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United States

California

Phelan Farm

Coming from the legendary mind and palate of Rajat Parr, Phelan Farm has begun turning heads since its release in 2021. The wines truly have an 'Old World' sensibility and flavor profile graced with the temperate climate of Central California. Aside from Raj's expertise, it is the clonal selections sourced from the world's best vigneron that especially help these wines stand out, be it Raul Perez from Spain or JF Ganevat in the Jura. The pedigree of these vines is something to behold. At Phelan Farm, they believe that great wines are born in the vineyard, not assembled in the cellar. They strive to work in collaboration with the diverse species of microbes, plants, and animals on the farm to build the healthiest soil possible, which allows them to limit interventions during vinification.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>P/O</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 Mencia, Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$32.50	\$29.25	\$351.00
2021 'Autrement', Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$28.60	\$25.74	\$308.88
2021 'Freund' Gruner Veltliner, Spear Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills	\$27.30	\$24.57	\$294.84
2021 Brij 'Bassi' Syrah, Bassi Vineyard, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$39.00	\$35.10	\$421.20
2021 Brij 'Nithya' Cabernet Franc & Malbec, Massa Vineyard, Carmel Valley	\$27.30	\$24.57	\$294.84
2021 Gamay Noir, Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$32.50	\$29.25	\$351.00
2021 Savagnin & Chardonnay, Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$52.00	\$46.80	\$561.60
2022 'Autrement', Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$35.75		\$429.00
2022 Brij 'Bassi' Syrah, Bassi Vineyard, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$31.63		\$379.55
2022 Brij Grenache, Dubost Vineyard, Paso Robles	\$31.63		\$379.55
2022 Brij 'Nithya' Cabernet Franc & Malbec, Massa Vineyard, Carmel Valley	\$31.63		\$379.55
2022 Pet-Nat, Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$38.35		\$460.20
2022 Pinot Noir, Phelan Farm, San Luis Obispo Coast	\$42.25		\$507.00

France

Champagne

A. Levasseur

In 1944, Gilbert and Julienne Levasseur, both descendants of winemakers, decided to create their own brand of Champagne: Levasseur Winery. Gilbert's son Albert took the reins from his father and, in 1992, slowly began to pass along the wisdom needed for his son David to take charge. In 2003, David took full control of all aspects of day-to-day winemaking. He modernized the cellar, adding thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks and a new press. He uses computerized monitoring devices to watch over each plot and has converted all farming to sustainable viticulture, including overcrops. Only Organic fertilizers are used, and no synthetic herbicides or pesticides are ever sprayed.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Extrait Gourmand' Brut Rose, Champagne	\$51.86	\$622.28
NV 'Rue de Sorbier', Brut, Champagne	\$46.79	\$561.44
2015 'Trait de Saison', Brut, Champagne	\$61.71	\$740.53
2015 'Noir de Terroirs', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$81.51	\$978.12

Bernard Remy

Founded in 1968 in the southerly village of Allemant in the heart of the Cotes des Blancs, Champagne Bernard Rémy debuted on the domestic market in France in the early '70s to excellent reviews. With time and success comes expansion, and in 1983, Rémy built his own winery on premise to facilitate the purchase of more hectares of vine in other areas in Champagne. Now, 50 years after its inception, Rémy holds no less than 11 hectares under vine in prime parcels of Champagne, including Grand Cru areas. Though they are labeled as Négociant Manipulant (NM) and don't own all the land they source grapes from, Bernard and his son Rudy farm all the vineyards themselves - all of which are under long-term leases. In this way, they're truly growers, overseeing every step of viticulture, from planting to harvest.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Carte Blanche', Brut, Champagne, France	\$28.60	\$343.20
NV Rose, Brut, Champagne, France	\$33.80	\$405.60

Bruno Paillard (*Pre-Arrival*)

Bruno Paillard was born in Reims in 1953. His lineage of brokers and growers in the two Grands Crus villages of Bouzy and Verzenay dates back to 1704. In January 1981, at the age of 27 and armed only with his will, he decided to make his dream come true; found his own Champagne House. It is in a rented cellar and with grapes bought from carefully selected wine growers that his first champagnes are born. In 1994, he bought his first vineyard: three grand cru hectares in Oger in the Côte des Blancs. This marked the beginning of the patient creation of a remarkable vineyard that today covers 25 hectares, 12 of which are Grand Cru, providing more than half of the Maison's needs. The remainder are still purchased from the same independent growers, from more than 30 different villages, who have been Paillard's partners for many years now.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
MV Premiere Cuvee, Extra-Brut, Champagne	\$42.75	\$128.25
MV Rose Premiere Cuvee, Extra-Brut, Champagne	\$56.88	\$170.63
MV Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Côte des Blancs, Champagne	\$63.25	\$189.75
MV Blanc de Noirs, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$63.25	\$189.75
MV Dosage : Zero, Champagne	\$51.38	\$616.56
Cuvee 72, Extra-Brut, Champagne	\$54.00	\$162.00
2013 Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$78.25	Allocated
2008 NEC Plus Ultra, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$181.25	Allocated
2009 NEC Plus Ultra Rose, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$230.00	Allocated

France - Champagne (Cont.)

