

CALIFORNIA*white varieties*

Matanzas Creek , <i>Chardonnay</i> , Sonoma, '07..... (1/2 btl) 30	58
Paul Hobbs , <i>Chardonnay</i> , Russian River Valley '06.....	72
Kistler 'Les Noisetiers', <i>Chardonnay</i> , Sonoma Coast, '06.....	86
Shafer 'Red Shoulder Ranch', <i>Chardonnay</i> , Napa-Carneros, '07.....	90
Littorai 'Charles Heintz Vineyard', <i>Chardonnay</i> , Sonoma Coast, '05.....	110
Kongsgaard , <i>Chardonnay</i> , Napa, '06..... (1/2 btl) 78	150
Frog's Leap , <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> , Napa, '08..... (1/2 btl) 20	36
Cakebread , <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> , Napa, '08.....	52
Grgich Hills 'Fume Blanc', <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> , Napa, '04/'05..... (1/2 btl) 30	56
Caymus , 'Conundrum', Napa, '08..... (1/2 btl) 26	50
Miner 'Simpson Vineyard', <i>Viognier</i> , Napa, '08..... (1/2 btl) 22	42
<i>red varieties</i>	
Buehler , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	49
St. Supery , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04..... (1/2 btl) 28	54
Paradigm , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '03.....	84
Silver Oak , <i>Cabernet</i> , Alexander Valley, '04.....	86
Joseph Phelps , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04..... (1/2 btl) 48	96
Caymus , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04.....	105
Pride , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa-Sonoma, '04.....	118
Paul Hobbs , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04/'05..... (1/2 btl) 65	125
Lewis , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04.....	130
Tor 'Mast-Cimarossa', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	140
Blackbird 'Illustration', <i>Meritage</i> , Oak Knoll-Napa, '07.....	150
Peter Michael 'L'Esprit Des Pavots', <i>Meritage</i> , Knight's Valley-Sonoma, '05.....	160
Beringer 'Private Reserve', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '01.....	175
Robert Foley 'Claret', <i>Cabernet, Merlot</i> , Napa, '05.....	180
Quintessa , <i>Cabernet</i> , Rutherford-Napa, '03..... (1/2 btl) 100	195
Continuum , <i>Meritage</i> , Oakville-Napa, '06.....	200
Carter Cellars 'Beckstoffer to Kalon Vineyard', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	205
Caymus 'Special Selection', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04.....	210
Staglin , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '03.....	220
Opus One , <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '03..... (1/2 btl) 125	230
Diamond Creek 'Red Rock Terrace', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '03.....	250
Joseph Phelps 'Insignia', <i>Meritage</i> , Napa, '04.....	320
Shafer 'Hillside Select', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '04.....	350
Blankiet 'Paradise Hill Vineyard', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	360
Araujo 'Eisele Vineyard', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	420
Bond 'Vecina', <i>Cabernet</i> , Napa, '05.....	450
Calera , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Central Coast, '07..... (1/2 btl) 26	50
Truchard , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Carneros-Napa, '06..... (1/2 btl) 32	60
Martinelli 'Bella Vigna', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Russian River Valley, '06..... (1/2 btl) 40	70
Paul Hobbs , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Russian River Valley, '07.....	74
Siduri 'Rosella's Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Santa Lucia Highlands, '05.....	82
Merry Edwards , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Sonoma Coast, '05..... (1/2 btl) 48	92
Chasseur , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Russian River Valley, '06.....	96
Littorai , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Sonoma Coast, '05.....	105
Kistler , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Sonoma Coast, '05.....	115
DuMol 'Aiden', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Green Valley-Russian River Valley, '05.....	130
Sea Smoke 'Ten', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Santa Rita Hills, '07.....	155
Williams-Selyem 'Flax Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Russian River Valley, '07.....	160
Qupe , <i>Syrah</i> , Central Coast, '07..... (1/2 btl) 20	38
Novy 'Garys' Vineyard', <i>Syrah</i> , Santa Lucia Highlands, '04.....	68
Shafer 'Relentless', <i>Syrah, Petite Sirah</i> , Napa, '04.....	102
DuMol , <i>Syrah</i> , Russian River Valley, '04.....	110
Swanson , <i>Merlot</i> , Napa, '05..... (1/2 btl) 32	60
Miner 'Stagecoach Vineyard', <i>Merlot</i> , Napa, '05.....	66
Duckhorn , <i>Merlot</i> , Napa, '05.....	82
Ridge , <i>Zinfandel</i> , Geyserville, '06..... (1/2 btl) 28	54
Biale 'Monte Rosso', <i>Zinfandel</i> , Napa Valley, '06.....	85
Martinelli 'Giuseppe & Luisa', <i>Zinfandel</i> , Russian River Valley, '07..(1/2 btl) 55	95

