

RED WINES
FRANCE
B O U R G O G N E

Pinot Noir

2010 Domaine Marcel Giraudon, Chitry

Cote d' Or

A hint of earth and a nice floral component. Really pretty nose after this wine opens up. Palate is definitely light, but it's delicious. Cranberry and strawberry flavors are abundant, and the finish is nice sweet cherry

2010 Domaine Billard, Haute Cote De Beaune

Cote De Beaune

Ripe berry fruit on the nose is followed up on the palate, with notes of sweet spice and fine supporting tannins

2009 Chateau De Rully 1er cru, Les molesme

Rully

Deep ruby-red with violet reflections. Aromas of smoked toast and blackberry. The palate has Toasty flavor, spicy, liquorice, Black cherry. Tannins are fine and elegant.

2009 Maison Alex Gambal, cuvee Les Deux Papis

Cote d' Or

Light bodied with cherry, some earth and some spice. The oak is subtle. The tannins on the finish are slightly persistent.

2010 Domaine Billard 1er Cru, Les Castets

St Aubin

A dusty minerality rounded out by dark rustic berries & black plums. Light bodied, has hints of mixed herbs on the palate & finishes with medium tannins

2009 Frederic Magnien, Coeur de Roches

Cote de Nuits village

Great nose with captivating aromas of purple roses, violets, baking spices and plenty of red berries on the nose. purity and precision that you usually find in a premier cru from a top producer

2009 Savigny-Les-Beaune, Maison Roche De Bellene

Cote de Beaune

Ripe aromas of black raspberry and chocolate. Silky and fine-grained, with lovely sweetness and concentration to the palate-saturating fruit. Finishes lush, chewy and long.

2006 Domaine A&B Rion, Les Lavieres

Nuits St Georges

A complex nose featuring dark cherry, beetroot, nuts and toasty vanilla. The berry-laden palate is dry and beautifully structured, with excellent supporting oak

2009 Domaine A&B Rion, Les Echezeaux

Chambolle-Musigny

The nose is very expressive. A bit stony, with some fruit underneath. Some soft dark fruit on the pallet. lots of dry tannins on the finish.

2006 Domaine Bouvier, Racines Du Temps

Gevrey-Chambertin,

Attractive, complexe nose. Spicy, animal, with undergrowth and wet stones, with nice red fruit (cherry). Fruity and juicy on the palate, with a pretty spicyness. Spicy, stony finish. Good grip and sufficient length. Some very soft tannins.

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2005 Domaine Girardin 1er Cru Les Rugiens

Pommard

Bright, full red. Highly nuanced nose combines redcurrant, tobacco, iron and flint. Quite ripe and rich, with a liqueur-like candied cherry flavor dominating

2006 Domaine des Chezeaux 1er Cru Les Charmes

Chambolle Musigny

Extremely floral and pretty. Is feminine and beautiful

BEAUJOLAIS

Gamay

2010 Cote Du Py, Domaine Laurent Gauthier

Morgon

Dark fruits, floral aspects, and "typical" Gamay notes on the nose. The palate reveals nicely ripened dark fruits and tart cherry. The mid-palate has a lovely acidity to balance the delicious fruit. The finish ends with balanced acidity.

LOIRE

Pinot Noir

2008 Moulin Des Vrilleres, Domaine Lauerjat

Sancerre

Cherry, lavender, and ripe fruits. Bright and fresh on entry, the wine gives generous tart cherry and hints of fresh herb flavors. The cherry fruit comes out again on the finish.

Cabernet Franc

2009 Chinon, Marc Bredif

Chinon

Currants, dark cherry and some plummy notes on the nose. Nice herb overtone with some leather, liquorice, chocolate and allspice. Medium bodied with refreshing acidity, juicy fruit and a rather nice grip of tannin. Almost meaty feel with leathery nuances.

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BORDEAUX

LEFT BANK

Cabernet Sauvignon Blends

2009 Cuvée Des Anges, Chateaux Haut Lartenac

Bordeaux Supérieur

A deep intense red color. Smooth and velvety, yet fleshy and well structured. Sweet tannins provide a prolonged and persistent finish.

2006 Château Hortevie

Saint Julien

Cabernet-based blend. Full body. Ripe black fruit, spice and cedar on the nose. The rich mouthfeel is layered with black fruit, oak spice and chocolate, while the tannins are surprisingly supple, providing the backbone for a lush finish

2009 Château De La Coste

Margaux

A good depth of deep, dark fruit, ripe with very present tannins and a lovely, long fruity finish,

2009 Château De Pez,

Saint Estèphe

The wine shows fresh blackberry, licorice, stone and spice aromas. Full bodied with fresh dark berry flavors on the palate, the wine ends with a cassis filled finish.