Caillez Lemaire

Husband and Wife team Virginie and Vincent Vanpoperingh run this small family estate on the banks of the River Marne. Virginie's family has been growing grapes since the 18th century, and Raymond Caillez and Andrée Lemaire began making their wines from the family plots in 1942. Annie and Henri Caillez took over in 1976 before passing it on to their daughter and her husband in 2005. The estate holdings have grown from 2ha to just over 6ha, and conversion to Organic farming was certified in 2020 by EcoCert.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Eclats', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$50.43	\$605.12
NV 'Lemaire', Rose Brut, Champagne	\$51.96	\$623.53
2011 'Jadis', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$69.13	\$829.61

Crété Chamberlin

Founded by siblings Mathieu and Blandine Crété, Crété Chamberlin showcases the art of winemaking and a 15-generation family legacy dating back to 1683. Located in the village of Moussy within the Marne Valley, their estate spans eight hectares across 11 villages, showcasing a diverse mix of terroirs. With a renewed focus on terroir-driven wines, the family is aimed towards precision and authenticity, fostering a commitment to minimal intervention winemaking. The family's long winemaking history now flourishes under Mathieu and Blandine's visionary leadership. Their meticulous craftsmanship involves individually vinifying 88 distinct plots, preserving each one's unique character. Embracing a philosophy devoid of chemicals and unnecessary sulfur, Crété Chamberlin strives to convey the purest essence of taste, inviting enthusiasts to embark on a captivating journey through the enchanting Côtes des Blancs region.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2008 'Quintile', Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$84.50	\$507.00
2012 'Quintile', Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$87.75	\$526.50
2018 'CDB', Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru, Champagne	\$55.25	\$331.50

Daniel Moreau

Even though vine growing for the Moreau family dates back to 1875, the first wines from their grapes weren't made in the village until 1956 when Robert Moreau founded the local cooperative. In 1961, he bottled a few hundred bottles of champagne from his own grapes with an eye toward the future. He was hoping to create an independent future of winemaking for his son. By 1970, with his son Daniel now at the helm, the direction was clear. The estate would no longer provide grapes to the co-op, and all 2.68ha of Meunier would go into the family wine. In 2005, Daniel's son Bastien fully took over grape growing and winemaking operations. His immediate goal was to become an organic winery, and he has since achieved such and is fully certified Organic. His approach is rational, systematic, and precise.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Piece Maitresse', Brut, Champagne	\$56.72	\$340.31
NV 'Ligne de Mire', Brut, Champagne	\$59.72	\$358.33

Didier Herbert

In 1920, the Herbert-Pechon family began growing grapes in the village of Rilly-la-Montagne. Fernand Herbert managed his vineyards and sold to the local cooperative, of which he also served as President. It wasn't until 1959 that some of their grape harvest would go into making their own bottles of Champagne Maison Herbert. In 1982, Didier Herbert took over, and today, the 3rd generation, his son Thomas, along with his wife Marie-Charlotte, run the estate.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'DH2', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$111.03	\$665.20
NV 'Cuvee 4', 1er Cru, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$111.03	\$665.20

France - Champagne (Cont.)

Domaine Guy Mea

Five generations of the Mea family have made wine in the Grand Cru Village of Louvois. Starting with Gilbert Mea in 1920, the unbroken lineage of family knowledge has been passed down, first from father to son, then father to daughter, and now from mother to daughter. In 1940, René the second generation of the family, was taken prisoner and spent five years in a camp in Austria. While he was away, his son, Guy, assumed the role of man of the house in charge of vines and animals despite only being nine years old. René returned safe and in good health, and Guy went off to school in Paris. There he learned to market and sell the champagne he was already accustomed to making from his own vines. While Guy is still alive and a part of the team, he turned over the day-to-day duties to his daughter Evelyne in 1982, who passed it along after 35 years to her daughter and current winemaker Sophie.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'L'Assemblage', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$40.55	\$243.28
NV 'Rose Delice', Brut Rose, 1er Cru, Champagne	\$47.71	\$286.26
NV 'Le Grillon', Brut, Champagne	\$47.71	\$286.26
NV 'Sig'Nature', Extra Brut, 1er Cru, Champagne	\$47.71	\$286.26

Domaine Rousseaux-Batteux

Like many of the best of Champagne's grower-producers the Rousseaux's have been growing vines for more than a century in the Grand Cru village of Verzenay. A walk up and down the streets in the village will reveal to you the number of family members, cousins, aunts, and uncles involved in making wine here. The family lineage to the vines that seems almost de rigueur these days is written in the family DNA, but Adrien, a fourth-generation winemaker, is anything but typical. Adrien's grandfather, Paul, bottled his first Champagne at the beginning of the 20th century, and his father, Denis, created the current brand Rousseaux-Batteux in 1976. Adrien has been in charge of the estate since 2012. He manages 2.6ha of vines spread across Verzenay, Verzy, Louvois, and Villers-Marmery.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2019 'Les Grandes Voyettes', Verzenay Grand Cru, Champagne	\$55.82	Allocated
2019 'Les Chauffours', Verzenay Grand Cru, Champagne	\$68.63	Allocated
2019 'Les Potences', Verzenay Grand Cru, Champagne	\$73.03	Allocated
2019 'Le Mont', Louvois Grand Cru, Champagne	\$68.63	Allocated
2019 'Les Champs Brules', Verzy Grand Cru, Champagne	\$68.63	Allocated
2019 Blanc de Noirs, Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$44.41	Allocated
2018 'Cuve N9' Millesime, Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$73.03	Allocated
2018 'Les Champs Brules', Coteaux Rouge, Grand Cru, Montagne de Reims	\$62.02	Allocated

Domaine des Tuileries

Bryan Marx is a young winemaker at the helm of this family winery in Venteuil. Five years ago, his father retired, and he and his mother bought a house in the south of France. While they occasionally return to assist in the winery, Bryan has assumed full control of the family business. Beginning with the 2019 harvest, Bryan carved out 1.5ha from five of his favorite plots to begin a new project, Domaine des Tuileries. The winery is named after the place where he and his grandfather used to picnic on warm summer days underneath an old Acacia tree.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2019 'Les Crayeres', Champagne	\$67.09	\$402.56
2019 'Clos du Chateau', Brut Nature, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne	\$80.30	\$481.81
2018 'Empreintes', Brut Nature, Blanc de Noirs, Champagne	\$89.12	\$534.69

France - Champagne (Cont.)

