, Fine & Rare Wines

2014 D'Angerville Volnay 1er Cru Caillerets \$127.95

Dom Pérignon



Few names in the world of wine have the wattage of Dom Pérignon. The 2006 is a fascinating edition of their Champagne. Muscular, sinewy and vibrantly clear, the 2006 is poised to go down as one of DP's most important recent releases. DP's majestic Rosé is the pinnacle expression of Rosé Champagne. The 2005 Rosé is rich, powerful, and structured with notes of licorice and blood orange on the palate. It is simply stunning.

Current Releases	
2006 Dom Pérignon.....	\$ 169.95
2005 Dom Pérignon Rosé.....	\$ 319.95

The aging trajectory of Dom Pérignon is amazing. The lean, focused style unwinds over time into something beautiful and profound. The Plénitudes offer a snapshot of Dom Pérignon at optimal points throughout its lifespan. After two decades buried deep in their cellars, the just-released second plénitude 1996 Rosé (P2) captures the wine at a gorgeously complex stage, highlighting the rare combination of intensity and weightlessness. The third plénitude (P3) is the third release of a vintage. These are impeccably stored bottles transformed by decades of lees aging and additional post-disgorgement aging on the cork.

Library Releases	
1996 Dom Pérignon Rosé P2.....	\$ 739.95
1988 Dom Pérignon Rosé P3 (1.5L)	\$3,099.95
1985 Dom Pérignon P3 (1.5L).....	\$2,899.95

Taittinger

“Comtes de Champagne remains the best value in grand marque Tête de Cuvée Champagne.” - Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media.

Along with Krug's Clos du Mesnil, Dom Ruinart, Salon, and Selosse, Comtes is the quintessential Blanc de Blancs. Comtes de Champagne is Taittinger's prestige cuvée, first released in 1952 and sourced from some of the Côte des Blancs' top Grand Crus (Avize, Le Mesnil and Oger along with a little Chouilly and Cramant). Taittinger's Comtes de Champagne is the most qualitatively consistent champagne of the last 20 years.

2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne.....	\$ 129.95
2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne (1.5L).....	\$ 324.95
2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Rosé	\$ 174.95
1995 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne.....	\$ 289.95



Krug

"When Krug is firing on all cylinders, there really is no substitute." Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media.



Since its founding in 1843, Krug has become one of Champagne's most prestigious names. But beyond their luxury status, these are Champagnes that we are truly passionate about. Krug's legendary style is about combining soaring power with impeccable finesse and razor-sharp precision. And while Krug has built their immense reputation on their skills and affinity for blending, their rare single-vineyard Champagnes are peerless. Krug's Clos du Mesnil and Clos d'Ambonnay are made from a single variety of grape (Mesnil is 100% Chardonnay and Ambonnay is 100% Pinot Noir)

from the same vintage. Krug's Clos du Mesnil is dazzling - minerality, elegance and complexity. The Clos du Mesnil is 1.84-hectare parcel set in the heart of the elite Côte des Blancs Grand Cru village, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger. The site is holy ground for Chardonnay. Clos d'Ambonnay is a scant 1.5 acres in size and consists entirely of Pinot Noir vines. The vintage Krug Collections spend extended time in the cellars of the Maison and are released at their apogee. The wines are as rare as they are unforgettable.

2002 Krug	\$ 294.95	:	1995 Krug Clos d'Ambonnay	\$2,399.95
2002 Krug Clos du Mesnil	\$ 944.95	:	2000 Krug Clos d'Ambonnay	\$ 1,999.95
1990 Krug Collection	\$ 599.95	:	2000 Krug (1.5L).....	\$ 649.95

You’d be hard pressed to find
Champagnes more heartfelt, more
meticulous and more soulful than
Marie-Noëlle Ledru’s



Ledru is a tiny Champagne estate with some impressive holdings and a unique hands on approach. Marie-Noëlle Ledru handles every aspect of production on her own - from the vineyards, to paperwork, and even the cellar, where every bottle is hand disgorged.

Ledru’s Champagnes are riveting in their expressiveness and finesse. The majority of Ledru’s vines are in Ambonnay, some of the greatest Pinot Noir terroir in Champagne. Every wine that Ledru releases displays the pedigree of this great Grand Cru.

Over five years ago, Champagne expert Peter Liem wrote, “Marie-Noëlle Ledru’s tiny, perfectionist grower-estate is known only to a

handful of champagne connoisseurs, yet today she is making some of the best wines in Ambonnay.”

Much has changed. Today, Ledru’s are some of the most sought after and hardest to find Champagnes around, and recently, things have gotten even uglier. After losing land in a family dispute, her vineyards have dwindled from 6 ha to a mere 2 ha. In addition, she typically bottles only half of her production, selling the rest to big houses like Pol Roger.

These are some of our favorite grower Champagnes. It’s a pleasure to have this rare opportunity to offer a wide range of Ledru.

NV Ledru Brut Grand Cru	\$ 64.95	NV Ledru Extra Brut Grand Cru	\$ 64.95	2010 Ledru Cuvée de Goulthé BdN Grand Cru	\$91.95
Ledru’s Brut is predominantly Pinot Noir, with a small amount of Chardonnay. It’s expansive yet precise, combining brilliant fruit with a mineral-driven intensity and bright acidity.		Ledru’s Extra Brut is made from the same blend as the Brut, but it’s non-dosage. It delivers a chiseled energy and incisive minerality, all while maintaining impressive harmony and completeness.		Cuvée du Goulthé is Ledru’s top wine. It’s made entirely from Pinot Noir, sourced from her best parcels in Ambonnay, from the first juice to come out of the press. The 2010 is an especially kinetic and refined expression of Goulthé.	
		2006 Ledru Brut Grand Cru	\$ 79.95		
		The 2006 vintage produced Champagnes with serious structure and quiet depth. Ledru really excelled in the vintage. The 2006 Brut Grand Cru is muscular with explosive aromatics and an intense mineral streak.			