2006 Château Rauzan-Ségla, Ségla

Margaux

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2008 Château Gloria, Domaine Martin

Saint Julien

Earthy, introverted with touches of sandalwood and cedar. The palate is medium-bodied, good weight and acidity, nicely balanced and focused with fresh red-berried fruit, cranberry and red cherry. Nicely poised on the finish,

2006 Château Talbot Grand Cru Classe,

Saint Julien

Dense, ripe, blackcurrant aromas with a tough and spicy oak. Full and generous on the palate with plenty of ripe tannins and a sweet meaty finish. Full bodied, concentrated wine with lovely length on the finish

2006 Château Malesco St Exupéry Grand Cru Classe,

Margaux

A very floral nose. Very well balanced with great concentration and acidity. Beautiful palate of blueberry, red berry, and cherry, with silky entry

2006 Château Calon Segur

Saint Estèphe

Superb nose on cherries and earth with a bit of cedar tones and mushrooms. The palate is quite flavorful. Lots of cherries and herbs with a bit of cedar. Extremely long finish

1983 Château Leoville Poyferre, 2nd cru classe

Saint Julien

Ripe nose, with excellent fruit aromas. Big and rounded on the palate, with very ripe flavours and good tannic structure.

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Cabernet Sauvignon Blends

2006 Chateau Lynch Bages Grand Cru Classe,

Pauillac

Full medium ruby. Aromatic, vibrant aromas of blackcurrant, bitter chocolate. Chewy, sweet, dense and deep, with the wine strong minerality contributing to the impression of aromatic lift in the mouth. Finishes with ripe tannins and impressive length.

2008 Chateau Montrose

St. Estèphe

Big and deep, rich, concentrated, great structure, very nice length and finish.

1982 Chateau Haut Batailley Grand Cru Classe,

Pauillac

Smoky blackcurrant fruit on the nose, with a stony edge and some burnt toffee character coming out with aeration. Soft tannins on the palate, plenty of texture and body, and good acidity. The wine reveals some smoky elegance on the middle palate .

2006 Chateau Longueville au Baron de Pichon Grand Cru Classe,

Pauillac

Deep ruby in color, the wine explodes with juicy, ripe, blackberries, plums, coffee, chocolate, earth, flowers, truffles, tobacco and crème de cassis. Opulent in texture, with a silk and velvet palate feel, ending with a rich, concentrated mouthful of fresh boysenberries and spice.

1988 Chateau Longueville au Baron de Pichon Grand Cru Classe,

Pauillac

A soft berry hue colored wine. The palate is rich, thick, velvety tannins and complex berry, currant and mint character. Full-bodied, it's extremely balanced for showing such impressive power.

2005 Chateau Pontet-Canet, Grand Cru Classe

Pauillac

Well done full bodied, tannin, acidity, and extraordinary finish. Dark fruit, mineral, cedar.

RIGHT BANK

Merlot Blends

2009 Chateau de Fregent

Bordeaux

Fruity, fleshy. It reveals on the palet aromas dominated by red fruits.

2008 Chateaux Le Breuil Renaissance

Bordeaux

Aromatically soft, of tobacco leaf, graphite, cedar, fraises de bois, a dusting of clove. Seductive under-scents of bergamot, sour cherry. The mouth has a lovely bitter fruit expression of orange peel and sour cherry. It is graceful, floaty with depth, and long. An elegant wine

2008 Chateaux Mondesir

Blaye

Ripe black-cherry aroma leads into a simple, fresh flavor of tart cherries with little tannins, rather long finish. Good acidity, herbal and nicely balanced

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2008 Chateau Vieux Chevrol

Lalande de Pomerol

Powerful structure, deep flavors, dark fruits and berries like plum and black currant.

2004 Chateaux Villars

Fronsac

The robe of this 2004 shines with violet hues; the aromas of leather and underwood are in perfect harmony with the fruity notes (raspberry, blackberry). The round, smooth, ripe tannins, wrapped in intense wood notes, are of high quality

2008 Chateau Laplagnotte-Bellevue, Grand Cru Classe

St Emilion

Delicately aromatic with hints of summer fruits. Appealing fruit on the palate and enough firmness to give it a serious edge.

2009 Chateau Reine Blanche, Grand Cru Classe

St Emilion

Beautifully polished plum and raspberry jump out on the nose, with serious density of fruit and a sumptuous chocolate edge. A luscious palate, with a gorgeous sweet juiciness to the tannin. Layers of blackberry fruit are guided to the back of the palate by a crisp, racy tannin.