Etienne Sandrin

Located in the picture perfect Côte des Bar village of Celles-sur-Ource, Etienne and Anne Sandrin took over the 10 hectares vineyard in 2006 after his parents and grandparents farmed it and sold grapes to the local coop. From 2006 to 2013 they progressively converted the vineyard to organic and biodynamic farming (certified Demeter in 2018). They started making their unique A Travers Celles cuvée in 2014, a blend of 80% Pinot Noir, 20% Pinot Blanc from different parcels across the village, with a very limited production. This started building their reputation. Their style is minimalist with no to low dosage and no use of wood.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2019 'A Travers Celles', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$65.00	\$780.00
2018 'Mouille-Brant', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$70.42	\$845.05
2017 'Mouille-Brant', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$70.42	\$845.05
2018 'Val Champignat', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$70.42	\$845.05
2017 'Val Champignat', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$62.83	\$753.95

Famille Delouvin

Geoffrey Delouvin works his 7 hectares of vines exclusively in the village of Vandières, just as the ten previous generations of his family have done. This family heritage and knowledge, coupled with a unique focus on one cru, make the wines he is producing some of the most exciting in all of Champagne. In 1992, after the cellar renovation, Geoffrey's father began a solera from his best Meunier reserve wines. Each year, a small percentage is drawn off for the Meunier Perpetual and Semper Fidelis and topped off with the wines of the year. The tanks that hold the 360 hectoliters of mature, deep, complex wines are the gem of the cellar.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Meunier Perpetual', Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$49.22	Allocated
NV 'Sauvage', Blanc de Noirs, Brut Nature, Champagne	\$55.51	Allocated
2016 'Fauve', Brut Nature, Champagne	\$61.23	Allocated
NV 'Semper Fidelis', Solera de Meunier, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$63.64	Allocated
NV 'La Tuilerie', Blanc de Noirs, Brut Nature, Champagne	\$78.05	Allocated

Francois Lecompte

Proud of its tradition and history, Champagne François Lecompte is a Grand Champagne Premier Cru harvested exclusively on the terroir of Rilly-la-Montagne, and pressed, vinified, bottled and then aged in our cellars on the estate.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2013 Premier Cru, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$39.00	\$468.00
NV Rose, Premier Cru, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$41.60	\$499.20

Le Gallais

In 1927, Hachod Fringhian, Charlotte Morgain Le Gallais' predecessor, bought the Domain of Boursault, formerly owned by Madame Veuve Clicquot. She built the Boursault Castle in 1843, and her great-granddaughter, Uzès Duchess, sold the domain in 1913. After five generations, Charlotte still runs a part of the domain: seven plots with their own particularities in the familial clos, overlooking the Marne Valley. Press, cellars, and winery are located in the clos too, only a few hundred meters away. It guarantees great fruit freshness when it comes to being pressed and transformed.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2016 'Ephemere', Brut Nature, Champagne	\$76.26	\$457.56
NV 'Cuvee des Cedres', Brut Nature, Champagne	\$44.28	\$265.68
NV 'La Pavillonne', Blanc de Blancs, Brut Nature, Champagne	\$59.04	\$354.24
NV 'Le Manoir', Brut, Champagne	\$36.90	\$221.40

France - Champagne (Cont.)

Jerome Blin

The estate of Jerome Blin is located in the commune of Vincelles in the Mame where Jerome, the current winemaker, heads his family winery dating back to 1671. The Certified Organic estate is just over 2 hectares and is composed of 45% Pinot Meunier, 31% Chardonnay, 14% Pinot Noir, and 10% Pinot Gris.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2011 'Les Caillasses' (Disg 11/19), Brut, Champagne	\$61.10	\$366.60
2019 'Le Champs de L'Epinette', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$58.50	\$351.00
NV 'La Haute Carriere Pur Meunier', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$58.50	\$351.00
NV 'La Pouillote', Extra Brut, Champagne	\$37.70	\$226.20
NV 'Cuvee Octave', (Base 2015, d.19), Brut Nature, Champagne	\$65.00	\$390.00
NV 'Cuvee Octave' (Base 2017, Disg 3/20), Zero Dosage, Champagne	\$65.00	\$390.00
NV 'Cuvee Octave' (Base 2017, Disg 3/21), Zero Dosage, Champagne	\$65.00	\$390.00

Labbe et Fils

Damien and Jérôme Labbe come from a long line of grape growers, and more recently winemakers. The house, located in the village of Chamery in the Montagne de Reims, started making champagne at the end of the 20th century; the exact year is unknown. For generations, the family simply grew grapes in their small plot in their small village and sold them after each harvest. As the land and region slowly transitioned from agricultural farming to grape growing, the family began to acquire more plots and eventually formed a local co-op. At this point, the brothers' great-grandfather, Maurice Bonet, was the head of the house and a founding member of the CRVC (Cooperative Regional Wines of Champagne). Maurice had just one daughter, Jeannine, who married Michel Labbe. Together, they formed Champagne Labbe.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV Brut Tradition, 1er Cru, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$41.22	\$247.34
NV Brut Rosé, 1er Cru, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$47.39	\$284.31
2015 Blanc de Noirs, 1er Cru, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$58.84	\$353.03
2016 'Pitance', Brut, Montagne de Reims, Champagne	\$84.16	\$504.97