Selections

2009 Agrapart L'Avizoise BdB X Brut Grand Cru	\$ 95.95	2002 Dom Ruinart Rosé	\$279.95	2012 Savart Dame de Coeur BdB	\$ 134.95
2002 Agrapart Mineral BdB Grand Cru ...	\$ 219.95	1996 Doquet BdB Vertus Brut	\$ 99.95	2011 Savart Expression Rosé	\$ 149.95
2008 Agrapart Mineral BdB Grand Cru ...	\$ 91.95	NV Gosset Rosé	\$ 74.95	NV Savart L'Accomplie Brut (1.5L)	\$ 139.95
2009 Agrapart Mineral BdB Grand Cru ...	\$ 79.95	2006 Janisson-Baradon La Toulette	\$ 79.95	NV Savart L'Accomplie Brut	\$ 46.95
NV Agrapart 7 Crus Brut	\$ 57.99	MV Krug Grande Cuvée	\$ 149.95	2011 Savart L'Année	\$ 89.95
NV Bérèche Brut Reserve	\$ 44.95	MV Krug Grande Cuvée (375ml)	\$ 62.95	NV Savart L'Ouverture BdN	\$ 48.99
NV Bérèche Brut Rosé Campania	\$ 74.95	MV Krug Grande Cuvée (1.5L)	\$399.95	1998 Selosse BdB Millésime	\$579.95
2007 Bérèche Le Cran	\$ 89.95	MV Krug Rosé	\$299.95	2002 Selosse BdB (1.5L)	\$1,799.95
NV Bérèche Reflet d'Antan (2009)	\$ 114.95	1982 Krug Vintage (1.5L)	\$1,649.95	2002 Selosse BdB	\$674.95
NV Bérèche Rive Gauche (2011)	\$ 65.95	1982 Krug Vintage	\$749.95	2003 Selosse BdB	\$549.95
1999 Billecart-Salmon Clos St. Hilaire	\$449.95	1985 Krug Vintage	\$ 519.95*	1999 Selosse BdB (1.5L)	\$1,449.95
NV Billecart-Salmon Rose	\$ 74.95	1990 Krug Vintage	\$499.95*	NV Selosse Cavelles	\$ 369.95
1988 Bollinger R.D. (1.5L)	\$ 719.95	1998 Krug Vintage (3L)	\$2,899.95	NV Selosse Cuvée Exquise	\$ 219.95
2005 Bollinger Grande Année	\$ 99.95	1976 Lanson (1.5 L)	\$899.95	NV Selosse Cuvée Initial	\$ 162.95*
2009 Bouchard, C Bechalín [Parcelle]	\$ 109.95	NV Laval Brut Nature Rosé	\$ 119.95	NV Selosse Cuvée Substance	\$ 319.95
2012 Bouchard, C Boloree BdB	\$ 159.95	NV Lilbert-Fils Brut Perle Grand Cru	\$ 69.95	Selosse Faron Brut NV	\$399.95
2011 Bouchard, C Haute Lemble BdB	\$ 139.95	NV Marie-Courtin Concordance Extra Brut (2011)	\$ 104.95	Selosse Le Bout du Clos NV	\$349.95
2012 Bouchard, C Presle BdN	\$ 149.95	NV Michel Fallon Ozanne BdB	\$ 149.95	NV Selosse Lieux Dits 6-Pack	\$2,899.95
2012 Bouchard, C Ursules BdN	\$ 114.95	2010 Mignon BdN Pur Meunier Nature ...	\$ 68.95	NV Selosse Rosé	\$264.95*
2009 Chartogne-Taillet Heurte Extra Brut ..	\$ 64.95	NV Miniere F&R Absolu Cuvee Brut BdB ..	\$ 74.95	NV Selosse Sous le Mont	\$384.95
2011 Chartogne-Taillet Orizeaux Extra Brut ..	\$ 84.95	2002 Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage ...	\$ 71.95	NV Selosse Version Originale	\$224.95
NV Collin, U BdB Pierrières Extra Brut (2011)	\$ 89.95	1975 Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage (1.5L)	\$1,249.95	NV Taittinger Brut La Française (1.5L)	\$ 139.95
NV Collin, U BdB Roises Extra Brut (2010)	\$ 92.95	2008 Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage Rosé	\$ 93.95	2004 Taittinger Comtes Champagne Rosé	\$ 219.95
NV Collin, U BdN Maillons Extra Brut (2012)	\$ 89.95*	NV Moncuit, R BdB Brut	\$ 44.99	2006 Taittinger Comtes Champagne Rosé (1.5L)	\$399.95*
NV Collin, U Rosé de Saignée (2013)	\$ 47.95	2008 Moncuit, R Chetillons BdB (1.5 L) ...	\$224.95	2004 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne (6L)	\$2,999.95
2009 Dhondt-Grellet BdB	\$ 189.95	2008 Moncuit, R Chetillons BdB	\$ 104.95	2004 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne ..	\$ 139.95*
2002 Dom Pérignon	\$ 169.95	NV Peters, P Brut Cuvee de Réserve BdB (1.5L)	\$ 129.95*	2005 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne (1.5L)	\$ 318.95
1990 Dom Pérignon (1.5L)	\$749.95	2009 Peters, P Brut Millésime BdB	\$ 77.95	2006 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne (1.5L)	\$ 324.95
1995 Dom Pérignon (6L)	\$6,999.99	NV Peters, P Extra Brut BdB	\$ 64.95	2008 Taittinger Millésime	\$ 84.95
2006 Dom Pérignon Luminous Label	\$ 189.95	2007 Peters, P Les Chétillons BdB	\$ 129.95*	NV Tarlant Cuvée Louis Extra Brut (1999) ..	\$ 99.95
1976 Dom Pérignon Oenothèque	\$1,899.95	NV Peters, P Rosé	\$ 71.95	1989 Veuve Clicquot Cave Privée Rosé (1.5L)	\$399.95
1982 Dom Pérignon Oenothèque	\$1,224.95	2000 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses	\$152.95*	NV Veuve Clicquot Rosé	\$ 64.95
1996 Dom Pérignon Oenothèque	\$369.95	1995 Pol Roger Brut	\$ 139.95	NV Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label	\$ 47.95
1982 Dom Pérignon Oenothèque Rosé (1.5L)	\$3,999.95	1996 Pol Roger Brut	\$ 139.95	2004 Vilmar & Cie Coeur de Cuvée (1.5 L) ..	\$329.95
1985 Dom Pérignon Oenothèque Rosé (1.5L)	\$3,599.95	2004 Pol Roger Winston Churchill	\$ 199.95	2007 Vilmar & Cie Coeur de Cuvée	\$ 107.95
1993 Dom Pérignon P2 (1.5L)	\$1,044.95	1990 Pol Roger Winston Churchill	\$474.95	2008 Vilmar & Cie Coeur de Cuvée	\$ 124.95
2002 Dom Pérignon Rosé (1.5L)	\$1,099.95	2008 Pouillon Chemin du Bois	\$ 110.95	1992 Vilmar & Cie Coeur de Cuvée (1.5L) ..	\$369.95
2004 Dom Pérignon Rosé	\$249.95	2007 Pouillon Valnons Brut	\$ 74.95	1996 Vilmar & Cie Coeur de Cuvée	\$ 189.95
2004 Dom Pérignon Rosé Bjork	\$ 319.95	2008 Pouillon Valnons Brut	\$ 79.95	2010 Vilmar & Cie Grand Cellier d'Or	\$ 89.95
2002 Dom Pérignon Rosé Luminous Label (1.5L)	\$1,179.95	NV Prévost Beguines Extra Brut NV (2013) ..	\$102.95	2009 Vilmar & Cie Grand Cellier Rubis Rosé	\$ 152.95
2002 Dom Pérignon Rosé Luminous Label	\$349.95	2004 Roederer Cristal	\$239.95	NV Vouette et Sorbée Extrait (2005)	\$ 169.95
2004 Dom Ruinart BdB (1.5L)	\$289.95	2010 Roederer Rosé	\$ 67.95	NV Vouette et Sorbée Fidèle Extra Brut (2012)	\$ 58.95*
2006 Dom Ruinart BdB	\$ 129.95	NV Roederer Brut Premier	\$ 49.95		
1988 Dom Ruinart BdB	\$229.95	NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	\$ 74.95		
1990 Dom Ruinart BdB	\$239.95	NV Ruinart Blanc de Blancs (375ml)	\$ 34.95		
1996 Dom Ruinart BdB	\$ 219.95	NV Ruinart Rosé	\$ 75.95		
		NV Ruinart Rosé (375ml)	\$ 39.95		
		NV Ruinart Rosé (1.5L)	\$ 164.95		
		2002 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$409.95		

*denotes pre-arrival



Cornas may be the most dramatically deep, primal, and intense expression of Syrah



Compared to its Northern Rhône peers, Côte Rôtie and Hermitage, Cornas has always been a bit of a country cousin - a little coarser and less polished. A little coarser and less polished. With all that said, however, Cornas is turning out some of the most exciting and soulful wines in the Northern Rhône.

This is extreme and prime terroir. The majority of the small appellation consists of steep granite slopes often dotted with old vines. And this gets to the heart of Cornas’ signature. There may be stylistic diversity across producers, but the essence of Cornas lies in its dense, jet-black mineral core.

