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FIZZ /

PASSAPAROLA PROSECCO SPUMANTE **FANTASTIC FIZZ** VENETO, ITALY 11% V E 13

This classic from the North of Italy is a delicious sparkler with aromatic pear flavours on the nose followed by a crisp palate of succulent apple and pear. Gently foamy, with a crisp and delicate finish, drink on its own or in true venetian style, as a Bellini.

CHAMPAGNE MIGNON 1ER CRU **FINE GROWER CHAMPAGNE** MARNE, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 12% 29

A crisp, well balanced champagne with citrus hints on the nose overlaid with touches of brioche and yeastiness. The palate is fresh, clean and lively with a creamy mousse and long finish.

VINTAGE FIZZ /

2020 ROSE PROSECCO, BISCARDO **STRAWBERRIES & CREAM** VENETO, ITALY 11.5% V VE 13

Salmon pink with a fine and persistent perlage. Intense and aromatic on the nose with hints of red currant, wild strawberry and rose petal. This is elegant, smooth and velvety on the palate with a harmonious dry finish.

2016 GUSBOURNE BRUT RESERVE **ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE** KENT, ENGLAND 12% 36

Bright gold in colour, this blend highlights red fruit aromas of cherry and strawberry, which then develop into attractive fresh pastry notes with a touch of cinnamon and spice. With a bright streak of citrus fruit, the palate is clean and fresh whilst giving tons of soft stone fruit and a long, fresh finish. Enjoyed at L'Enclume, Great with seared scallops to smoked eels & fish & chips!

2016 GUSBOURNE ROSE BRUT RESERVE **•1 ENGLISH ROSE** KENT, ENGLAND 12% 47

Delicate pink in appearance, with soft summer berries and floral notes on the nose. The palate shows bright red fruits, driven by ripe strawberries, fresh cherries and redcurrants, with a crisp freshness and creamy, rounded texture on the finish. Gusbourne Rosé keeps the very best company with a dedicated list of perennial fans from Flemings Mayfair to the Cherwell Boathouse.

WHITE WINES /

SAUVIGNON BLANC /

SOPHIE TE'BLANCHE 2020 **GORGEOUS ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC** ELGIN, SOUTH AFRICA 13% V VE O 13

Floral notes with a complex medley of tropical fruits, mingled with subtle lime and gooseberry undertones. The palate is balanced and rich, showing cut green apples with great minerality and texture.

ZEPHYR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 **95/100 DECANTER MAGAZINE** MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 13% V VE O 15

If I had to choose just one Kiwi Sauvignon at the moment, it would be the harmonious, beautifully balanced, Zephyr Sauvignon Blanc" TIM ATKIN, THE OBSERVER.

POUILLY FUME 'ARGILE & S' 2019 **FULL-BODIED & COMPLEX** POUILLY FUME, LOIRE, FRANCE 13% V VE 18

Rubbing shoulders with the inimitable Didier Dagueneau, and with vines planted on the same Silex soils that benefit from that high proportion of flint, which stores and reflects the heat so well. The levels of resulting ripeness as well as the incredibly rich flinty minerality imbues the wine with a delicious complexity on a full-bodied frame with plenty of length.

IONA WILD FERMENT SAUVIGNON 2020 **RICH, ROUND, WILD** ELGIN HIGHLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA 13.5% V VE 20

Perfectly ripe Sauvignon Blanc fermented with wild yeast in large wood format results in an array of complexity: textured, multi-layered with minerality, salinity, blackcurrant, white stone fruits, a rich palate and a long zesty finish.

CASA MARIN 'CIPRESSE VINEYARD' 2020 **CHILE'S FINEST SAUV** SAN ANTONIO VALLEY, CHILE 13.5% V VE 23

Specific block vineyard. Small proportion is barrel fermented which aids the textural and mouth feel. Saline and Elegant. Notes of ocean breeze with elegant fragrances of slightly candied citrus, rhubarb and pink grapefruits and hints of green peppers in which the minerality is a highlight. On the palate it is saline and juicy at the same time with a clear and elegant acidity which continues together with the long finish of this wine.

SANCERRE 'LES PERROIS' D. CROCHET 2020 **A FLINTY CLASSIC** SANCERRE, LOIRE, FRANCE 13% V VE O BIO 28

The nose is very fresh, pure and elegant with blackcurrant leaf and gooseberry. This textbook Sancerre has fruit and minerality perfect proportions. Fresh citrus fruit acidity supports stony fruit and stony minerality on the palate. The wines from Francois and Carine Crochet are some of the most precise and refined Sancerre.