2007 Chateaux Quercy, Grand Cru Classe

St Emilion

On the palate, it offers a layered complexity of fruit and mineral spices with a rich structure of tannins and acidity. It is balanced and highly textured, offering aromas of licorice and vanilla that lead to flavors of cherry, cassis, truffle and chocolate. A thought provoking wine, it shows the depth of its character from potent impact to lingering finish.

2008 Chateaux Monbousquet, Grand Cru

St Emilion

Soft, round and opulent, this 2008 reveals lots of white chocolate, espresso roast, Christmas fruitcake, black currant and cherry characteristics in its flamboyant bouquet. Round, medium to full-bodied and lush

2008 Chateaux Figeac, Premier Grand Cru Classe

St Emilion

The color of this St Emilion is a medium dark intensity. The aromas are of sweet black fruits, ripe floral notes as well. On the palate a round solid constructed wine with a generous fruit flavors, and a great middle and end. The wine is elegantly long.

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NORTHER RHONE
COTE ROTIE
Syrah Blends

2007 Cote Rotie, Rene Rostaing

Cote Rotie

Bright ruby. Highly aromatic nose shows raspberry, blackberry, Asian spices and dried violet. Classic Cote-Rotie, with elegant red and dark berry character and sexy finishing notes of cinnamon and allspice.

SAINT- JOSEPH
Syrah

2010 L'Olive, Domaine Coursodon

Saint-Joseph

Fragrant, complex nose of bright cherry jam, wild strawberry, sour plum, hints of juniper, fresh black pepper, vanilla and a savory, earthy minerality. Full-bodied and concentrated with layers of ripe black fruit, black olives, soft leather. Smooth, rich with firm, taut tannins and a persistent freshness that prevails on the long savory finish.

2007 St Epine, Delas

Saint-Joseph

The wine has a deep ruby color with purple tinges. Its nose shows aromas of blackberries and spices, lifted by some mineral and gently wooded notes. Well concentrated, this has pure flavors that come to the palate in successive layers of varying aromas, all of equal intensity.

Croze-Hermitage
Syrah

2009 La Matiniere, Domaine Ferraton

Croze-Hermitage

Intense cherry-red colour. Small red fruit, blackcurrants on the nose. Very aromatic attack, aromas of ripe red fruit (cherries, raspberries). Round wine with smooth tannins.

2007 Chemins, Delas

Croze-Hermitage

The nose shows seductive whiffs of crushed black fruit-dark cherries, blackberries and blackcurrants-that evolve in the glass to reveal slightly woody and smoky notes. The wine is fresh and lively in the mouth with persistent flavor and good length.

2008 Le Grand Courtil, Domaine Ferraton

Croze-Hermitage

Limpid, intense ruby colour. Very ripe small red fruit and hints of leather. The palate has jammy red fruit, full-bodied, delicate tannins with a slight woody vanilla flavour. Long lasting wine.

HERMITAGE
Syrah

2007 La Tourette, Delas

Hermitage

Saturated ruby. Alluringly perfumed bouquet of raspberry, mulberry, five-spice powder, violet and smoky minerals. Broad, palate-staining red berry flavors give way to darker fruits and are complicated by notes of candied flowers and baking spices. The finish is sweet, focused and very persistent.

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SOUTHERN RHONE

COTE DU RHONE
Grenache-Syrah

NV Domaine Les Ondines, La Buissonnade

Cotes Du Rhone

Black cherry, red licorice, black pepper and raspberry on the nose, followed by bright, ripe red fruits, spices and licorice on the palate

NV Parallele 45, Paul Jaboulet Aine

Cotes Du Rhone

A traditional Rhone blend of Syrah and Grenache, the wine has a lot of ripe fruit giving it a fleshy mouth feel with a dash of white pepper.

2009 Coudoulet de Beaucastel

Cotes Du Rhone

Bright violet. Granache jamfest nose and palate, spices, tannic, medium short finish carrying a touch of heat.

COTE DU VENTOUX
Grenache-Syrah

2007 Les Agapes, Domaine De Berane

Cote Du Ventoux

Les Agape shows red fruits such as cherry, strawberry and red currants, along with herbes de Provence and a dusting of white pepper. The texture is supple, finely balanced,

Grenache-Syrah-Mourvedre-Cinsault

VACQUEYRAS
Grenache-Syrah

2009 Domaine La Garrigue

Vacqueyras

Bright purple. Perfumed scents of blackberry, cherry-cola, anise, violet and incense. Broad and palate-staining, with sweet dark fruit compote flavors and an exotic floral pastille element. Turns spicier and smokier with air and finishes with very good sweetness and velvety tannins.

GIGONDAS
Syrah Bleds

2009 Chateau De Saint Cosme

Gigondas

Very solid, with briar and sage notes framing the juicy core of mulled currant, crushed fig and bitter cherry flavors. Pomegranate and licorice fill in on the finish.