There's no doubt that Cornas is blessed land for Syrah, but there's no denying that an enormously important factor is the talented traditionalists

who remained stubbornly committed to Cornas' back breaking slopes and the continuity between them and the younger generation.

It's impossible not to mention Marcel Juge. He is in his eighties, but refuses to stop making wine. Every vintage, he produces around 150 cases as a hobby. There are quieter, less intense examples, like Robert Michel. Michel retired after the 2006 vintage and serves as one of the old wisemen of the Rhône. It was at Michel that Thierry Allemand began his career.

There's an impressive cast of young and ambitious growers. Guillaume Gilles and Vincent Paris inherited vines from Michel and Franck Balthazar received vines from the legendary Noël Verset. The future for Cornas looks bright.

2003 Allemand Cornas.....	\$ 174.95	:	2012 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 164.95	:	1998 Clape Cornas	\$ 209.95
2001 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 319.95	:	2013 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 159.95*	:	2012 Clape Cornas Renaissance.....	\$ 65.95
2005 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 269.95	:	2011 Allemand Cornas Sans Souffre. \$	284.95	:	2013 Clape Cornas Renaissance.....	\$ 69.95
2006 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 179.95	:	2012 Balthazar Cornas Chaillot (1.5L) \$	134.95	:	2012 Gilles Cornas.....	\$ 64.99
2010 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 164.95	:	2013 Balthazar Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 56.95	:	2011 Juge, Marcel Cornas.....	\$ 149.95
2011 Allemand Cornas Chaillot (1.5L) \$	349.95	:	2014 Balthazar Cornas Sans Soufre (1.5L)		:	2006 Michel Cornas Coteaux.....	\$ 67.95*
2011 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 139.95	:		\$ 119.95	:	2005 Michel Cornas Geynale.....	\$ 84.95*
2013 Allemand Cornas Chaillot.....	\$ 139.95*	:	2014 Balthazar Cornas Sans Soufre.. \$	59.95	:	2006 Michel Cornas Geynale	\$ 79.95*
2004 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 264.95	:	2001 Clape Cornas	\$ 169.95	:	2014 Pacalet Cornas	\$ 74.95
2006 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 229.95	:	2012 Clape Cornas (1.5L).....	\$ 274.95	:	2010 Paris Cornas Geynale.....	\$ 69.95*
2008 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 169.95	:	2012 Clape Cornas	\$ 114.95	:	2014 Paris Cornas Geynale.....	\$ 67.95
2011 Allemand Cornas Reynard (1.5L) \$	399.95	:	2013 Clape Cornas (1.5L).....	\$ 228.95	:	2014 Paris Cornas Granit 30	\$ 38.95
2011 Allemand Cornas Reynard.....	\$ 159.95	:	2013 Clape Cornas	\$ 104.95	:	2013 Serrette Cornas Henri VV.....	\$ 52.95
		:	1997 Clape Cornas.....	\$ 169.95	:		

*denotes pre-arrival

An absolutely stunning,
not to be missed vintage
at Dauvissat



For many of you, this statement will seem obvious. The 2014 Chablis vintage is one of the greats of the past decade. With the exception of François Raveneau, Dauvissat’s Chablis are unrivaled in their purity and class.

No doubt, 2014 and Dauvissat is a winning combination. Even when you factor the superlative quality of 2014, Dauvissat delivered in a huge way.

Dauvissat has holdings in many of Chablis’ greatest sites, specifically the Grand Crus Les Clos and Preuses. But, out of the entire strong line-up, Dauvissat’s 2014 La Forest is our pick. When you consider its track record for aging, its near Grand Cru quality, and the value that it offers, it’s an easy choice. (See below for other selections from Dauvissat’s incredible 2014s.)

2014 Dauvissat Petit Chablis \$ 45.95

Generally speaking, Petit Chablis is nothing to get excited about. That all changes with Dauvissat. People chase down Dauvissat’s Petit Chablis with close to the same level of dedication as they do for his Grand Crus. The 2014 is one of the best examples of this wine that we’ve tasted. It possesses an incisive Chablisienne minerality with surprising depth and class.

2014 Dauvissat Chablis \$ 47.95

Dauvissat’s basic Chablis can outclass many 1er Crus. It possesses loads of finesse and mineral clarity.

2014 Dauvissat Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons \$ 79.95

The 2014 Vaillons really shocks with how its refined, tightly round mineral core gives way to an explosive mid-palate. Shockingly good.

2014 Dauvissat Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses \$189.95

Dauvissat’s Preuses is one of our favorite wines in all of Chablis and the 2014 amazes. As usual, it thrives on a grace and finesse that stands in contrast to Clos. In 2014, it’s particularly intense without sacrificing any of the beautiful elegance of Preuses.

2014 Dauvissat Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos \$194.95

Here you have Chablis at its most regal, grand and endlessly complex state. The 2014 flaunts gorgeous delineation that makes it an absolute showstopper. This is a wine that should be on every collector’s short list.

Dauvissat’s Forest shows the combination of classicism, concentration, and elegance that makes 2014 Chablis so compelling. The 2014 Forest hits a magical place where it’s simultaneously deeply concentrated and outrageously refined and detailed. It’s a wine that seems to attack the senses from every angle. As Burghound points out, it has an “almost painful intensity...before concluding in a stony, long and impeccably well-balanced finale.”