GRIGIO / GRIS / GRUNER / GODELLO /

- UVAM PINOT GRIGIO DELLE VENEZIE** 2020 **'POSH PINOT'** VENEZIA, ITALY 12% V VE 11
An ambrosial nose of wonderful floral aroma's, on the palate there's an abundance of tropical fruit, melon, guava and peach supported by a cream soda note & zippy acidity making it mouth-tinglingly moreish. A good quality light wine for any occasion.
- FUNKSTILLE GRUNER VELTLINER** 2020 **EXOTIC, BOLT-FRESH** NIEDERÖSTERREICH, AUSTRIA 12% V VE 12
Subtle exotic hints, ripe pear and fresh citrus flavours, it's a dry wine with complex flavours. The palate is rich with flavours of melon and grapefruit with a refreshing, zippy finish.
- GODELLO, XESTOSA** 2019 **SUPER-FRESH, VIBRANT, 'ALBARINO-LIKE'** MONTERREI, NW SPAIN 13% 13
A beautifully mineral, savoury Spanish white from Monterrei in the north west of Spain just to the north of the Portuguese border. Great texture which is characteristic of the Godello grape. Bursting with sweet-sour fruit of optimal ripeness and freshness. White flowers, lemongrass in abundance with good balance. A lovely spicy and citric finish.
- STONE RANGE PINOT GRIS** 2020 **JUST OFF-DRY, RIPE ORCHARD FRUITS** WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND 13.5% V 14
Careful fruit selection, cool fermentation and extended lees contact has produced a Pinot Gris with intense pear and peach aromas with hints of elegant florals. The wine has a smooth mouth-feel with refreshing length and an attractive off-dry finish. Lovely as an interesting, rather exotic aperitif, or drink with Asian, or Pacific dishes.

GIRO D'ITALIA /

- FALERIO ORGANIC PECORINO** 2020 **A HIDDEN GEM** MARCHE, ITALY 13% V VE O BIO 12
Made from organic Pecorino, and Fiano grapes. Lemon oil, white flower & mineral building from a subtle nose to a more expressive medium-bodied palate, textured, and harmonious in the mouth, more of that lemon oil character with a hint of fresh almond to the finish. Aperitif/simple seafood.
- CALVESE FALANGHINA SANNIO** 2020 **ORANGE SCENTED, CRISP, DRY** CAMPANIA, ITALY 13.5% V VE 13
Straw-yellow colour, with the characteristic fruity bouquet that this varietal produces. Orange flower water, cut kumquats, crystallised orange peel on the palate, this wine is fresh and fruity along with a pleasant and mineral profile.
- LUGANA. GHIRALDI** 2019 **BROAD, TEXTURED, TROPICAL TREBBIAN** LAKE GARDA, ITALY 13.5% O 19
The pure aroma of the wine reveals subtle and elegant notes of citrus and ripe fruit, complemented by hints of thyme and sage. The wine has a fresh, round, perfectly balanced, harmonious, rich taste with notes of citrus and ripe tropical fruits, bright acidity and a long finish with nuances of spices and almonds.
- GAVI DI GAVI, OLIM BAUDA** 2020 **ELEGANCE PERSONIFIED** PIEDMONT, ITALY 13.5% V VE O 20
The elegant Cortese grapes are grown on the vineyards of San Martino farmhouse in the community of Gavi, and only the highest quality are selected to produce this stunning wine. A fine bouquet of good intensity and persistence with floral notes, Olim Bauda's Gavi di Gavi is fresh, soft, harmonious and has a delightful finish.
- WEISSBURGUNDER, MERANO** 2019 **SOPHISTICATED ALPINE FRESHNESS** ALTO ADIGE, ITALY 13.5% 22
AKA Pinot Bianco. Brilliant greenish yellow, decent, fresh scent of green apples, rich and well balanced on the palate, vivid acidity. A sophisticated wine with Alpine freshness guaranteed.