Louis Brochet

Fourth-generation brother and sister team Louis and Helene are now at the helm of this estate nestled in the vines of Ecueil. The first Louis Brochet made his first Champagne in the early 1900s from vines planted by his mother a generation earlier. They now farm 13ha spread over two distinct geographic zones. The first and more commonly known are the Montagne de Reims and the Ecueil, Sacy, and Villers aux Noeuds villages. The second zone is the Vallée de l'Arde and its pretty hillside vineyards on the terroirs of Branscourt, Mery-Premecy, and Treslon. They farm 50 plots in total and the predominant soils vary but mostly consist of clay, sandy loam over chalk.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV 'Heritage', 1er Cru, Extra Brut, Champagne	\$46.35	\$278.07
2015 'Extra Noir', 1er Cru, Brut, Champagne	\$104.47	\$626.81
2015 'Extra Blanc', 1er Cru, Brut, Champagne	\$63.57	\$381.42
NV 'Heritage', 1er Cru, Brut, Rose, Champagne	\$55.74	\$334.46
2008 'HBH', 1er Cru, Brut, Champagne	\$133.56	\$801.37
NV 'Reserve Perpetuelle', 1er Cru, Brut Nature, Champagne	\$104.47	\$626.81

France

Burgundy

Domaine Anne et Herve Sigaut [Chambolle-Musigny]

The Sigauts are unassuming but genuinely committed vignerons. Hervé Sigaut and wife Anne took over from Maurice Sigaut in 1990 and made important improvements both in the vineyard work and in the cellar. The winery was revamped in 2004 with a sorting table, and its stainless steel tanks are sunk into the winery floor, which helps evacuate harmful carbon dioxide during fermentation. They touch the wines as little as possible in the cellar and racks only once. New wood does not exceed 40% of the total, and the oldest barrels are five years old from several coopers. The aim is to drop the rotation to a 3-year cycle.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2019 'Les Carrieres', 1er Cru, Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy, France	\$91.00	\$546.00

Domaine Fourrier [Gevrey-Chambertin]

Domaine Fourrier in Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, is led by Jean-Marie Fourrier, who took over from his father in 1994. With experience from Henry Jaye and Domaine Drouhin, he modernized the domaine by vinifying each Gevrey 1er cru separately to increase the domaine bottlings. Jean-Marie focuses on old vines and meticulous care without strict biodynamic practices. In the cellar, he preserves fruit silkiness with de-stemming, natural fermentation, and manual punch-downs. Wines are matured in 20% new oak barrels, known for their bright color, pure red fruit aromas, and fine tannins. Jean-Marie, aided by his sister Isabelle and wife Vicki, produces authentic, terroir-driven wines.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$54.26	Allocated
2022 'Cherbaudes' 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy	\$126.62	Allocated
2022 'Combe aux Moines' 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy	\$142.35	Allocated

Domaine Henri Germain [Meursault]

Founded in 1973, Henri Germain established his namesake estate after moving to Meursault from Chateau de Chorey les Beaune. After marrying his wife, Paulette Pillot, his small parcel in Meursault Charmes grew to include vineyards in Chassagne-Montrachet that she had inherited from her father, Alphonse Pillot. Today, Germain's eight hectares of vines include holdings across Meursault, Beaune, and Chassagne-Montrachet, most of which are white wine. Germain has retired and passed on the day-to-day operations of the state to his son, Jean-Francois.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2018 Meursault, Burgundy, France	\$84.50	Allocated
2020 'Les Fairendes', Morgeot 1er Cru, Chassagne-Montrachet, Burgundy	\$110.50	Allocated

Domaine Heresztyn-Mazzini [Gevrey-Chambertin]

The creation of the Heresztyn-Mazzini vineyard marks the beginning of a new adventure for Florence, from Burgundy, and Simon, from Champagne. After ten years of working in the family vineyard in Gevrey-Chambertin, the couple decided to start their venture. The estate currently covers 5.5 hectares spread across the villages of Gevrey-Chambertin, Morey-Saint-Denis, and Chambolle-Musigny. 2012 saw the first vintage from Heresztyn-Mazzini, an estate specializing in fine Burgundy red wines.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 'Clos Village', Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$64.58	\$774.90
2020 'Les Jouises' Vieilles Vignes, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$64.58	\$774.90
2020 'La Perriere' 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$101.48	\$1,217.70
2020 'Les Champonnets' 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$107.63	\$1,291.50
2020 'Les Goulots' 1er Cru, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France	\$101.48	\$1,217.70

France - Burgundy (Cont.)