2014 Dauvissat 1er Cru La Forest \$79.95

Selections

2013 Angerville Meursault Santenots	\$ 99.95	2010 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Preuses	\$ 259.95	2014 Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 119.95
2014 Bize Bourgogne Perrières	\$ 38.99	2012 Dauvissat, V Petit Chablis	\$ 44.95	2012 Liger-Belair NSG Grandes Vignes (1.5L)	
2012 Bize Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 279.95	2013 Dauvissat, V Petit Chablis	\$ 47.95		\$ 499.95
2013 Boisson-Vadot Meursault Charrons	\$ 71.95	2013 De Montille Meursault Perrières	\$ 114.95	2014 Merlin Macon Vineuse Les Cras	\$ 37.95
2013 Boisson, P Auxey Reugne	\$ 59.95	2013 De Montille Puligny Caillerets	\$ 129.95	2014 Moreau-Naudet Chablis Vaillons	\$ 49.95
2013 Boisson, P Meursault	\$ 64.95	2014 De Montille Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 114.95*	2012 Moreau-Naudet Chablis Valmur	\$ 89.95
2000 Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 144.95	2013 De Moor Chablis Bel Air et Clardy	\$ 46.95	2014 Niellon Chassagne Les Chaumées	\$ 62.95
2011 Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 154.95	2013 De Villaine Aligoté Bouzeron	\$ 34.95	2013 Niellon Chassagne La Maltroie	\$ 84.95
1991 Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 229.95	2014 Des Croix Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 159.95	2013 Niellon Chassagne-Montrachet	\$ 69.95
2007 Carillon BBM	\$ 419.95	2014 Des Quarts Pouilly-Fuissé Clos des Quarts	\$ 68.95	2014 Pattes-Loup Chablis Beauregard	\$ 49.95
2011 Carillon Puligny-Montrachet Perrières	\$ 129.95	2011 DRC Hautes-Côtes de Nuits	\$ 324.95	2014 Pattes-Loup Chablis Vaillons	\$ 47.95
2011 Carillon Puligny-Montrachet Referts	\$ 124.95	2014 Drouhin Batard-Montrachet	\$ 349.95*	2011 Pillot Chassagne Caillerets	\$ 89.95*
2014 Carillon, J Chassagne Macherelles	\$ 99.95	2005 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches	\$ 129.95	2014 Pillot Chassagne Caillerets	\$ 104.95
2014 Carillon, J Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 74.95	2010 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches (3L)	\$ 499.95	2013 Pillot Chassagne La Romanée	\$ 119.95
2011 Clair, B Corton-Charlemagne (6L)	\$1,299.95	2011 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches (3L)	\$ 479.95	2013 Pillot Saint-Aubin Charmois	\$ 44.95
2014 Clous Puligny-Montrachet	\$ 49.95	2014 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches	\$ 109.95*	2014 Ponsot Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 299.95*
2012 Coche-Dury Bourgogne Aligoté	\$ 129.95	1999 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches	\$ 129.95	2014 Ponsot Montrachet	\$1,899.95*
2013 Coche-Dury Bourgogne Aligoté	\$ 133.95	2014 Drouhin Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 159.95*	2014 Ponsot MSD Monts-Luisants	\$ 119.95*
2013 Coche-Dury Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 184.95	2014 Drouhin Meursault Perrières	\$ 99.95*	1982 Potel Puligny Combettes	\$ 189.95
2008 Coche-Dury Meursault	\$ 419.95	2011 Dujac MSD Blanc	\$ 63.95	2013 Ramonet Chassagne Boudriotte	\$ 94.95
2013 Coche-Dury Meursault	\$ 369.95*	2013 Dujac MSD Blanc	\$ 79.95	2013 Ramonet Chassagne Caillerets	\$ 119.95
2013 Coche-Dury Meursault Caillerets	\$ 679.95*	2013 Dujac MSD Les Monts Luisants	\$ 89.95	2013 Ramonet Chassagne Morgeot	\$ 99.95
2007 Coche-Dury Meursault Chevalières	\$ 629.95*	2014 Faiveley BBM	\$ 289.95*	2008 Ramonet Chassagne Ruchottes (1.5L)	\$ 349.95
2007 Coche-Dury Meursault Rougeots	\$ 629.95*	2011 Fichet Meursault Tessons	\$ 79.95	2013 Ramonet Chassagne Ruchottes	\$ 144.95
2008 Coche-Dury Meursault Rougeots	\$ 599.95	2013 Fourier Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 39.95	1988 Ramonet Montrachet	\$1,999.95
2011 Coche-Dury Meursault Rougeots	\$ 619.95	2009 Gagnard Chassagne Caillerets	\$ 109.95	2002 Raveneau Chablis Blanchots	\$ 459.95
2013 Coche-Dury Meursault Rougeots	\$ 579.95	2013 Genot-Boulanger Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 149.95	2008 Raveneau Chablis Blanchots	\$ 319.95
2007 Coche-Dury Puligny Enseignères	\$ 549.95*	2013 Genot-Boulanger Meursault Bouchères	\$ 91.95	2005 Raveneau Chablis Butteaux	\$ 184.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Clement-Emma	\$ 114.95*	2013 Genot-Boulanger Puligny Foliatières	\$ 119.95	1997 Raveneau Chablis Butteaux	\$ 189.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Ancegnières	\$ 74.95	2013 Germain Meursault Charmes	\$ 99.95	1999 Raveneau Chablis Butteaux	\$ 184.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Baudines	\$ 109.95*	2013 Gouges NSG 1er Cru Perrières	\$ 99.95	2007 Raveneau Chablis Les Clos	\$ 619.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Baudines	\$ 139.95*	2013 Jobard Meursault Charmes	\$ 124.95	2009 Raveneau Chablis Les Clos	\$ 489.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Morgeots	\$ 114.95*	1989 Jobard Meursault Genevrières	\$ 359.95	2011 Raveneau Chablis Les Clos	\$ 519.95
2014 Colin-Morey Chassagne Chenevottes	\$ 109.95	2013 Jobard Meursault Genevrières	\$ 129.95	2013 Raveneau Chablis Les Clos	\$ 499.95
2014 Colin-Morey Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 226.95*	2011 Lafon Meursault	\$ 109.95	1997 Raveneau Chablis Les Clos	\$ 519.95
2013 Colin-Morey St. Aubin En Remilly N-M	\$ 57.95*	2013 Lafon Meursault (1.5L)	\$ 247.95	2012 Raveneau Chablis MDT	\$ 189.95
2014 Colin-Morey St. Aubin Champlots	\$ 57.95*	2013 Lafon Meursault-Charmes	\$ 224.95	2004 Raveneau Chablis Valmur	\$ 399.95
2014 Dancer Chassagne La Romanée	\$ 99.95	2013 Lafon Meursault Clos de la Baronne (1.5L)	\$ 289.95	2007 Raveneau Chablis Valmur	\$ 359.95
2014 Dancer Chassagne Tête du Clos	\$ 109.95*	2013 Lafon Meursault Clos de la Baronne	\$ 114.95	2013 Raveneau Chablis Valmur	\$ 295.95
2013 Dancer Chevalier-Montrachet	\$ 429.95	2011 Lafon Meursault-Porusots	\$ 249.95*	2013 Roulot Auxey-Duresses Blanc	\$ 74.95
2013 Dancer Meursault Grands Charrons	\$ 79.95	2013 Lafon Meursault-Porusots	\$ 264.95	2013 Roulot Meursault Porusots	\$ 264.95
2014 Dauvissat, V Chablis La Forest (1.5L)	\$ 219.95	2012 Le Moine Bâtard-Montrachet	\$ 249.95	2013 Roulot Meursault Bouchères	\$ 284.95
2012 Dauvissat, V Chablis La Forest	\$ 84.95	2012 Le Moine Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 139.95	2004 Roulot Meursault Tessons Mon Plaisir	\$ 239.95
2013 Dauvissat, V Chablis La Forest	\$ 69.95*	2012 Le Moine Meursault Perrières	\$ 119.95	2012 Roulot Meursault Villages (1.5L)	\$ 319.95
2010 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Clos	\$ 269.95*	2012 Leflaive Bâtard-Montrachet	\$ 559.95	2013 Roulot Meursault Vireuils	\$ 139.95
2011 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Clos (1.5L)	\$ 399.95*	2014 Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc	\$ 69.95	2005 Roumier Corton-Charlemagne	\$ 399.95
2013 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Clos (1.5L)	\$ 399.95*	2014 Leflaive Puligny Clavoillon	\$ 154.95	2014 Tribut Chablis	\$ 34.95
2013 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Clos	\$ 154.95*	2013 Leflaive Puligny Foliatières	\$ 234.95	2014 Tribut Chablis Beauroy	\$ 46.95*
2008 Dauvissat, V Chablis Les Preuses	\$ 194.95	2014 Leflaive Puligny Pucelles	\$ 289.95	2014 Tribut Chablis Lechet	\$ 49.95
				2014 Vocoret Chablis Bas de Chapelot (1.5L)	
					\$ 78.95
				2014 Vocoret Chablis Butteaux	\$ 59.95

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Pierre Duroché – easily one of the most gifted and exciting young producers working in Burgundy today



Duroché took over his father’s estate in 2005 and quality quickly soared. The wines stand out for their transparency and rigorous detail. It’s shocking how in tune Duroché seems to be with each of his sites and the precision that he’s able to render them.

All of this led The Wine Advocate’s Neal Martin to ask, "How the hell have I missed Duroché?" Indeed, these are wines that deserve to be better known.

Slowly, Duroché’s wines have started to receive a flood of critical acclaim. Still, they haven’t gotten their due in a wider circle. That means his

wines offer incredible value. But this is certain to change--best to jump on these now.