ALBARINO / ALVARINHO /

- ALVARINHO, VALE DO HOMEM** 2020 **90 POINTS. WINE ADVOCATE** MINHO, PORTUGAL 13% V VE 16
This is a pretty nice price on a substantial Alvarinho that also has personality, not just depth. There's a touch of spice and fine fruit that lingers nicely on the tasty finish. 90/100, Robert Parker.
- ALBARINO, PAZO SENORANS** 2019 **SPAIN'S MOST AWARDED WHITE** RIAS BAIXAS, GALICIA, SPAIN 13.5% V VE 18
Light gold in colour, it offers up a splendid bouquet of mineral, honeysuckle, lemon, and tropical aromas. Round, creamy, and remarkably concentrated, this outstanding effort will provide much pleasure over the next 4 years. 93/100, Wine Advocate

THE BEAUTY IS IN THE BLEND /

- GONNET COTES DU RHONE ROUSSANNE, VIOGNIER** 2020 SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 14.5% V VE O BIO 14
Viognier 40%, Grenache Blanc 30%, Roussanne 30%, unoaked. Grapefruit, apricot, peach, citrus aromas, white floral notes, A highly expressive and complex nose, nice acidity and minerality in the mouth. A lovely saltiness at the end of the pallet.
- RIOJA 'VINAS VIEJAS' LUIS CANAS VIURA MALVASIA** 2020 RIOJA ALAVESA, SPAIN 14.5% V VE O 15
A beautifully balanced example of white Rioja that straddles the styles of the old and the new. Vibrant citrusy Viura is blended with the weightier Malvasia and the brief barrel maturation adds a honeyed roundness to the crisp lemony fruit. Beautiful golden yellow colour with bright lemon-tinted reflections. Elegant, combining hints of flowers, fruits and hazelnuts. Dry, with just enough acidity to make it fresh and lively with a structured and tasty finish of ripe fruit.
- SUCKFIZZLE SEMILLON, SAUVIGNON BLANC** 2019 **92/100 RP** MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA 13.3% V O 29
The aroma is extremely vibrant and lifts out of the glass. Fresh guava, charred preserved lemon and kaffir lime with hints of crunchy nettle, mango and musk. Exceptionally fresh and crisp with zesty citrus flavours of lemon rind and just a hint of musk. An edginess that delivers full flavoured texture, complexity and a luscious phenolic grip.

BEST OF THE ZEST /

- SILGA VERDEJO** 2020 **LEMON SHERBET, GREEN-SKIN FRUIT NOTES** RUEDA, SPAIN 12.5% V VE 13
Beautiful green-fruit aromas combine with a hint of citrus fruits to give a fresh and vibrant nose. Fresh, varietal-fruit with citrus notes and excellent acidity.
- MONTREDON PICPOUL DE PINET** 2020 **90/100 DECANTER MAGAZINE** LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 13% V VE 13
Crisp, clean, mineral and simply perfect with the local Oysters. With a delicate nose of exotic fruit and white flowers lifted with remarkably fresh acidity and just a hint of saltiness on the finish. A classic from this region and immensely popular right now.
- 'THE COURTESAN' RIESLING** 2020 **SO VIBRANT. LIME-JUICE LIKE** CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA 12% V VE 14
Capturing all the mouth-watering lime and elderflower character one expects from great Riesling, the Courtesan has a voluptuous palate hinting at grapefruit, ripe melon and quince.

CHALK / STONE / MINERAL /

- MUSCADET SUR LIE, COTES DE GRANDLIEU** 2019 **BONE-DRY** LOIRE, FRANCE 12% V VE 14
With a deep, golden colour, this is a charming, full-bodied, Muscadet that expresses beautiful minerality, honey and grapefruit notes. The palate is punctuated by flattering lemon with a light crisp finish.
- ZEPHYR RIESLING** 2019 **93/100 JS. STONES, LIMES, WHITE PEPPER NOTES** MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 12% V VE O 18
Pale straw with a green hue. Aromas of ginger and green apple and a mouth-watering citrusy palate showing varietal elegance.
- CHENIN BLANC, LOIC MAHE** 2018 **UNDERSTATED, SERIOUS CHENIN** LOIRE, FRANCE 13%. O BIO 19
The domaine has been managed Biodynamically since the start, and winemaking is very instinctive, with the only additions being minimal doses of SO₂. Loïc makes 'sleeper' style Chenin Blanc – starting off subtle, and tightly wound before the richness builds in the glass. Contemplative enough for sipping, or a perfect foil for shell fish dishes.
- VILLETTE 'LES MURETS' CHASSALAS** 2013 **LIQUID MINERALITY** LAVAUX, SWITZERLAND 12.5% 20
From vineyards overlooking Lake Geneva. Stony aromas, hints of camomile. The palate is balanced, light to medium-bodied, with subtle, rounded white stone fruits playing 'second fiddle' to the mineral expression in the mouth. Delicate yet lingering finish of wet stone, and almond.