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Belle Pente , <i>Pinot Gris</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	38
Long Shadows 'Poet's Leap', <i>Riesling</i> , Columbia Valley, '08.....	48
Benton Lane , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	42
Chehalem '3 Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07..... (1/2 btl) 27	52
Patricia Green 'Croft Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	55
Cristom 'Mt. Jefferson Cuvee', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '06..... (1/2 btl) 29	56
Sineann , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	60
Lachini , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05..... (1/2 btl) 36	64
Panther Creek 'Shea Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '06..(1/2 btl) 38	68
Archery Summit 'Premier Cuvee', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Dundee Hills, '05.....	70
Bergstrom 'Cumberland Reserve', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	74
Roco , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '06.....	76
Domaine Serene 'Evenstad', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05..... (1/2 btl) 40	78
Penner-Ash , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '06.....	80
Raptor Ridge 'Shea Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05..... (1/2 btl) 42	82
Shea 'Shea Vineyard-Wadenswil Clone', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05.....	88
Soter 'Beacon Hill', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Yamhill-Carlton District, '06.....	90
Torii Mor Reserve 'Deux Verres', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05.....	96
Ken Wright 'McCrone Vineyard', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '06.....	98
Argyle Reserve 'Nuthouse', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '05.....	100
Beaux Freres , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '07.....	104
Dusky Goose , <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Dundee Hills, '06.....	106
Domaine Drouhin 'Laurene', <i>Pinot Noir</i> , Willamette Valley, '03.....	108
Columbia Crest Reserve, <i>Cabernet</i> , Columbia Valley, '06.....	50
L'Ecole No. 41 , <i>Merlot</i> , Columbia Valley, '05..... (1/2 btl) 28	54
Woodward Canyon 'Artist Series', <i>Cabernet</i> , Columbia Valley, '01..(1/2 btl) 38	72
Long Shadows 'Sequel', <i>Syrah</i> , Columbia Valley, '04.....	94

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AMERICA

Kim Crawford , <i>Sauvignon Blanc</i> , Marlborough-New Zealand, '08.....	42
Greg Norman , <i>Cabernet, Merlot</i> , Limestone Coast-Australia, '07.....	34
Turkey Flat , <i>Shiraz</i> , Barossa-Australia, '05..... (1/2 btl) 36	68
Two Hands 'The Bull and The Bear', <i>Shiraz, Cabernet</i> , Barossa-Australia, '04.....	92
Clarendon Hills 'Sandown', <i>Cabernet</i> , Clarendon-Australia, '03.....	98
Mollydooker 'Enchanted Path', <i>Shiraz, Cabernet</i> , McLaren Vale-Australia, '06.....	105
Penfolds 'Grange', <i>Shiraz</i> , South Australia, '02.....	380
Concha Y Toro 'Don Melchor', <i>Cabernet</i> , Puente Alto-Chile, '04.....	105
Vina Cobos 'Marchiori Vineyard', <i>Malbec</i> , Mendoza-Argentina, '04.....	220

SEGHESSIO 2008

Sonoma County, California
Zinfandel

88 Points - Wine Spectator

Briary and zesty, with dried sage and wild berry aromas and tightly wound cracked pepper, dried cherry and licorice flavors that finish with slightly rustic tannins.

1/2 Bottle 28~ Bottle 50~

TENSLEY 'COLSON CANYON VINEYARD' 2006

Santa Barbara County, California
Syrah

90+ Points - Robert Parker

The inky/ruby/purple-tinged 2006 Syrah Colson Canyon Vineyard offers up scents of wild herbs, black fruits, roasted meats, leather, and spice. While slightly more tannic and structured than its two predecessors, it reveals outstanding depth, purity, and balance.

A.P. VIN 'KANZLER VINEYARD' 2006

Sonoma Coast, California
Pinot Noir

93 Points - Wine Spectator

Savory, rich and complex, with loamy wild berry, huckleberry and boysenberry flavors that are concentrated and polished, with a long, vibrant, persistent finish.

Bottle 88~

TURNBULL 2005

Napa Valley, California
Cabernet Sauvignon

90 Points - Wine Spectator

Ripe and fleshy, with generous plum, black cherry and red cherry fruit that's intense and complex without being too powerful or overblown. Ends with firm, fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2012.