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CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Grenache-Syrah Blends

2009 Domaine Berthet-Rayne

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

It exhibits a dark ruby/purple color, full body and rich, concentrated notes of black cherries and cassis. The powerful young fruit acquire rich, toasty flavors which develop into a wine of considerable finesse and elegance. The tannin structure remains present and complex.

2008 "Reserve", Domaine Roger Sabon

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

Opaque ruby. Pungent raspberry and blackberry aromas are complicated by minerals and dried flowers. Lively red fruit flavors gain depth in the middle palate and pick up a deeper cherry pit quality. The finish repeats the cherry note and leaves notes of licorice and smoky minerals behind.

2006 La Roquete

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

A super-cuvée from the Bruniers, this is 90% old-vine Grenache and 10% Mourvèdre. A rich fruit nose, sweet and ripe, certainly concentrated, not in the slightest bit confit or jammy.

2006 Chateau de Beaucastel

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

Beautiful and elegant bouquet with red fruits and garrigue. Very juicy in the mouth. Red as well as black fruits, Beautifully round tannin, good fresh acidity and a touch of chocolate.

2009 Domaine du Pegau

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

Wild, highly aromatic bouquet of dark berry liqueur, cherry pit, smoked meat and garrigue. Deeply pitched black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors are broad and sappy, with a smoky floral quality appearing on the back.

2000 Cuvée de Mon Aieul, Pierre Usseglio

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape

The nose is complex and broad, with intense aromas of sweet raspberry and red cherry, kirsch liquor, sweet licorice, clove and cinnamon stick, violet, spices, beautifully layered

RED WINES NEW WORLD

ARGENTINA

2010 Malbec, Auka, La Consulta

Mendoza

Deep red color with stunning violet shades. The nose emphasizes lasting and intense fragrances of mature red fruits, vanilla, chocolate, and coffee. In the mouth, it carries a beautiful elegance.

2008 Malbec, Grand Reserve, Graffigna

San Juan

Deep intense purple. Fruit and plum notes with nuances of smoke and cocoa from the oak.

SOUTH AFRICA

2008 Faithful Hound, Mulder Bosch

Stellenbosch-SOUTH AFRICA

Typical of a classical styled Cabernet-based blend. Full body, deep, black cherry colour penetrating from hue to rim. A surfeit of blackcurrant, cassis, blueberry jam and plum fruit alongside souboise, graphite, vanilla pod, tobacco and cedar wood

AMERICAN

2009 Meritage, Hayman and Hill

Alexander Valley

A beautiful red wine made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Medium-bodied with enticing flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, currant and a subtle suggestion of oak.

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, The Table

Napa Valley

Red currants, pomegranate, blackberries, a little spice and just a smidgen of oak. Elegant, medium weight, barely a trace of tannins and a slight mouth watering tartness from the refreshing acidity.

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Franciscan

Napa Valley

A rich red wine with mouth-watering flavors of blackberry, cherry, plum, vanilla and spice. Wonderful with red meat courses.

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ferrari-Carano

Alexander Valley

An inky purple red wine with robust flavors of black cherry, boysenberry, cedar and spice.

2010 Pinot Noir, King Estate

Oregon

This Pinot Noir is deep garnet, with a bright ruby tint. Aromas of cherry, eucalyptus, raspberry and spice fill the glass. The palate exudes flavors of pomegranate, vanilla, cherry, oak and lavender, with a soft rich entry, nice texture, good weight and a long lively finish.

2008 Barbera, Seghesio

Alexander Valley

Aromas of minerally dark fruit with underlying confectionary notes. Richness of ripe blackberries and dried cherries on the palate. Supple texture, balanced by Barbera's vibrant acidity. Spicy underbrush adds distinguished complexity

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AMERICAN (Continued)

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napanook, Dominus Estate

Napa Valley

Filled with fresh cranberry, incense and floral aromas, round tannins and exceptional energy. Creamy on the palate, the wine is pure, precise and powerful.

2008 Zinfandel, Seghesio Old Wine

Sonoma County

Deeply perfumed aromas of ripe cherries, raspberries and Old Vine Zin's intrinsic briary spiciness. oysenberry pie and red plums comingle for juicy mid-palate synthesis. Complex spice undertones are highlighted with this warm vintage. Vibrant natural acidity, adding length A hint of French oak seasoning adds dimension to this concentrated, opulent and well balanced wine

2006 Opus One, Mondavi & Rothchild

Napa Valley

Bordeaux Blend, aromas of fresh cut roses, licorice, dark chocolate, blackberry pie, smoked bacon and saffras. Simultaneously silky and dense on the palate, this unfinned wine offers flavors of cassis, espresso and zesty black cherry with a persistently smooth yet expansive finish.