Domaine Hudelot-Noëllat [Vougeot] *(Pre-Arrival)*

The Hudelot-Noëllat estate has given itself the mission of revealing the most sincere typicity of their terroirs. Founded in 1962 by Alain Hudelot, the estate has 10 hectares spread over 4 villages and 15 appellations. It is today managed by his grandson, Charles van Canneyn, who combines modern and ancestral techniques so that the terroir expresses itself without artifice. The winemaking is classic and minimally

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Bourgogne Rouge, France	\$28.60	\$171.60
2022 Chambolle Musigny, Burgundy, France	\$64.35	Allocated
2022 'Clos de Ecoles', Meursault, Burgundy, France	\$64.35	Allocated
2022 Vosne Romanee, Burgundy, France	\$64.35	Allocated
2022 'Les Petits Vougeot' 1er Cru, Vougeot, Burgundy, France	\$114.40	Allocated
2022 'Les Murgers' 1er Cru, Nuits-St-George, Burgundy, France	\$114.40	Allocated
2022 'Les Charmes' 1er Cru, Chambolle-Musigny, Burgundy, France	\$143.00	Allocated
2022 'Les Beaumonts' 1er Cru, Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France	\$171.60	Allocated
2022 'Les Suchots' 1er Cru, Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France	\$171.60	Allocated
2022 'Clos de Vougeot' Grand Cru, Vougeot, Burgundy, France	\$214.50	Allocated
2022 'Richebourg' Grand Cru, Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France	\$600.00	Allocated
2022 'Romanee-St-Vivant' Grand Cru, Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France	\$600.00	Allocated
2022 1er Cru 'Les Malconsorts', Vosne-Romanée, Burgundy, France 1.5L	\$572.00	Allocated

Domaine Jean-Marc Millot [Cote de Nuits]

Arriving at the estate in 2014, Alix Millot started making wine on her own in 2016. Since then, she has perpetuated the family values of respect for the terroir instilled by her father. The vineyard is farmed organically (non-certified) with limited yields. Alix is committed to the traditional methods of wine production and is deeply committed in the respect of the typicity of the climates. During vinification, grapes are fermented with little extraction and no use of additives. Only ambient yeast is used. The estate grows today with cuvées of natural wines, sulfur-free and vinified with entire grapes (Aligoté, Côte de Nuits "Le Vaucrain" and Passetoutgrain "Les Autrots"). These wines, initially without very much fame, now enjoy a great notoriety.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Aux Faulques', Cote de Nuits-Villages, Burgundy, France	\$51.66	\$309.96

Domaine Jean Tardy [Vosne-Romanee]

Domaine Jean Tardy has established itself as a prominent producer in the current landscape of the Côte d'Or. In 1970, Jean inherited vineyards from his father, entirely leased from Domaine Méo-Camuzet. Even after 3 decades, these holdings from Méo-Camuzet continue to form the core of Jean's estate. Over time, he has expanded his vineyard portfolio, and today, the domaine boasts 5 hectares in Nuits-St-Georges, Vosne Romanée, and Chambolle-Musigny. Jean, the tireless vigneron, has now, to a large extent, entrusted the management to his son Guillaume.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2018, 'La Place', Fixin, Burgundy, France	\$55.35	\$332.10
2019 'La Place', Fixin, Burgundy, France	\$61.50	\$369.00
2020 'La Place', Fixin, Burgundy, France	\$61.50	\$369.00
2018 'Les Treux', Grand Cru, Echezeaux, Burgundy, France	\$359.78	Allocated
2019 'Les Treux', Grand Cru, Echezeaux, Burgundy, France	\$461.25	Allocated
2020 'Champerrier Vieilles Vignes', Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy	\$79.70	\$478.22

France - Burgundy (Cont.)

Maison Glandien [Meursault]

Tino Kuban manages Les Jardin Vivants and Maison Glandien in Meursault. Les Jardin Vivants operates 1.5 ha vineyards with low yields, employing natural winemaking methods such as a vertical press, gravity, and no racking. Harvesting is done in multiple passes for optimal berry ripeness. At Maison Glandien, Tino acts as a négociant, sourcing grapes from Burgundy, Beaujolais, Jura, and Alsace. All wines undergo spontaneous fermentation, age without sulfites in used barrels, and receive minimal sulfites during bottling.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'L'Ouverture' Rouge, Gamay Noir, Vin de France, Burgundy, France	\$46.80	Allocated
2021 'L'Ouverture' Blanc, Aligote, Vin de France, Burgundy, France	\$58.50	Allocated

Maison Lou Dumont [Gevrey-Chambertin]

Driven by a passion for Burgundy and the dream of making wine, Japanese Sommelier Koji Nakada left his native Tokyo in 1996 and moved to Beaune to study oenology at the prestigious CFPPA. The first thing he had to do was learn French. He enrolled in language class at Dijon where his teacher was the lovely Jae Hwa Park, an expatriated Korean. During Koji's studies in Beaune, and during his subsequent internships at Chateau Kirwan in Bordeaux, and at small houses in Champagne and Alsace, the two dated and then married. They formed Maison Lou Dumont, their artisanal micro-négociant domaine in Gevrey-Chambertin, in 2000.

Marie-Pierre Manciat [Macon]

Marie-Pierre Manciat was born into a family of vignerons that have been making wine since 1871. From a very young age, she spent her school vacations in the cellars and vineyards, soaking up knowledge and experience, all of which helped her when she took over the reins of her family's estate in 2002 and became a sixth-generation winemaker. Her family has instilled in her a strong sense of tradition, time-honored winemaking practices, and the value of quality over quantity.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV Cremant de Bourgogne, Chaintre, Burgundy, France	\$19.28	\$231.35
2022 'Les Morizottes', Macon, Burgundy, France	\$17.33	\$207.95

Samuel Billaud [Chablis]

