

TAST CELLAR COLLECTION

SPARKLING

Clos de la Chapelle, Nuance Premier Cru Rosé, NV / Champagne – 90

Located in Ville-Dommange (a Premier Cru village) just outside Reims, the blend is heavy on Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir (about 80%), with the remaining 20% Chardonnay. This produces a fragrant yet serious rosé, packed with elegant red fruit.

Arthur Lelievre, 'Prémices', NV / Champagne - 100

From the village of Ludes, Montagne de Reims, Pinot Meunier is the main grape in this blend from this young and very talented winemaker. We love the weight Meunier brings to the blend. Superb elegance.

Pol Roger, Cuvée Winston Churchill, 2015 / Champagne - 500

Robust, mature. A secret blend in honour of Winston Churchill from his favourite Champagne house. Seven years on the lees for extra complexity make this Champagne a delicious treat.

WHITES

V de Gredos, Doré, 2023 / Gredos – 56

A blend of Iberian varieties—Albillo, Jaén, Chelva, and Palomino—grown in the high-altitude Gredos Mountains of central Spain. Made with extended skin contact and minimal intervention, this wine shows smoky, reductive notes and a distinct natural character.

'Le 'C' de Sec, Château Closiot', 2023 / Barsac – 58

Renowned Burgundian winemaker Jean-Marie Guffens crafts this dry white in Bordeaux. Made from late-harvest Sémillon picked just before Noble Rot, it's rich, flavourful, and surprisingly food-friendly.

Jose Pariente, Fermentado en Barrica, 2020 / Rueda - 60

60-year-old vines make a highly concentrated Verdejo, which is then fermented and aged in 225 litre barrels for 10 months to add complexity. A different approach to a well known Spanish white variety.

Dominio de Bibeí, Lapola, 2021 / Ribeira Sacra - 85

From a corner in Northwestern Spain comes one of the best whites we have come across in recent times. Local grape varieties are aged in French and Austrian oak, resulting in a wine of immense class.

Paul Gadenne, Chignin Bergeron, 2019 / Savoie - 85

Having studied winemaking in Beaune, Paul came back to his home region of Savoie to grow Bergeron, the local name for Roussanne. Eight months on fine lees impart an oily, very ripe character. A new Domaine making great wines.

D. Bertagna, Vougeot 1er Cru “Les Cras”, 2020 / Burgundy - 180

A rarity from an appellation known mainly for reds. Bertagna have mastered winemaking in Burgundy for a good while now, and their patch of white grapes in Vougeot produces a wine of intense candied fruit, honey, butter and minerals.

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REDS

Finca Remelluri, Reserva, 2015 / Rioja - 95

A winery that *is* Rioja. Finca Remelluri blends Tempranillo, Garnacha and Graciano to produce one of the silkier, most profound Rioja expressions in the region. Still developing but ready to drink now if a heavier style of Rioja is what one is looking for.

Domaine Champet, 'La Viallière', Côte Rôtie, 2017 / Rhône Valley – 135

Known for elegance over power, this is a true classic. Expect delicate berry and violet aromas, followed by a refined palate of dark orchard fruit and smooth, well-integrated tannins.

Paul Misset, “Les Varoilles”, Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru, 2015 / Burgundy - 150

A monopole Premier Cru (meaning the winemaker owns the entire appellation) that sits just below the Grand Cru belt in Gevrey Chambertin, making this wine great value. It's muscular and medium bodied with leather, black fruit and truffle tones.

Alvaro Palacios, Finca Dofi, 2016 / Priorat – 185

A single vineyard wine from Gratallops in Priorat. The extreme climate in the region produces a wine of beautiful depth: bramble, mediterranean herbs and an unmistakable mineral finish. Garnacha dominates the blend; Carignan polishes it.

Bodega Lanzaga, El Velado, 2020 / Rioja - 200

This vineyard in Rioja, worked by Telmo Rodríguez, is smaller than a professional football pitch and planted with Tempranillo and Garnacha from the 1930s. The result is floral, light, perfumed and very special.

Château Grand Puy Lacoste, 2016 / Bordeaux – 210

A classic Pauillac expression: powerful, elegant, very well structured. With about 80 – 20 Cabernet Sauvignon to Merlot ratio, it offers aromas of cedar wood blackcurrant and graphite. 2016 is among the best of recent vintages, and it is drinking beautifully now.

Dominio de Pingus, Flor de Pingus, 2014 / Ribera del Duero - 215

The second wine of the most famous estate in Ribera del Duero. The robustness and seriousness of Ribera is softened by spending three winters in used old oak. You still will get the body, the black fruit and the power, but in a superbly balanced way.

Silver Oak, 2016 / California - 350

Almost like a trip back to the early 2000s reds from the U.S.: powerful, rich, luscious. Plenty of new oak on this one, but do not be disheartened: the acidity and the freshness are there as 2016 was a superb vintage (probably the best in recent times).

Frederic Magnien, Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru, 2014 / Burgundy – 350

50-year-old Pinot Noir vines produce grapes of great concentration then aged in a combination of old oak and amphorae. A very floral burgundy, with red currant and liquorice.

Alvaro Palacios, L'Ermita, 2014 / Priorat - 1,400

An exclusive wine from Alvaro Palacios made with fruit from 60- to 100-year-old vines - mainly Garnacha with some Carignan and a small proportion of white varieties. Aged extensively in French oak, the result is an ethereal red, packed with pure red fruit, spice and red flowers. 2014 was a cool vintage, producing wines of elevated subtlety.