ANYTHING BUT... /

- Dm. CHANZY, HAUTES-CÔTES DE BEAUNE BLANC** 2019 CÔTES DE BEAUNE, FRANCE 13.5% V VE 25
For me, this was the pick of the impressive range of whites at Domaine Chanzy. A wine that exhibits aromas of peach, pear, citrus oil and popcorn. Sat on a medium to full-body, it is satiny textured and incisive, with fine concentration, soft acids and a long custard-crème finish. It's a pleasure to watch this unfurl in the glass.
- CHARDONNAY CUVÉE GUINEVERE, GUSBOURNE** 2020 KENT, ENGLAND 12.5% 27
Bright gold in colour and with a nose full of ripe citrus, green apple and lemon balm notes, Chardonnay Guinevere 2019 shows classic characters of a cool climate, barrel-aged Chardonnay.
- CHABLIS 1ER CRU 'VAU-LIGNEAU' M. FRERES** 2018 CHABLIS, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 12.5% 28
Pretty aromas of honeyed citrus and beeswax introduce this Premier Cru, a medium to full-bodied, satiny-textured wine with a fleshy core of stone fruits underpinned by tangy acids and chalky structuring extract.
- RULLY 1ER CRU MONT-PALAIS, DOMAINE DEFAIX** 2018 RULLY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 13.5% V VE O 32
Offering up aromas of fresh peach, honeycomb, ripe apples and apricot. Medium to full-bodied, glossy and textural, it's gourmand and enveloping, with succulent acids and a generous core of fruit.
- SAINT-AUBIN 1ER CRU 'SENTIER' PILLOT** 2018 SAINT-AUBIN, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 13.5% V 45
The most restrained, and mineral style of our Chardonnay selection. Stony, earth-like bouquet. The palate is well defined and builds to an excellent concentration with a viscous texture, slightly lower acidity, and a sensual, rounded finish that lingers long in the mouth. Fascinating to taste this as it develops in the glass. I decanted a bottle of this recently as well which was a success.
- RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY, PAUL HOBBS** 2019 RUSSIAN RIVER, CALIFORNIA, USA 14.5% V VE O 52
Peacock feather are fully out on this opulent & expressive Chardonnay. Beginning with aromas of warm apricots, guava and pink grapefruit with touches of cedar, marzipan, lemon tart and honeycomb. It is full-bodied, rich and decadently fruited in the mouth, with a gorgeous oiliness to the texture. Savoury spice between layers of fruit. Finishing long & creamy with apple strudel notes.

ROSE / ORANGE

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- VIE EN ROSE CINSULT** 2020 **FRUIT-FORWARD FRENCH ROSE** LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 12.5% V VE 11
A lovely pink rose petal colour. A very fresh nose deliciously scented with raspberry aromas. Complex and tasty in the mouth with notes of cherry and grenadine.
- PROVENCE ROSE 'MOMENT INATTENDU'** 2020 **DRY, ELEGANT** PROVENCE, FRANCE 12.5% V VE 16
Subtle and elegant with wild strawberry and citrus fruit on the nose. The palate is clean and fresh with beautiful smoothness and mango and pomelo notes.
- VIN ORANGE 'BEL A CIAO'** 2020 **SEMILLON. TANGERINE, WILDFLOWERS** BORDEAUX, FRANCE 12.5% V VE V-LOW SULPHITES 19
The wine has refreshing citrus aromas such as tangerine as well as wild flowers. The mouth is fresh, lively and complex with notes of fresh tropical and citrus fruits. A slightly spicy, long lemon finish. The lack of sulphites used in the vineyard and in production combined with careful winemaking, this wine has incredibly low sulphite levels in the finished wine.