Along with an impressive cast of 1er and Grand Crus, Duroché has great lieu-dit holdings in Gevrey that he vinifies with great sensitivity and seriousness. These are some of the stars of Duroché’s strong line-up.

Each vintage seems better than the previous one. However, the 2014s really stand out. The 2014s represent a rapidly accelerating learning curve with a beautiful, terroir driven vintage. Duroché’s 2014s are poised and elegant wines brimming with lively, vibrant fruit.

2014 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin Le Clos \$51.95

This lieu-dit offers a textbook expression of Gevrey's earthy minerality and powerful structure with beautiful detail.

2014 Duroché Gevrey-Chambertin Champ \$43.95

A lieu-dit treasure from two parcels in northern Gevrey with vines averaging 40-45 years old. Champ is packed with elegantly layered spice, floral and soft earth aromas, refined weight on the palate, lifted acidity, and a mineral-tinged finish.

2014 Duroché 1er Cru Lavaut Saint-Jacques \$84.95

This is one of the great expressions of this 1er Cru. It boasts power and complexity along with Duroché’s signature shining mineral clarity.

2014 Duroché Charnes-Chambertin.....\$124.95

With incredible harmony, the Charnes shows the topsoil minerality and gamey notes of Gevrey with gorgeous nuance and refinement.

2014 Duroché Latricières-Chambertin.....\$149.95

Latricières is famous for having the most pointed, stony minerality of Gevrey's Grand Crus. Duroché’s style flourishes here. His Latricières explodes with energy, density, and depth. Burghound calls it, “a textbook Latricières of grace and class.”

Selections

2012 Angerville Volnay Caillerets.....	\$ 139.95	2012 Drouhin Chambertin Clos de Beze (1.5L)	\$ 1,059.95	2013 L'Arlot Vosne Suchots.....	\$ 139.95
2013 Angerville Volnay Champans.....	\$ 119.95	2013 Drouhin Chambolle Amoureuses...	\$ 449.95	2012 Le Moine Volnay Caillerets.....	\$ 99.95
2005 Angerville Volnay Clos des Ducs (1.5L).....	\$ 949.95*	2014 Drouhin Chambolle Amoureuses.....	\$ 459.95*	2012 Le Moine Vosne-Romanée Petits Monts.....	\$ 169.95
2007 Angerville Volnay Clos des Ducs (1.5L).....	\$ 384.95	2013 Drouhin Grands Echezeaux (1.5L)...	\$ 799.95*	2010 Leroux Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 274.95
2011 Angerville Volnay Clos des Ducs (1.5L)...	\$ 419.95	2014 Drouhin Griotte-Chambertin.....	\$ 399.95*	2013 Liger-Belair NSG Grandes Vignes...	\$ 269.95
2012 Angerville Volnay Clos des Ducs (1.5L)...	\$ 569.95	2008 Drouhin Musigny.....	\$ 699.95*	2012 Lignier, H Chambolle Les Baudes...	\$ 169.95
2013 Angerville Volnay Clos des Ducs...	\$ 214.95	2011 Drouhin Musigny.....	\$ 699.95	2012 Lignier, H Chambolle-Musigny VV...	\$ 99.95
2012 Angerville Volnay Taillepieds.....	\$ 149.95*	2012 Dujac Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 899.95	2013 Lignier, H Clos de la Roche.....	\$ 349.95
2001 Arnoux Romanee St. Vivant.....	\$ 529.95	2013 Dujac Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 629.95	2013 Lignier, H MSD Les Chaffots (1.5L)...	\$ 279.95
2013 Bachelet Charnes-Chambertin.....	\$ 449.95	2010 Dujac Charnes-Chambertin.....	\$ 399.95*	2014 Meo-Camuzet Clos Vougeot (1.5L)...	\$ 529.95*
2010 Bachelet Gevrey-Chambertin VV...	\$ 109.95	2006 Dujac Clos de La Roche.....	\$ 389.95	2008 Meo-Camuzet Vosne Parantoux...	\$1,099.95
2013 Bachelet Gevrey Corbeaux.....	\$ 149.95	2012 Dujac Clos St. Denis.....	\$ 619.95	2011 Meo-Camuzet Echezeaux (1.5L).....	\$ 549.95
2013 Barthod Chambolle Baudes.....	\$ 159.95	2011 Dujac Echezeaux (3L).....	\$1599.95	2013 Meo-Camuzet NSG.....	\$ 69.95
2013 Barthod Chambolle Cras.....	\$ 174.95	2012 Dujac Gevrey Combottes.....	\$ 254.95	2008 Mugneret-Gibourg Clos Vougeot...	\$ 369.95
1999 Barthod Chambolle Cras.....	\$ 194.95	2012 Dujac Vosne Malconsorts.....	\$ 389.95	2008 Mugneret-Gibourg Echezeaux.....	\$ 369.95
2014 Bertheau Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 249.95*	2004 Engel Vosne-Romanée.....	\$ 189.95	2003 Mugneret-Gibourg Gevrey-Chambertin.....	\$ 159.95
2014 Bertheau Chambolle Amoureuses...	\$ 249.95*	2012 Faiveley Chambertin Clos de Beze (1.5L).....	\$ 699.95	2001 Mugneret-Gibourg NSG Chaignots...	\$ 149.95
2014 Bertheau Chambolle-Musigny.....	\$ 61.95*	2012 Faiveley Clos Cortons.....	\$ 186.95	2008 Mugneret-Gibourg Ruchottes.....	\$ 439.95
2012 Bize Latricieres-Chambertin.....	\$ 259.95	2014 Fourrier Gevrey Cherbaudes.....	\$ 149.95	2011 Mugneret-Gibourg Ruchottes (1.5L)...	\$ 999.95
2012 Bize Savigny Vergelesses.....	\$ 73.95	2007 Fourrier Gevrey Clos St. Jacques (1.5L).....	\$ 999.95*	2002 Mugneret-Gibourg Vosne-Romanée...	\$ 139.95
2014 Bize Savigny Vergelesses.....	\$ 74.95	2012 Fourrier Gevrey Combe Au Moine (3L).....	\$1,199.95	2011 Mugneret-Gibourg Vosne-Romanée...	\$ 94.95
2013 Bize Savigny Fournaux.....	\$ 67.95	2008 Fourrier Griotte-Chambertin.....	\$ 649.95	2013 Mugnier Chambolle Amoureuses...	\$ 899.95*
2012 Bouchard Le Corton (1.5L).....	\$ 215.95	2013 Fourrier MSD Clos Sorbés.....	\$ 139.95	2012 Mugnier Chambolle Fuées.....	\$ 249.95
2012 Canneyt Chapelle-Chambertin.....	\$ 229.95	1999 Gaunoux, M Pommard Grands Epenots.....	\$ 169.95	2012 Mugnier Musigny.....	\$1,499.95
2013 Canneyt Griottes-Chambertin.....	\$ 349.95	2014 Gouges NSG Les St. Georges.....	\$ 139.95*	2008 Mugnier NSG Maréchale (1.5L).....	\$ 194.95
2012 Chevillon NSG Les Cailles.....	\$ 129.95	1999 Gouges NSG Les St. Georges.....	\$ 189.95	2012 Mugnier NSG Maréchale.....	\$ 114.95
2014 Chevillon NSG Les Perrieres.....	\$ 84.95*	2001 Gouges NSG Vaucrains.....	\$ 129.95	2013 Pacalet NSG.....	\$ 114.95
2013 Chevillon NSG Les St. Georges.....	\$ 139.95	2008 Gouges NSG Vaucrains (1.5L).....	\$ 169.95	2012 Ponsot Chapelle-Chambertin (3L)...	\$2,499.95
2014 Chevillon NSG Les Vaucrains.....	\$ 109.95*	2004 Grivot Richebourg.....	\$ 399.95*	2013 Ponsot Clos de la Roche VV (1.5L)...	\$1,699.95
2012 Clair, B Chambertin Clos de Beze...	\$ 319.95	1999 Groffier Chambertin-Clos de Beze...	\$ 399.95	2013 Ponsot Clos de la Roche VV (1.5L)...	\$1,099.95
2012 Clair, B Gevrey CSJ.....	\$ 219.95	2013 Gros, A Richebourg.....	\$ 599.95	2013 Ponsot Corton Bressandes.....	\$ 219.95
2013 Clair, B Gevrey Fontenay.....	\$ 129.95	2014 Hudelot-Noellat Clos Vougeot (1.5 L)...	\$ 379.95	2012 Ponsot Griotte-Chambertin.....	\$ 399.95
2001 Coche-Dury Bourgogne Rouge.....	\$ 189.95	1999 Hudelot-Noellat NSG Murgers.....	\$ 159.95	2007 Roumier Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 799.95*
1998 Comte Armand Pommard Clos des Epeneaux.....	\$ 99.95	2014 Hudelot-Noellat NSG Les Murgers...	\$ 84.95	2012 Roumier Bonnes-Mares.....	\$1,049.95
2014 Comte Vogue Musigny VV (1.5L).....	\$1,399.95*	2001 Hudelot-Noellat Romanée St. Vivant...	\$ 599.95	2013 Roumier Bourgogne Rouge.....	\$ 109.95
2013 Coquard Loison Fleurot Clos St. Denis...	\$ 119.95	2012 Jadot Chambertin Clos de Beze.....	\$ 374.95	2005 Roumier Chambolle-Musigny Les Cras.....	\$ 389.95
2013 Coquard Loison Fleurot Grands Echezeaux.....	\$ 169.95	2012 Jadot Gevrey Clos St. Jacques (1.5L)...	\$ 419.95	2012 Roumier Chambolle-Musigny.....	\$ 174.95
2012 De Montille Bourgogne.....	\$ 39.95	2013 Jouan Clos St. Denis.....	\$ 159.95	2013 Roumier Chambolle-Musigny.....	\$ 154.95*
2013 De Montille Pommard Rugiens.....	\$ 149.95	2014 Jouan Gevrey Aux Echezeaux.....	\$ 67.95*	2002 Roumier MSD Bussière.....	\$ 234.95
2013 De Montille Vosne-Romanée Malconsorts.....	\$ 274.95	2014 Jouan Morey St. Denis Clos Sorbe...	\$ 94.95*	2013 Roumier MSD Bussière.....	\$ 154.95*
2014 Des Croix Beaune Cents Vignes.....	\$ 59.95	2008 Lafarge Beaune Les Aigrots.....	\$ 69.95	2007 Rousseau Chambertin (1.5L).....	\$2,299.95
2013 DRC Grands Echezeaux.....	\$ 999.95	2011 Lafarge Volnay Château des Ducs...	\$ 149.95	2007 Rousseau Chambertin Clos de Beze (1.5L).....	\$2,299.95
2011 DRC Romanée Conti.....	\$10,199.95*	2008 Lafarge Volnay Caillerets.....	\$ 144.95	2011 Rousseau Chambertin Clos de Beze (1.5L).....	\$3,399.95
2012 DRC Romanée St. Vivant.....	\$1,599.95	2013 Lafarge Volnay Caillerets.....	\$ 169.95	2013 Rousseau Clos de La Roche.....	\$ 369.95
2012 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches Rouge (3L).....	\$ 499.95	2011 Lafarge Volnay Chênes.....	\$ 124.95	2013 Rousseau Gevrey Cazetiers.....	\$ 259.95
1996 Drouhin Beaune Clos Mouches.....	\$ 174.95	2012 Lafarge Volnay Chênes.....	\$ 189.95*	2005 Rousseau Gevrey CSJ.....	\$ 949.95*
2012 Drouhin Bonnes-Mares.....	\$ 549.95	2010 Lafon Volnay Santenots.....	\$ 129.95	2012 Rousseau Gevrey CSJ.....	\$ 759.95
2010 Drouhin Chambertin Clos de Beze...	\$ 399.95	1995 Lafon Volnay Santenots (1.5L).....	\$ 299.95*	1990 Serafin Gevrey Cazetiers (1.5L).....	\$ 469.95
		2013 Lambrays Clos des Lambrays (1.5L)...	\$ 399.95	2012 Trapet Gevrey Alea.....	\$ 124.95