1/2 Bottle 50~ Bottle 98~

LA SIRENA 2003

Napa Valley, California
Syrah

93 Points - Robert Parker

The 2003 Syrah Napa displays a roasted, scorched earth character along with sweet blackberry fruit, licorice, and pepper. Opulent, thick, juicy, and impressively endowed, it should last even longer than the 2002.

Bottle 90~

LONG SHADOWS 'PEDESTAL' 2004

Columbia Valley, Washington
Merlot

94 Points - Robert Parker

The 2004 Pedestal Merlot is made by the peripatetic Michel Rolland whose home base is Pomerol. Opaque purple in color, this superb Merlot offers a classic perfume of pain grille, spice box, black cherry, and blackberry. This is followed by an intensely flavored wine with great depth and concentration.

Bottle 94~

SHAFFER 2004

Napa Valley, California
Merlot

92 Points - Wine Spectator

Ripe, juicy plum, blackberry and wild berry fruit is lively, plush, well-proportioned and highly distinctive, finishing with a burst of fruit and pretty toasty-oak shadings.

1/2 Bottle ('05) 45~ Bottle 90~

DUMOL 2004

Russian River Valley, California
Syrah

92 Points - Wine Spectator

Offers a lively beam of wild berry and boysenberry fruit that's rich, intense and concentrated, finishing with firm tannins and a pretty hint of hazelnut and spice. Kudos to DuMol, one of the brilliant shining stars of the North Coast Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah sweepstakes.

Bottle 110~

PAX 'CUVEE CHRISTINE' 2005

Sonoma County, California
Syrah

95 Points - Robert Parker

The 2005 Syrah Cuvee Christine, which is from the Sonoma side of Spring Mountain, exhibits a blackish/blue color and a gorgeous cool-climate Syrah nose of tapenade, creosote, charcoal, espresso, and ground pepper. With as much blackberry fruit as one would like, it is inky bluish purple in color, with sensational ripeness, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and tremendous extract in a massive style. Nevertheless, the wine is harmonious and velvety-textured.

Bottle 115~

FAR NIENTE 2002

Napa Valley, California
Cabernet Sauvignon

93 Points - Wine Spectator

Intense, with a tannic structure, yet the plush currant, anise, earth and cedar flavors push to the forefront and show an excellent range of depth and concentration. It finishes with a burst of plum, berry, cedar and tobacco. Best from 2006 through 2013.

Bottle 160~

ARGYLE RESERVE 'NUTHOUSE' 2006

Willamette Valley, Oregon
Chardonnay

90 Points - Wine Spectator

Soft, supple and spicy, with a glowing core of pear at the center and hints of balsamic and cardamom around the edges. The finish lingers smoothly.

Bottle 70~

iberia

red

SOFT MELLOW REDS

allrounders, soft and chewy

Espelt ‘Saulo’, <i>Garnacha, Carinena</i> , Emporda, ‘07.....	24
Lelia , <i>Garnacha, Carinena</i> , ‘08.....	28
Mas Donis ‘Old Vines’, <i>Garnacha, Syrah</i> , Montsant, ‘05.....	38
Allende , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘04.....	42

MIDDLEWEIGHT / MEDIUM BODIED REDS

dry and earthy spice

Tres Ojos , <i>Garnacha</i> , Calatayud, ‘07.....	26
La Rioja Alta Reserve, <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘02..... (1/2 btl) 26	50
Termes , <i>Tinta de Toro</i> , Toro, ‘07.....	58
Faustino I Gran Reserva, <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘96.....	60
Casar De Burbia , <i>Mencia</i> , Bierzo, ‘06.....	62
Alba de Breton , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘98.....	80
Remirez de Ganuza , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘01.....	110
Costers del Siurana ‘Clos de L’obac’, <i>Garnacha, Cabernet, Carinena</i> , Priorato, ‘04.....	118

less dry, showing more fruit

Petalos , <i>Mencia</i> , Bierzo, ‘07.....	38
Muga Reserva, <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘05..... (1/2 btl) 24	44
Llicorella , <i>Garnacha, Syrah, Mazuela</i> , Priorat, ‘05.....	48
Artadi ‘Vinas de Gain’, <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘06.....	54
Guelbenzu Evo , <i>Cabernet, Merlot, Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Queiles, ‘05.....	58
Pesquera , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘06.....	68
Roquers de Porrera , <i>Garnacha, Cabernet, Carinena, Merlot, Syrah</i> , Priorat, ‘05.....	84
Aalto , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘03.....	88
Tebaida , <i>Mencia</i> , Bierzo, ‘06.....	94
Clos Erasmus ‘Laurel’, <i>Garnacha, Cabernet</i> , Priorat, ‘06.....	98