RED /

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OFF-THE-BEATEN-TRACK /

- SANTHIAGO. REAL COMPANHIA VELHA** 2020 **A NEW FIND** LISBOA, PORTUGAL 13.5% V VE 10
An enchanting blend of indigenous Portuguese varieties with a proportion of the more familiar Cabernet Sauvignon. Richly fruited, with juicy dark berries, a hint of spice and wild herbal notes, giving lift and freshness to the wine. Made in an approachable and easy drinking style, with an elegant structure.
- PASO PRIMERO MERLOT** 2020 **PLUSH, FULL-BODIED, FRUITY** SOMONTANO, SPAIN 14.5% V VE 11
Our best-selling red wine. 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Best described by Victoria Moore in The Guardian as 'Spain meets Bordeaux'
- SALICE SALENTINO RISERVA** 2017 **RICH, ROBUST, OAK-AGED RED** PUGLIA, ITALY 13.5% V VE 14
Local Negromaro grapes blended with Sangiovese, aged in barrel for a year. Hint of leather and spices, vanilla and cherry on the nose, with a soft and fruity palate
- MENCIA, TRES FILAS, MEYANO** 2019 **PINOT NOIR-LIKE. IRON & SPICE** BIERZO, SPAIN 14% V VE 16
Cherry red with violet hues. Intense, fresh, elegant nose where red fruit, strawberry and raspberry sensations dominate, as well as floral and violet notes. In the background, very well integrated vanilla, tobacco and minerals. Elegant and silky. On the palate it is fresh, with red fruit. Round, soft, silky tannin. Balanced acidity, freshness and varietal notes dominate in perfect harmony with wood flavours that give the wine complexity. The oak aging is well integrated and very elegant.
- PIC SAINT LOUP, CHATEAU LANCYRE** 2019 **91/100 DECANTER** PIC SAINT LOUP, FRANCE 14.5% V VE O 18
Grenache, Syrah & Carignan blend. No oak ageing. A wine with a deep red hue. The nose exudes notes of black cherry and rose on pouring then reveals aromas of black olive, liquorice and spice after swirling. The palate is full and fleshy and delivers bold dark flavours that mingle with notion of black olives with a long, fresh finish and elegant tannins.
- APASSIMENTO 'ENIGMA' BISCADO** 2019 EMILIA ROMAGNA, ITALY 15% V VE 22
The appassimento process means the grapes are left to dry in baskets as in Amarone wine. Poised and perfectly balanced, this intense purple-black wine has a harmonious bouquet of red and black berries, unlike with Amarone, no barrel ageing here as the wine concentrates on bold appassimento & deep red fruit characteristics, very long, and Moorish with soft tannins on the finish.

RHONE RENNAISSANCE /

- SO RHONE, Dm. CONSTANT-DUQUESNOY** 2019 **CLASSIC BISTRO RED** COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE 14% 14
The 60-40 Grenache-Syrah 2016 Vinsobres is easy to drink without being simple or facile. It offers distinct aromas of pepper, plum and raspberry, a full-bodied palate underscored by lush, supple tannins and ripe stone fruit and savoury spice on the lingering finish.
- FIRST FLIGHT SYRAH, DOMAINE BOTT** 2019 **SUPER STAR SYRAH** NORTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 14% 26
Syrah from high up above Ampuis, just above the Cote Rotie appellation. Fruit forward and fresh from the off, vibrant violet, raspberry and touch of dark cherry. A wine that has the purity and elegance of wines much more expensive, this is really good winemaking from a future force, the Bott's are in good form.
- LIRAC, CLOS DU MONT OLIVET** 2018 **93/100 WINE ADVOCATE** LIRAC, SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 14% 22
Made from 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault, Mont Olivet's 2018 Lirac is gorgeous. Crunchy and pure, with black cherry, red plum, raspberries engulfing the palate, accompanied by wild herbs, baking spices and gentle smoke. It is medium bodied with suave and elegant tannins. A lovely balancing acidity adds freshness and vibrancy. Would go wonderfully with pork sausages with herbs, lamb and smoked meats.