Part of an esteemed Chablis family, Samuel Billaud struck out on his own in 2009 to found his eponymous domaine. He had previously been the winemaker at Domaine Billaud-Simon, which had been a shining light in the old school Chablis clubhouse of quality. Since the creation of his own label, Samuel has met with great success and moved into a new winery space in 2015 as well as purchasing four hectares of vines that had previously belonged to Domaine Billaud-Simon.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>P/O</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 Chablis AOC, Burgundy, France	\$31.20	\$28.00	\$374.40
2021 'Montmains' 1er Cru, Chablis, Burgundy, France	\$56.55		\$678.60
2022 Bourgogne d'Or - <i>Arriving Soon</i>	\$26.00		\$312.00
2022 Chablis AOC, Burgundy, France - <i>Arriving Soon</i>	\$31.20		\$374.40
2022 'Les Vaillons' VV 1er Cru, Chablis, Burgundy, France - <i>Arriving Soon</i>	\$56.55		Allocated
2022 'Montmains' 1er Cru, Chablis, Burgundy, France - <i>Arriving Soon</i>	\$56.55		Allocated
2022 'Mont de Milieu' 1er Cru, Chablis, Burgundy, France - <i>Arriving Soon</i>	\$60.45		Allocated

France

Rhone Valley

Thibaud Capellaro [Côte Rôtie] (*Pre-Arrival*)

Not originally from a wine background, when Thibaud Capellaro joined a friend to harvest in Condrieu, he loved it so much that he decided to pursue a career in wine in 2015. He worked for several winemakers carrying out internships, and studied wine in Beaune in 2017. When it came to starting his own project, he wished to do so in the Rhône, where he grew up. He had the chance to buy some grapes from Gerald Oustric in the Ardèche, and he also took over some vineyards and began to plant his own. His first domaine wines were produced in 2020 and 2021. His vineyards are located in the Côte-Rôtie, and he chose parcels with expositions that are less hot to mitigate climate change (hence they are facing east or north east, as opposed to south or southwest).

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2023 'Zé-RO', VDF, Rhône Valley, France	\$16.45	\$197.34
2023 'Ombre et Lumiere', VDF, Rhône Valley, France	\$18.59	\$223.08
2023 'Temps d'Une Bise', VDF, Rhône Valley, France	\$20.02	\$240.24
2022 'Terra', VDF, Rhône Valley, France	\$17.16	\$205.92
2020 Côte Rôtie, Rhône Valley, France	\$78.65	Allocated
2021 Côte Rôtie, Rhône Valley, France 1.5L	\$185.90	Allocated

France

Languedoc-Rousillon

Prieuré de Saint Jean de Bébian (*Coming Soon!*)

The Bébian vineyards, located in the Cevennes foothills about 3 kilometers from Pezenas, are renowned for their exceptional terroir and meticulous cultivation. Planted with all 13 varietals found in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the vines span twenty-eight plots of arid, stony soils on south or southwest-facing slopes. The vineyards employ selection massale, an ancient propagation method using cuttings from the best plants to maintain genetic diversity. Notable vine pedigrees include Syrah from Chave (Hermitage), Grenache from Château Rayas, and Mourvèdre from Domaine Tempier (Bandol). With yields as low as 25 hectoliters per hectare, significantly below the authorized volume for the region, the focus is on producing highly concentrated, flavorful grapes, essential for crafting exceptional wines.

France

Loire Valley

Beatrice & Pascal Lambert

Beatrice & Pascal Lambert believe that crafting the finest, richest Chinon possible begins with respect for the soil and the vine. Their 18 ha domaine, Les Chesnaies, sits in Cravant-les-Côteaux, just east of the center of Chinon, and is home to some of the finest terroirs for production of artisanal Cabernet Franc and Chenin Blanc in the region. Gravelly, alluvial soils with plentiful silica produce wines of richness, while calcareous clay (which includes deposits of chalky tuffeau) and silex impart regional distinction and finesse. Beatrice and Pascal seek to channel this 'geological trilogy' through their wines. Each cuvée is assembled to express the top features of the particular parcel of soils in

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Les Terrasses', Chinon Rouge, Loire, France	\$16.25	\$195.00
2018 'Les Perruches', Chinon Rouge, Loire, France	\$18.20	\$218.40
2017 'Les Puys', Chinon Rouge, Loire, France	\$22.75	\$273.00

Bertrand Galbrun

Bertrand Galbrun is a young winemaker with a passion for clean, simply-spirited wine. Back when he was looking for the right plot of land for his winery, Galbrun began to work with his friend, winemaker Sebastian David, in Bourgueil four days a week. Inspired by the uniqueness of the terroir, he founded his eponymous domain in the area in 2005 and he now farms 3.5 hectares of 100% biodynamic grapes. He is truly committed to the production of non-interventionist wine in order to eke out the purest, most limpid expression of grape and place. Harvest is performed manually. Grapes are collected in small crates and undergo many tries before vinification. Grapes are then 100% destemmed and crushed by foot. No yeast, no added enzymes, and no SO2 are added to the vat, and the wine is not chaptalized.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Antidote' Grolleau, VDF, Loire, France	\$13.87	\$166.45
2021 'Amicale' Bourgueil, Loire, France	\$14.95	\$179.40

Chaumeau Balland et Fils

As a multi-generational domaine in the center of Bué, the management of the vineyards and production now falls to Anaïs Chaumeau after the passing of her mother, Sylvie, in 2021. The property extends along the rolling hills of Bué with vineyards scattered amongst different faces of these hills. Comprised of 11 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc and three hectares of Pinot Noir that surround the village, the Domaine can attribute a large portion of its success to the Kimmeridian ridge, a geological feature that surfaces in Champagne, Chablis, and Sancerre. These famous regions all benefit from the unique limestone and clay soils that contribute to the body and mineral-driven flavor profile of their wines. For this part of Sancerre in particular, hints of caillottes gravel allow Chaumeau Balland et Fils to produce a clean, intense, and flavorful wine.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Sancerre Blanc, Loire, France	\$20.15	\$241.80
2021 Sancerre Rouge, Loire, France	\$19.28	\$231.35