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Bordeaux is essential...



MARGAUX

2005 Baron de Brane	\$ 49.95
2011 Clos du Jaugueyron Margaux	\$ 119.95
1995 Margaux	\$ 579.95*
1998 Margaux	\$ 449.95
1989 Palmer	\$ 399.95*
2008 Palmer Alter Ego	\$ 99.95

PAUILLAC

1970 Lafite-Rothschild	\$ 424.95
1978 Lafite-Rothschild	\$ 524.95
1998 Lafite-Rothschild	\$ 599.95
2009 Latour (3L)	\$7,199.95
1978 Lynch Bages	\$ 159.95*
1989 Lynch Bages	\$ 349.95
1988 Mouton Rothschild	\$ 349.95
1989 Mouton Rothschild	\$ 399.95
2000 Pichon Baron	\$ 239.95*
1989 Pichon Baron	\$ 219.95
2000 Pichon Lalande	\$ 214.95
1983 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	\$ 499.95*
1995 Pichon Lalande	\$ 224.95
2000 Pontet Canet	\$ 139.95
2009 Pontet Canet (3L)	\$1,099.95

PESSAC-LEOGNAN

2001 Chevalier Blanc (1.5L)	\$ 249.95
1998 Chevalier Blanc	\$ 89.95
1989 Haut Brion	\$1,499.95*
1996 Haut Brion	\$ 429.95
2000 Smith Haut Lafitte	\$ 129.95

POMEROL

1982 Certan de May	\$ 299.95
1985 Cheval Blanc	\$ 549.95*
1998 Cheval Blanc	\$ 649.95*
2000 Clinet	\$ 149.95
1990 Clinet	\$ 399.95*
2000 Hosanna	\$ 249.95
2000 La Conseillante	\$ 274.95
1990 La Conseillante	\$ 399.95*
2006 Lafleur	\$ 584.95
2008 Lafleur (3L)	\$2,599.95
2015 Lafleur	\$ 799.95*
1979 Petrus	\$1,499.95
1981 Petrus	\$1,499.95
1990 Vieux Chateau Certan	\$ 299.95

SAUTERNES

1990 Gilette Sauternes Crème de Tête (375 ml)	
	\$ 119.95
2014 Y d'Yquem	\$ 119.95
1959 Yquem (1.5L)	\$5,999.95*
1990 Yquem	\$ 499.95

SAINT EMILION

2000 Angelus	\$ 449.95
1989 Ausone	\$ 794.95*
1970 Chauvin	\$ 69.95*
1988 Figeac	\$ 199.95*

1990 Figeac	\$ 299.95*
2000 La Mondotte	\$ 349.95
1996 La Mondotte (3L)	\$1,199.95
2000 Magrez Fombrauge	\$ 179.95
2000 Pavie Decesse	\$ 149.95
1998 Pavie Macquin (3L)	\$ 599.95
2000 Pavie Maquin	\$ 124.95
2000 Tertre Roteboeuf	\$ 349.95
1998 Tertre Roteboeuf (1.5L)	\$ 429.95
1998 Tertre Roteboeuf (3L)	\$ 899.95
1995 Troplong Mondot	\$ 119.95*

SAINT ESTEPHE

1967 Cos d'Estournel	\$ 139.95*
2005 Dame de Montrose	\$ 87.95
1975 Montrose	\$ 139.95*

SAINT JULIEN

2000 Ducru Beaucaillou	\$ 199.95
2000 Gruaud Larose	\$ 154.95
2006 Gruaud Larose	\$ 89.95
1986 Gruaud Larose	\$ 199.95
1976 Langoa Barton	\$ 69.95
2000 Leoville Barton	\$ 159.95
1986 Leoville Barton	\$ 159.95*
1999 Leoville Barton (1.5L)	\$ 219.95*
2000 Leoville Las Cases	\$ 299.95
2005 Leoville Las Cases	\$ 274.95
1986 Leoville Las Cases	\$ 419.95
1995 Leoville Las Cases	\$ 219.95*

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“Treasure Trove and Bargain Garden of France”



That's critic David Schildknecht's very astute summary of the Loire. It's absolutely spot on. If you seek variety, value and thrilling discovery, this is your next destination.