THE CLASSICS /

- ALTOPIANO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO** 2020 **SUPLE, JUICY** ABRUZZO, ITALY 13% O 11
Ruby red with violet reflexes. Small red berry fruits, wild cherry, violets, delicate and spicy. Full bodied, well-structured with soft and well balanced tannins.
- RIOJA CRIANZA, BODEGA MANZANOS** 2017 **CHERRIES & SPICE** RIOJA ALTA, SPAIN 13.5% O 13
Aromatic and intense, lovely aromas of wild red berries, blossom, nutmeg and hints of sandalwood. Fresh, fruity and well balanced with sensations of raspberries, vanilla and cinnamon.
- FELINO MALBEC, VINA COBOS** 2020 **PREMIUM UCO MALBEC** UCO VALLEY, ARGENTINA 14% V VE O 16
Deep, opaque purple, leaning to indigo hues. Very expressive on the nose, displaying gorgeous notes of violet flowers and shortbread. On the palate, it carries vibrant flavours of blueberry, boysenberry, jam and a precise note of black cherry pie, with chewy, ripe tannins. The fresh finish introduces pleasant spice tones that harmonize with the fruit.
- RIBERA DEL DUERO 'EMILIO MORO'** 2018 **IRON FIST, VELVET GLOVE** RIBERA DEL DUERO 14.5% V VE O 24
Elegant and subtle, the low yields bring out the best in this variety. It's a powerful, balanced wine with exceptional elegance. The aromas of Tempranillo have been refined through the ageing process and it has notes of wood in the background and the personality of the variety and terroir. On the palate, it is a reflection of the nose, strong and powerful with mellow and refined tannins.
- RIOJA RESERVA, BODEGA LUIS CANAS** 2015 **TOP PRODUCER** RIOJA ALAVESA, SPAIN 14.5% O 22
Deep cherry red, clean and bright. Good aromatic intensity with notes of ripe red fruits over a base of elegant balsamic. In the mouth is tasty, mellow, fresh and with fine nuances of sweet fruit. It has volume and the tannins are well integrated and polished. In the aftertaste, touches of very ripe fruit and nuances of liquorice appear making it last in the palate.
- AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO, MABIS** 2016 VALPOLICELLA, ITALY 15.5% V VE 32
Deep cherry red, clean and bright. Good aromatic intensity with notes of ripe red fruits over a base of elegant balsamic. In the mouth is tasty, deep & mellow and with fine nuances of sweet fruit. It has volume and the tannins are well integrated and polished.
- BAROLO, CASCINA ADELAIDE** 2015 **92/100 RP** PIEDMONT, ITALY 14.5% V VE 38
Nobel Nebbiolo sees 24 months in French oak. A superb Barolo, with aromas of orange skin, plums, and Tobacco leaves. Tannins are vibrant and acidity is plentiful making this a wine with some aging potential.
- ## PINOT NOIR /
- CALUSARI PINOT NOIR** 2020 **LIGHT-BODIED, PURE, RED FRUITS** TIMISULUI, ROMANIA 14.5% V VE 10
Gorgeous dark fruit flavours, almost syrupy in its concentration. Dark, rich and potent, with layers of black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon. Deep, with pretty fruit cake and spicy aromatics.
- ALEX PFLUGER PINOT NOIR** 2017 **COMPLEX, GERMAN PINOT NOIR** DURKHEIMER, PFALZ, GERMANY 13% BIO 20
A delightful expression of Pinot Noir and a genuine alternative to village-level Burgundy. It is a fuller, bolder style but still displays wonderful red berry aromas and fresh spicy notes. A rich texture comes through on the palate with secondary aromas, earthy notes and darker fruit. A wonderful wine which is worth trying if you are a Pinot Noir fan.
- CHANZY BOURGOGNE HAUTES COTES DE BEAUNE** 2020 BURGUNDY, FRANCE 13.5% V VE 25
This has a delightful bouquet with vivid red cherry and strawberry fruit that is well defined and probably more like a village cru. The palate is medium-bodied with fresh red berry fruit mixed with bay leaf and a touch of black tea.
- CASA MARIN 'LITORAL' PINOT NOIR** 2019 **TOP CHILEAN PINOT** SAN ANTONIO VALLEY, CHILE 14.5% V VE 25
The Pinot Noir Litoral Vineyard always delivers bright aromas and a smoky touch after 16 months in used barrique. It has good ripeness and achieved 14% alcohol in this warmer year. It has some creamy notes and a round palate with very fine tannins and pungent flavours that lift the finish up. 92/100 Wine Advocate.
- KLOOF PINOT NOIR, IONA** 2018 **SERIOUS, HIGH ALTITUDE PINOT** ELGIN, SOUTH AFRICA 13.5% V VE O 29
The Kloof Vineyard is dry land farmed and the wine from the Kloof Vineyard is totally unique to South Africa. It is chalky, linear and austere with razor sharp focussed acidity. The Kloof Vineyard produces wine with significant ageing potential.
- PINOT NOIR 'S' ALBERT BOXLER** 2017 **93/100 wine advocate** SOMMERBURG, ALSACE, FRANCE 14.5% V VE 32
Albert Boxler is quietly becoming one of the top names when it comes to serious red wine from Alsace. His Pinot Noir S is pure & aromatic on the fruity, spicy & floral nose that reflects the unique Sommerberg terroir beautifully & with delicate cherry flavours. Silky, fresh & crystalline on the palate, a pure & linear Pinot with firm but fine tannins and a mouth-wateringly salty finish.
- CHANZY 'MARANGES' 1ER CRU LES FUSSIERES** 2018 BURGUNDY, FRANCE 13.5% V VE 35
Opening in the glass with notes of peonies, cherries, wild berries and spices. Medium to full-bodied, velvety and precise, with lively acids, fine tannins and a perfumed, mouth-wateringly saline finish, it's a real success.
- CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY. GERARD RAPHET** 2014 **SEXY CHAMBOLLE** BURGUNDY, FRANCE 13% 45
Seductive, fine, sweet, fragrant bouquet. Lovely intensity on the palate, but very feminine in style. The essence of Chambolle. Fabulous purity and perfect balance.