Domaine du Mouton Noir

Domaine du Mouton Noir farms 9 ha in Vouvray, and its owner, Julien Martins, has been a friend and colleague of David's since his years as the winemaker at Billaud-Simon in Chablis during its final years before being purchased by Faiveley. Educated in oenology at Bordeaux and having worked throughout Burgundy and the Loire Valley, Julien brings perspective to his work in Vouvray. An impressive one-man operation, Julien is a thoughtful proprietor who wants to raise the bar in this AOC, seriously thinking about the kinds of wine the consumer prefers to drink in today's world.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV Vouvray, Brut, Loire, France	\$15.81	\$189.70
2021 Vouvray, Loire, France	\$15.81	\$189.70

France - Loire Valley (Cont.)

Domaine des Quatres Routes

The Poiron family began growing and producing wine in the early 1800's and over the past two centuries have elevated their vineyard holdings from the original 1.2 hectares to its current standing of 39 hectares. Domaine des Quatres Routes is one of four small properties owned and farmed by Eric Poiron and consists of only 13 hectares under Melon de Bourgogne vine. Soils are clay and schist and average vine age is 45 years. Winemaking at Quatres Routes is done in the traditional style with all organic viticulture. Grapes are hand harvested and go through successive tries to ensure highest quality product. Fermentation takes place in old French oak. Wines are left on the lees until March of the following year.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2018 Cru Communal 'Goulaine', Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Loire, France	\$16.68	\$200.15
2022 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, Loire, France	\$10.40	\$124.80

La Franchaie

Behind this label hides a powerful and pure Chenin on schists, typical of this area of Anjou, a stone throw from Savennieres. Eric Dubois, a pioneering natural winemaker of the Loire Valley is aging its Chenin two ways: Lapin Blanc spends 10 months in barrel while its cousin Séraphin spends 10 months in ceramic vessels. This results in different expressions: Lapin Blanc is more opened, aromatic while Seraphin is more austere on the nose but with a more cristalline mouthfeel. Both offer the same salinity though.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Seraphin' Anjou Blanc, Loire, France	\$36.40	\$436.80
2021 'Lapin Blanc' Anjou Blanc, Loire, France	\$36.40	\$436.80
2020 'Cab'Haut' Anjou, Loire, France	\$20.80	\$249.60
2018 'Cab'Haut' Anjou, Loire, France	\$20.80	\$249.60

Terra Vita Vinum (*Coming Soon!*)

Terra Vita Vinum, led by Luc Briand and Bénédicte Petit, began with their first harvest in 2019. Located in the Anjou Noir region, their estate benefits from the diverse terroir influenced by the Loire, Aubance, and Layon rivers. They focus on smaller plots to refine cultivation, adhering to biodynamic practices without chemical inputs, and use natural plant protection and selective soil management. Their meticulous vineyard practices include precise pruning, minimal trimming, and using animals for natural grass management and soil enrichment. Their winemaking process emphasizes gentle handling of the juice, long maturation periods, and minimal sulphite use. Whites are pressed at low pressure and aged in various containers for two years, while reds undergo tailored maceration techniques. Luc and Bénédicte's dedication results in wines that evoke deep emotions, with a focus on aroma, mouthfeel, precision, and energy, reflecting their passion and commitment to excellence.

France

Savoie

Domaine de Belema

In the past 15 years, Yann has become a leading figure in biodynamic viticulture, excelling in Savoie's challenging terrain. The Genoux brothers enlisted his expertise for their vineyard conversion, but in 2018, Yann shifted north to collaborate with Alpine legend Dominique Belluard. Encouraged by Dominique, Yann founded Domaine Belema as a négoce, procuring organic fruit and cultivating a 1.5-hectare parcel with Alpine varieties.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Imago' Gringet, Savoie, France	\$26.00	\$312.00
2021 'Y'en a!' Jacquere, Savoie, France	\$23.40	\$280.80

Domaine de Orchis

Founded in 2007 by Philippe Heritier. His vineyards are nestled in Frangy, with just fifty hectares remaining out of an original 1,200 before the phylloxera era; the vineyards tell a story of resilience. Although he has been farming biodynamically since 2009, he does not hold a Demeter certification. He did, however, achieve organic certification in 2011. The term "Orchis," signifying orchids, reflects the presence of naturally occurring orchids in the vineyards, indicative of rich and sun-kissed soil. Situated in the lofty elevations of the mountains, these vineyards play a pivotal role in crafting wines of distinction.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2017 'Quintessence de Mondeuse', Savoie, France	\$23.40	\$280.80
2018 'Quintessence de Mondeuse', Savoie, France	\$23.40	\$280.80
2019 'Quintessence d'Altesse', Savoie, France	\$23.40	\$280.80

France

South West

Chateau Lacapelle Cabanac

Lacapelle Cabanac is the culmination of a dream belonging to Thierry Simon & Philippe Verax, who had careers in the software industry. They found themselves wishing to leave the urban jungle of Paris and head for the slopes of Cahors in the Southwest of France to make wine. Meanwhile, 25 years before these two sojourners headed south, the winery that was destined to be theirs underwent a complete overhaul in 1978. Its then owner converted an abandoned building on the property into a winery. During the renovation he discovered a stone infrastructure that proved to be the vestiges of a winery dating back to the 18th century.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 'Prestige', Cahors, South-West, France	\$15.17	\$182.05
2020 'Tradition', Cahors, South-West, France	\$11.38	\$136.50