You can easily get lost in the endless array of wines. That's why we've put together this roadmap that takes you straight to the unmissable producers. There are profound Vouvray Moelleux that age for decades; electric, mineral

Muscadets and Sauvignon Blancs; deeply structured Cab Francs, and everyday quaffers that overdeliver in a big way. You can also find some of the finest bubbles outside of Champagne.

This is a region we're obsessed with and never tire of. Doing justice to it in this space (or twenty times this space) is laughable. We'll let the wines below speak for the boundless talent and range of the Loire.

2014 Batardière Anjou Blanc Cocus	\$ 32.99
2014 Bernaudeau VdF Chenin Onglés	\$ 35.95
2001 Boulay Sancerre Clos de Beaujeu	\$ 67.95
2005 Boulay Sancerre La Comtesse	\$ 74.95
2014 Boulay Sancerre Monts Damnés	\$ 44.95
2005 Clos Rougeard Saumur Blanc Brézé	\$259.95
2003 Clos Rougeard Saumur Blanc Brézé	\$219.95
2005 Collier Saumur Blanc La Charpentrie	\$ 71.95
2013 Cotat, F Culs de Beaujeu (1.5L)	\$109.95
2007 Cotat, F Grande Côte	\$ 79.95
2013 Cotat, F Grande Côte	\$ 51.95
2015 Cotat, F Grande Côte	\$ 49.95
1989 Cotat, F Grande Côte (1.5L)	\$349.95
2014 Cotat, P Monts Damnés (1.5L)	\$ 97.95
2015 Cotat, P Monts Damnés	\$ 49.95
2012 Dagueneau Pur Sang (1.5L)	\$189.95
2001 Dagueneau Silex (1.5L)	\$419.95
2011 Guiberteau Brézé	\$ 65.95
2012 Guiberteau Brézé	\$ 64.95

2010 Guiberteau Clos des Carmes	\$ 89.95
2015 Huet Clos du Bourg Demi-Sec	\$ 41.95
1989 Huet Clos du Bourg Essai	\$219.95
2002 Huet Clos du Bourg Moelleux	\$ 69.95
1971 Huet Clos du Bourg Moelleux	\$279.95
1949 Huet Le Haut-Lieu Demi-Sec	\$429.95
2015 Huet Le Mont Sec	\$ 39.99
2009 Huet Pétillant Brut Reserve	\$ 43.95
2014 Luneau-Papin Le L d'Or	\$ 21.99
2015 Pépière Clos des Briords	\$ 18.99
2013 Pépière Granite de Clisson (1.5L)	\$ 53.95
2013 Pépière Granite de Clisson (3L)	\$159.95
2015 Roches Neuves Saumur Blanc Romans	\$ 69.95
2014 Roches Neuves Saumur Blanc Echelier	\$ 68.95
2014 Saumon Montlouis Clos du Chêne	\$ 45.95

2014 Saumon Orbois Menu Pineau (1.5L) ..	\$ 67.95
2015 Cotat, F Chavignol Rosé	\$ 32.95
2015 Cotat, P Chavignol Rosé	\$ 41.95
2013 Baudry Chinon Clos Guillot	\$ 28.95
2014 Baudry Chinon Grezeaux (1.5L)	\$ 62.95
2014 Baudry Chinon Grezeaux	\$ 26.95
2013 Baudry Chinon La Croix Boisée	\$ 40.99
2011 Collier Saumur Rouge Charpentrie ..	\$ 63.95
2012 Collier Saumur Rouge Charpentrie ..	\$ 65.95
2012 Collier Saumur Rouge La Ripaille	\$ 54.95
2013 Cotat, F VdF Rouge	\$ 49.95
2015 Cotat, F VdF Rouge	\$ 48.95
2012 Guiberteau Les Arboises	\$ 59.95
2014 Guiberteau Les Motelles	\$ 42.95
2012 Morin Sancerre Bellechaume Rouge ..	\$ 33.99
2014 Roches Neuves Saumur Rouge Echelier	\$ 51.95
2015 Roches Neuves Saumur Rouge Echelier	\$ 56.95

Bisteccona Succulenta

(Succulent “Big” Steak)

Adapted from *Food and Memories of Abruzzo, Italy's Pastoral Land*
by Anna Teresa Callen

De Fermo’s wines are intense and uncompromising. To fully understand the brilliance of the wines in their youth, food helps. This is particularly for the wild complexity and power of the Montepulciano. We found an intriguing pairing in Anna Teresa Callen’s Abruzzo love letter, and at times delightfully idiosyncratic book, *Abruzzo, Italy's Pastoral Land*, from which this recipe is adapted. Callen notes that the recipe originates from L’Aquila, a town that back in the day was a trade center for exotic spices.

These spices pair beautifully with the Montepulciano’s dusty spice inflected complexity, and the richness of the beef cushions the wine’s serious structure.
Serve with polenta or roasted potato purée.

Makes 6-8 servings

1 large onion, peeled and quartered

2 medium-sized carrots, peeled and cut into pieces

3 ribs celery, trimmed and cut into pieces

1 clove garlic, peeled

One ¼ inch slice fresh ginger, peeled

2 whole cloves

¼ teaspoon ground allspice

¼ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

3 pounds beef chuck, in 1 thick slice

½ cup Marsala wine

1 teaspoon tomato paste

- 1 Preheat oven to 375°F. In a food processor, combine the onion, carrot, celery, garlic, ginger, cloves, allspice, and pepper. Process until finely chopped.
- 2 In a baking pan large enough to hold the beef, pour in the vegetable mixture and 1 tablespoon of the oil. Toss and spread the mixture on the bottom of the pan. Place the meat on top and pour in the Marsala wine.
- 3 Combine the tomato paste with ¼ cup water and pour this over the beef and vegetables. Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 2 hours, or until the beef is tender. Baste the meat with its own juices once or twice. If there appears to be too much liquid at the bottom of the pan once the cooking is finished, remove the meat to a platter and cover with aluminum foil to keep warm. Raise the temperature of the oven to 400°F and return the baking pan to the oven. Cook for a few minutes or as long as necessary to reduce the amount of liquid. Be careful not to scorch the sauce. Slice the beef and serve with the sauce.

“When Francesco Valentini tasted my wine... [he] said to me:
‘Stefano, if I were to drink your wine with my eyes closed, I would think that I am drinking my own wine.’”

– Stefano De Fermo



Stefano De Fermo lives in the town of Loreto Aprutino in Abruzzo, a stone’s throw away from Valentini. But the two share more than just proximity. Along with the wines of Emidio Pepe, they show the enormous potential of Abruzzo.