BORDEAUX / BORDEAUX-STYLE /

CHATEAU NAUJAN-LAPEYERE 2015 **DRINKING BEAUTIFULLY** ENTRE-DEUX-MERS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 13.5% V VE 16
90% Merlot, 12 months in barrel. Deep garnet-purple coloured. Notes of crushed blackberries and blueberries with hints of cinnamon stick, violets and fragrant earth. Medium-bodied, finely crafted and refreshing in the mouth, it has a plush texture and lovely freshness. Drinking really nicely.

RED JASPER CABERNET FRANC 2018 **SA WINEERY OF THE YEAR** STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA 14.5% V VE O 20
It has an elegant bouquet with a light marine influence infusing the blackberry and boysenberry fruit, hints of green bell pepper and peat. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin, well balanced and perhaps a little broader shouldered than previous bottlings, yet with great persistence and freshness on the Loire Cabernet-like finish.

CHATEAU LAMOTHE-CISSAC 2016 **BOLD, MERLOT DOMINANT BLEND** HAUT-MEDOC, BORDEAUX 13.5% V 22
A traditional style of Bordeaux that has elegance and savoury fruit in abundance. Exhibits a dark ruby colour in the first years. Aerating the wine displays a large spectrum of aromas: notes of red (blackcurrant) and jammy fruits associated with soft spices and subtle vanilla. Well-balanced palate with soft tannins, plush dark fruits combine with a mix of leather, undergrowth and smoky notes.

ENIRA RESERVA 2015 **FULL-BODIED, MERLOT, SYRAH BLEND** BESSA VALLEY, BULGARIA 14% V VE 24
Enira Reserva is a blend of 55% Merlot, 35% Syrah and 10% Petit Verdot, aged in a mixture of new (50%) and second-use French barrels of varying age for 16 months. Constructed in a modern, hedonistic style with an array of black & red fruit sensations. Just starting to show some tilled earth & briary complexity, and present yet fine tannins, giving a nice grip in the mouth. Its parting shot being a lingering finish of black fruits & subtle woody spice.

CHATEAU POITEVIN, CRU BOURGOIS 2015 **91/100 NEAL MARTIN** MEDOC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 14% V 28
Chateau Poitevin has a delightful, perfumed bouquet with black cherries, blueberry and a touch of incense. The oak here is nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, very pure and feminine with a caressing, blueberry and cassis-tinged finish. Bon vin!

SHIRAZ AKA SYRAH /

SOLEVARI SHIRAZ RESERVA 2017 **FANTASTIC QUALITY SYRAH** TIMISULUI, ROMANIA 13.5% V VE 12
Owned by Englishman, Philip Cox and his Romanian wife Elvira, have put in a huge amount of work into transforming their slice of grape growing history into a contemporary winemaking haven. There supple, silky Syrah bursts with red fruit, whisps of red chilli on the nose, Full bodied and packed with fresh forest fruits.

CUNNING PLAN SHIRAZ 2020 **SILKY MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ** MCLAREN VALE, AUSTRALIA 14.5% V VE 17
The beautiful region of McLaren Vale is bounded by the Gulf to the West and the various ranges to the East and North. Geologically one of the most diverse regions on earth, it has long been the home to some of Australia's finest expressions of Shiraz. Fruit here comes from the Moray Park vineyard in the McLaren Flat sub-region. Low yielding and ultra-intense, Fruit is handled gently to capture the delicious berry fruit character, overlaid with subtle wood-spice.

FIRST FLIGHT SYRAH, DOMAINE BOTT 2019 **SUPERSTAR SYRAH** NORTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 13% 28
Domaine Bott are very much a winery in the ascendancy. Their Syrah shows why! Juicy and pure, expressive yet light-footed and elegant, this Syrah has such a smooth and fresh frame, and a wonderfully pure, and lasting finish. It comes from vines near Ampuis, planted higher up, just above the Côte Rôtie appellation.