FULL BODIED, RICH AND STURDY REDS

wines brimming with weighty fruit & structure

Solanera , <i>Monastrell, Cabernet, Tintorera</i> , Yecla, ‘05.....	30
Les Alcusses , <i>Tempranillo, Cabernet, Merlot, Monastrell</i> , Valencia, ‘06.....	42
La Granja , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Zamora, ‘03.....	46
Condado de Haza , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘06.....	58
Montecastro , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘05.....	68
Cenit , <i>Tinta de Toro</i> , Zamora, ‘05.....	84
Hacienda Monasterio , <i>Tempranillo, Cabernet, Merlot</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘04.....	88
Flor de Pingus , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘06.....	110
Numanthia , <i>Tinta de Toro</i> Toro, ‘05.....	115
Alion , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘02.....	120
Finca Dofi , <i>Garnacha, Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah, Carinena</i> , Priorat, ‘06.....	125
Torre Muga , <i>Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Graciano</i> , Rioja, ‘04.....	140
Mas d’en Compte Planots , <i>Garnacha, Carinena</i> , Priorato, ‘05.....	145
Termanthia , <i>Tinta de Toro</i> , Toro, ‘05.....	260
Muga ‘Aro’ , <i>Tempranillo, Graciano</i> , Rioja, ‘05.....	290
Vega-Sicilia ‘Unico’, <i>Tempranillo, Cabernet</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘95.....	540
Pingus , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Ribera del Duero, ‘06.....	900

FRUIT FORWARD REDS

bursting with fruit, great on their own or with food

Casa Castillo , <i>Monastrell</i> , Jumilla ‘07.....	24
Gago , <i>Tinta de Toro</i> , Toro, ‘07.....	36
Juan Gil , <i>Monastrell</i> , Jumilla ‘07.....	40
Veraton , <i>Garnacha</i> , Campo De Borja, ‘07.....	48
Laurona , <i>Grenache, Carignan</i> , Montsant, ‘03.....	62
Mas Doix ‘Salanques’, <i>Garnacha, Carinena, Cabernet, Syrah, Merlot</i> , Priorat, ‘04.....	78
San Vicente , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Rioja, ‘02.....	80
Finca Sandoval , <i>Syrah</i> , Manchuela, ‘04.....	82
Pasanau ‘Finca La Planeta’, <i>Cabernet, Garnacha</i> , Priorat, ‘04.....	88
Alto Moncayo , <i>Garnacha</i> , Campo De Borja, ‘07.....	90
Quinta Sardonía , <i>Tempranillo, Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah</i> , Castilla Leon, ‘05.....	94
Clio , <i>Cabernet, Monastrell</i> , Jumilla, ‘05.....	100
Terreus , <i>Tempranillo</i> , Castilla y Leon, ‘01.....	210
Aquilon , <i>Garnacha</i> , Campo De Borja, ‘05.....	220
El Nido , <i>Cabernet, Monastrell</i> , Jumilla, ‘06.....	265
Clos Erasmus , <i>Garnacha, Cabernet, Syrah</i> , Priorat, ‘07.....	285

white

ROSADO

refreshing and light

Artazuri , <i>Garnacha</i> , Navarra, ‘08.....	24
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CRISP, DRY FRESH WHITES WITH VERVE

wines to awaken the palate or to combine with lighter dishes

Pazo Senorans , <i>Albarino</i> , Rias Baixas, ‘08.....	45
Lagar de Cervera , <i>Albarino</i> , Rias Baixas, ‘07.....	50

MEDIUM TO FULLER BODIED WHITES

richer and rounder and packed with fruit

Muga , <i>Viura, Malvasia</i> , Rioja, ‘07.....	30
Laxas , <i>Albarino</i> , Rias Baixas, ‘09..... (1/2 btl) 16	32
Allende , <i>Viura, Malvasia</i> , Rioja, ‘04.....	48
Mas d’en Compte Blanco , <i>Garnacha Blanca, Piquepoul, Xarello</i> , Priorato, ‘05.....	54
Rafael Palacios ‘As Sortes’, <i>Godello</i> , Valdeorras, ‘05.....	65

CAVA

Cristolino Rose Brut.....	24
Segura Viudas Brut Reserva.....	28
Mont Marcal Reserva Brut, ‘03.....	40

CHAMPAGNE

Duval-Leroy , Brut, NV..... (1/2 btl) 35	66
Perrier Jouet , Grand Brut, NV.....	70
Taittinger , Prestige Rose, NV.....	110
Veuve Clicquot , Vintage Reserve, ‘99.....	115
Moet & Chandon Brut ‘Dom Perignon’, ‘98.....	220
Louis Roederer Brut ‘Cristal’, ‘02.....	400
Krug Brut, ‘95.....	450

ARTADI ‘VINAS DE GAIN’ 2006

Rioja, Spain

100% Tempranillo

92 Points - Robert Parker

The 2006 Vinas de Gain is old-vine Tempranillo aged in 40% new French oak for 12-14 months. Deep crimson-colored, it offers an alluring perfume of truffle, pencil lead, vanilla, blackberry, and black cherry jam. Full bodied, the wine is opulent yet elegant. It has enough stuffing to evolve for 4-5 years and should drink well from 2012 to 2025.