Too often, Abruzzo has been associated with inexpensive, mass-produced wines of indiscriminate quality. De Fermo’s wines are a revelation - seriously complex, age-worthy and remarkably soulful.

De Fermo is one of the most exciting and thoughtful winemakers in Southern Italy. He farms his 17ha biodynamically and is ruthless in his selection process. He sells off the majority of his fruit, keeping only the best grapes for his bottlings. De Fermo’s entire collection is thrilling - from his wild, vibrant Cerasuolo, to his grippy, saline-inflected Pecorino, to his powerful, intensely structured Montepulciano.

These are profound wines that leave an unforgettable impression.

2015 De Fermo Don Carlino Abruzzo Pecorino.....	\$27.99	:	2015 De Fermo Le Cince Cerasuolo D’Abruzzo.....	\$23.95
2014 De Fermo Launegild Chardonnay Colline Pescaresi.....	\$ 31.99	:	2013 De Fermo Prolongo Montepulciano D’Abruzzo.....	\$38.99

Germany dazzles in 2015



Catch one of the highpoints of the vintage and you come close to witnessing magic. That explains why top producers reach to vintages like 1971, 1975 and 1990 for comparisons.

The response that we’ve seen to the vintage is unlike anything that we’ve seen in the past decade. The quality is blatantly obvious. The 2015s are extroverted and glossy. At the same time, they are marked by a verve and ultra-clear cool fruit profile. The combination is shocking - pure, explo-

sive fruit, and depth with crackling acidity.

The conventional wisdom is that the vintage favored Spätlese, but in reality you’ll find plenty of stunning Kabinetts and dry wines. Some producers like Egon Müller and Willi Schaefer, turned out one of the greatest vintages that we’ve seen from them in a very long time. Others, like Weiser-Künstler and Julian Haart, produced their best wines to date. This is not a vintage to overlook.

A.J. ADAM	
Dhron Has’chen Kabinett	\$ 34.95*
Dhron Hofberg In der Sangerei.....	\$ 43.95*
Adam & Haart Goldtröpfchen Trocken	\$ 76.95*
DÖNNHOFF	
Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Spätlese ..	\$ 53.95*
Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Auslese GK..	\$ 91.95
Oberhäuser Brücke Auslese GK (375ml)	\$ 41.95
EMRICH-SCHÖNLEBER	
Monzinger Frühlingsplätzchen Grosses Gewächs	\$68.95
Monzinger Halenberg Grosses Gewächs	\$ 68.95
FALKENSTEIN	
Niedermenniger Sonnenberg Spätlese	\$ 20.99
Krettnacher Euchariusberg Spätlese.....	\$ 22.99
JULIAN HAART	
Piesporter.....	\$ 29.95
Goldtröpfchen Kabinett.....	\$ 29.95
Ohligsberg Spätlese	\$ 43.95

*denotes pre-arrival

KELLER	
Von der Fels.....	\$ 34.95*
Westhofen Morstein Auslese (375ml).....	\$ 34.95
Rieslaner Monsheimer Silberberg Beerenauslese (375 ml).....	\$ 64.95*
PETER LAUER	
Senior	\$ 25.95
Unterstenbersch.....	\$ 35.95
Stirn.....	\$ 39.95*
EGON MÜLLER	
Scharzhof QBA.....	\$ 54.95*
Scharzhofberger Kabinett.....	\$ 87.95*
Scharzhofberger Kabinett (1.5L).....	\$199.95*
Wiltinger Braune Kupp Spätlese (1.5L)	\$194.95*

REBHOLZ	
Ganz Horn Grosses Gewächs.....	\$ 93.95
Kastanienbusch Grosses Gewächs	\$ 99.95

WILLI SCHAEFER	
Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett.....	\$ 29.95
Graacher Domprobst Auslese #11.....	\$ 79.95

SCHÄFER-FRÖHLICH	
Bockenauer Felseneck Spätlese	\$ 41.95
Bockenauer Felseneck Spätlese GK.....	\$ 47.95
Bockenauer Felseneck Grosses Gewächs.....	\$ 78.95
Stromberg Grosses Gewächs.....	\$ 78.95

SCHLOSS LIESER	
Graacher Himmelreich Grosses Gewächs...	\$ 59.95
Wehlener Sonnenuhr Grosses Gewächs...	\$ 64.95
Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr GG.....	\$ 64.95

VON WINNING	
Reiterpfad.....	\$ 36.95*
Pechstein Pechstein	\$ 94.95*
Kirchenstück Grosses Gewächs	\$ 119.95*

WEISER-KÜNSTLER	
Trabener Gaispfad Kabinett Trocken	\$ 24.99
Wolfer Sonnenlay Kabinett	\$ 25.99

ZILLIKEN	
Saarburger Rausch Kabinett.....	\$ 30.95
Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	\$ 46.95

The “other” Germany



For many American wine drinkers, German wine mostly means the Mosel, with a few reference points in the Rheingau, Nahe and Pfalz. And the grape is Riesling.

But in the past few years, a cast of resolutely individualistic winemakers have expanded the field greatly. They are producing wines of riveting immediacy and beauty. For German wine lovers in the U.S., this is a fascinating time and one that’s unparalleled for our generation.

Regions like Saale-Unstrut and Baden-Württemberg have long been known to German wine drinkers, but the small quantities produced there kept these wines strictly local. The few that made it to the U.S. were too often distorted by an international style. Drinking even a glass of them felt fatiguing.

It’s an entirely different story today. Gorgeous, soil-inflected expressions of extraordinary terroirs are suddenly everywhere.

What this “other” Germany has to offer is exhilarating. Slate mostly fades and limestone moves to the fore. Wines span the range from Helmut Dolle’s racy, delicate, sub-alpine Sylvaner to Lüttmer’s pure and delicious expression of Frühburgunder. Then there are cult producers like Enderle & Moll and Stefan Vetter, whose slightly untamed Pinots and Sylvaners seem to tap a direct line from soil to bottle.

Taste Holger Koch’s Grauburgunder and you’ll discover a Pinot Gris of vibrant freshness and precision. When you encounter Beurer’s Riesling, you’re again challenged to think on a different wavelength. Here you have some of the most mysteriously mineral Rieslings – sleek, kinetic and utterly brilliant.

Has every rock been overturned in the search for Germany’s important wines? Our lineup from Germany’s emerging superstars proves that surprises remain.

BADEN	
2015 Enderle & Moll Rosé.....	\$22.95
2015 Enderle & Moll Auxerrois.....	\$22.95
2014 Enderle & Moll Muller-Thurgau Muschelkalk	\$27.95
2014 Enderle & Moll Pinot Noir Basis.....	\$22.95
2014 Enderle & Moll Pinot Noir Liaison	\$29.95
2014 Holger Koch Grauburgunder Three Star	\$39.95
2014 Holger Koch Pinot Noir Three Star..	\$45.95

FRANKEN	
2013 Vetter Sylvaner GK Sandstein.....	\$55.95
2013 Vetter Sylvaner GK Muschelkalk ..	\$55.95
2014 Vetter Sylvaner Himmelslücke.....	\$53.95

SAALE-UNSTRUT	
2014 Lüttmer, Frühburgunder.....	\$ 34.95
2014 Lüttmer, Frühburgunder S	\$38.95

WURTTEMBERG	
2014 Dolle Silvaner Alte Reben 14 750 .	\$ 21.95
2013 Beurer Riesling Kieselsandstein...	\$27.99
2014 Beurer Riesling Pulvermacher GG ..	\$59.95



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