THE SILKEN BEASTIE SHIRAZ 2018 **93/100 WINE ADVOCATE** BAROSSA, AUSTRALIA 14.5% V VE 30
A meld of fruit from Ebenezer, Kalimna and Koonunga has been handled minimally: fermented indigenously with the inclusion of a small percentage of whole-bunch. The result is rich and seamless. Bitter chocolate. Lilac. Anise, Liquorice. Damson plum and searingly ripe black cherry, with a solid riff of oak. A polished full-bodied wine that will please many.

UP FROM THE CELLAR /

- 2014 BROUILLY, JEAN-CLAUDE LAPALU** 92/100 **WINE ADVOCATE** BROUILLY, BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE 12.5% BIO 18
“... wonderful nose of blackberry, briary wild hedgerow and hints of dried violet petals. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red fruit mixed with liquorice on the entry. There are fine tannins underpinning this Brouilly”
- 2015 SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY ‘MONTEE DES ROCHES’** SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY, LOIRE, FRANCE 13% 27
Shows a dark cherry colour with purple reflections and reveals a deep, noble, well-balanced chalky bouquet of ripe dark berries, raspberries, cherries, coffee and a dash of citrus. This lovely concentrated, medium-bodied, neither fined nor filtered Saumur Champigny is intense, very well-balanced, elegant and fresh. It has aromatic, juicy-meaty fruit with an animating dash of limes on the palate as well as ripe and refined tannins.
- 2015 IL BORGHETTO MONTEDESASSI SANGIOVESE** TUSCANY, ITALY 14.5%. VE O 30
Montedesassi is a pure expression of Sangiovese, aged in barrel for 18 months. This wine boasts the same brilliant purity that you encounter in the other wines from the famous Il Borghetto estate, Notes of wild berry and rose hip emerge with direct intensity and grace. Totally seamless delivery of morello cherry, baked spice flavours & no shortage of verve or finesse.
- 2009 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ‘AUGUST FAVIER’ DM. ST-PREFERT** SOUTHERN RHONE, FRANCE 15.5% 50
Sitting pretty at over a decade in bottle. still ripe kirsch, dark chocolaty notes, full-bodied wine, feels complete, tannins soft but present – age come through mid-palate onwards through to a rich, savoury notes of black olives and liquorice.
- 2005 LA RIOJA ALTA 904 GRAN RESERVA ESPECIAL** RIOJA, SPAIN 70
Balsamic with notes of camphor, hints of mint, leather and hung game wrapped around a core of cherries in liqueur. together it is balanced, subtle, truly elegant and classical. the palate is only medium-bodied but with great concentration of flavours that are very tasty, mineral, almost salty and framed by ultra-fine tannins and smashing balance. a great classic. this wine was released in October 2015, a full ten years after the vintage. **96/100 WINE ADVOCATE**

SHERRY / PORT /

- FINO SHERRY. BODEGAS GUTIÉRREZ COLOSIA** FINO, DO JEREZ, SPAIN. (½ BOTTLE) 15% 9
The Fino sherry is pale golden in colour, with a delicate almond aroma, dry and light on the palate - due to the proximity of the wineries to the Ocean the sea breeze impart a singular personality to the wine.
- EQUIPO NAVAZOS, I THINK MANZANILLA EN RAMA** DO JEREZ, SPAIN (½ BOTTLE) 15% 12
A fine Manzanilla that's powerfully aromatic. Fresh, with a salty tang, with plenty of acidity together with a very satisfying lemon twist to the finish. A natural Product with plenty of colour, weight and concentration.
- LBV PORT. DELAFORCE 2017** DOURO, PORTUGAL 20% 20
A deep red colour, ripe jammy plum and berry fruit aromas combine with the rich mellow flavours of wood ageing and displays the characteristic elegance, balance and harmony of the Delaforce house style. Rich and round on the palate.
- 20 YEAR TAWNY PORT ‘CURIOUS & ANCIENT’** DOURO, PORTUGAL 20% 45
This very rare old tawny is drawn from the firm's extensive reserves of old cask matured port. Its elegant and complex nose displays aromas of orange flower, walnut & butterscotch, spicy hints of liquorice and vanilla & an attractive 'cigar box' woodiness on a background of rich figgy fruit. In the mouth it is round, smooth & richly-flavoured with a long spicy & jammy finish.