Bottle 54~

EMILIO MORO 2006

Ribera del Duero, Spain

Tempranillo

92 Points - Robert Parker

Wine Spectator - Top 100 of 2009

The 2006 Emilio Moro was aged in French and American oak for 12 months. It has a superb bouquet of smoke, roasted herbs, scorched earth, and blackberry. Layered on the palate, it has tons of fruit, plenty of spice box notes, a firm structure, and 2-3 years of aging potential. This lengthy effort should provide pleasure through 2026.

Bottle 58~

LAURONA 2003

Montsant, Spain

60% Grenache, 40% Carignan

92 Points - Robert Parker

The 2003 Laurona, composed of 60% Grenache and 40% Carignan, has a multifaceted nose of minerals, earth, soy, black currants, blueberry, and licorice. This full-bodied effort is mouth-filling, sweet from glycerin, and supple, with layers of flavor. This loaded wine should evolve for another 2-4 years and drink well for a decade.

Bottle 62~

MAS DOIX ‘SALANQUES’ 2004

Priorat, Spain

Garnacha, Carinena, Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah

94 Points - Robert Parker

65% Garnacha, 20% Carinena, and equal parts Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon aged 14 months in French oak. Inky purple, the wine has a lovely perfume of mineral, truffle, pencil lead, kirsch, black currant, and blueberry. Ripe and full-bodied, the wine has a velvety texture, superb depth, and gobs of flavor. Drink this pleasure-packed wine over the next 8-10 years.

Bottle 78~

QUINTA SARDONIA 2005

Castilla Leon, Spain

Proprietary Blend

94 Points - Robert Parker

Peter Sisseck is a co-owner and the vineyard is farmed biodynamically. The wine is a glass-coating opaque purple. It offers up a splendid concoction of toasty oak, crushed stone, floral notes, spice box, and wild black fruits. This leads to a forward, friendly wine with lots of juicy flavor, excellent depth, and an altogether hedonistic personality.

Bottle 94~

CLIO 2005

Jumilla, Spain

70 % Monastrell, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

95 Points - Robert Parker

The 2005 Clio, composed of 70% old-vine Monastrell and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, is opaque purple-colored with an enthralling bouquet of pain grille, spice box, violets, espresso, blueberry, and blackberry. Layered, opulent, and full-flavored, this thick wine has superb concentration and balance. It will evolve for 6-8 years and drink well through 2025.

Bottle 100~

NUMANTHIA 2005

Toro, Spain

100 % Tempranillo

94 Points - Wine Spectator

The 2005 Numanthia was aged for 19 months in new French oak. Opaque purple, it has a superb perfume of violets, mineral, wood smoke, blueberry, and blackberry. This leads to a firm, very structured wine. The finish is long. This is a wine that demands cellaring

Bottle 115~

FINCA DOFI 2006

Priorat, Spain

55% Garnacha, 45% Carinena

93 Points - Robert Parker

The 2006 Finca Dofi is from estate vines ranging in age from 16 to 23 years. It offers up a more complex bouquet of toasty new oak, lavender, leather, mineral, truffle, black cherry, and blueberry. Layered on the palate with a plush texture, it has excellent depth, succulent flavor, and excellent balance.

Bottle 125~

AQUILON 2005

Campo De Borja, Spain

Garnacha

97 Points- Robert Parker

The 2005 Aquilon has a splendid perfume of slate, violets, and cherry compote. There is beautiful integration of oak, tannin, and acidity, a smooth texture, layers of flavor, and exceptional length. There is enough structure to support 6-8 years of cellaring and it will provide pleasure through 2030.

Bottle 220~

RAFAEL PALACIOS ‘AS SORTES’ 2005

Valdeorras, Spain

100% Godello

92 Points - Wine Spectator

Top 100 Wine 2007

Distinctive and ambitious. Toasty, smoky aromas and flavors overlay pear and mineral notes in this muscular, austere white. Gives up an easy fruitiness for concentration and intensity, yet remains balanced and rooted in place.

Bottle 65~