Domaine Lajibe & Mansengs et Compagnie

Jean-Baptiste Semmartin, the vigneron behind Domaine Lajibe was a sportsman in a past life, representing France on its national fencing team. He fell into wine from there, first making wine in Bordeaux, then in Collioure and finally in Burgundy where he worked with biodynamic pioneer, Emmanuel Giboulot. His old vineyards planted with Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng, Courbu and Claverie were certified organic in 2010 and biodynamic in 2019. He makes three different single parcel cuvées : two bone dry whites. (Haure and Carmeret) and one liquoreux (Serres-Seques) with a natural winemaking approach (native yeast, long elevage in neutral wood) delivering chiseled and mouth watering wines. He, for sure, is a rising star of the appellation.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 Domaine Lajibe 'Serres Seques' Jurancon Sec, South-West, France	\$48.10	Allocated
2021 Mansengs et Compagnie 'Marcel' Jurancon Sec, South-West, France	\$48.10	Allocated
2021 Mansengs et Compagnie 'Mansengs' Jurancon Sec, South-West, France	\$35.75	Allocated

Le Roc

Since 1974, the Ribes family has been dedicated to producing wines with personality and character. Their vineyards are built around Negrette, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah each playing a supporting role. With a total of 24 hectares, Domaine Le Roc has a team to tend to all of its needs. Jean-Luc, the eldest of the Ribes, left school to work on the family's estate 25 years ago. Undaunted by his lack of experience, he broke the long-standing rule of letting grass grow in the vineyard, which during the wintertime is grazed by their sheep. Today he is considered a pioneer of enherbement or 'grassing-over.' Younger brother Frédéric studied mathematics, biochemistry and oenology, joining the team in 1988, and as a true vigneron, he gives the land the freedom to express itself.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 'Roc'Ambulle' Pet Nat, Fronton, South-West, France	\$14.63	\$175.50
2022 'Ninette' Rose, Fronton, South-West, France	\$11.15	\$133.85
2019 'Le Classique' Rouge, Fronton, South-West, France	\$11.70	\$140.40

Germany

Becker Family [Pfalz] *Arriving Soon!*

Over 40 years ago, Fritz Becker Sr. was among the first winemakers to chase a truly German expression of Pinot Noir, grown on shell limestone and matured in barriques. Today, Spätburgunder is grown throughout Pfalz and Germany, and these wines remain a benchmark. The Becker family owns more than 30 hectares and produces over 12,000 cases annually. The town of Schweigen is on the German-French border, which has shifted with history; they hold vineyards on both sides, with 50% of their land situated on the French side in Alsace. They have been VDP members since 2000 and focus 60% of production on Pinot Noir, Blanc and Gris from both French and German clones, with additional plantings of Riesling, Silvaner, Gewurztraminer and Muskateller.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Pinot Blanc, Pfalz, Germany	\$13.86	\$166.30
2021 Pinot Gris, Pfalz, Germany	\$13.86	\$166.30
2020 Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany	\$14.63	\$175.50

Fritz Müller [Rheinhessen] *Arriving Soon!*

The fictional name Fritz Müller is a cheeky shorthand for what's inside the bottle- Fritz for "frizzante", and Müller for the principal variety, Müller-Thurgau. Munich-based wine merchant and tastemaker Guido Walter and Rheinhessen-born vintner Jürgen Hofmann collaborated to launch Fritz Müller in 2009 with the goal of making integrity-driven, high-quality and delicious Perlweine- "Germany's answer to Prosecco"- at an approachable price. The brand was an overnight sensation, and is now a mainstay on European party tables, beloved for both its fresh and darling design and its drinkability and versatility.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
NV Müller Thurgau Secco, Rheinhessen, Germany	\$10.73	\$128.70
Secco (Alcohol Free), Rheinhessen, Germany	\$10.73	\$128.70

Karthäuserhof [Mosel] *Arriving Soon!*

The historic Karthäuserhof estate is nestled in a side valley near the village of Eitelsbach, just before the Ruwer meets the Mosel. While wine was made here in Roman times, it was "officially" founded in 1335, when Balduin, the Archbishop and Elector of Trier, gave the vineyards to the Carthusian monks. After Napoleonic secularization, the property was auctioned in 1811 to Valentin Leonardy, and has remained in the same family for over 200 years. Since 2012, it has been run by Albert Behler. These wines are emblematic not only of Mosel but of the Ruwer, a forest-flanked tributary that has only held distinct appellation status since 2020. The gem of the estate is the 19ha Karthäuserhofberg vineyard on iron-rich blue and gray slate, planted mostly to Riesling. Further holdings have been strategically added to bring total vineyard area to about 28ha. In 2020, the estate hired Mathieu Kauffmann, 2020 Gault Millau Winemaker of the Year, who previously worked at Von Buhl and Bollinger, and who swiftly began the conversion to organic and biodynamic practices. There is no use of pesticides or artificial sprays. Wines are made using whole bunches, without added enzymes or yeasts, and bottled without fining. While the estate produces off-dry and sweet Prädikat wines, most of their production is dry. Wines are mineral, crystalline, stunningly dimensional, and famously age-worthy.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 BRUNO, Riesling Dry, Mosel, Germany	\$14.63	\$175.50
2021 BRUNO, Riesling Kabinett Feinherb, Mosel, Germany	\$14.63	\$175.50
2020 'Schieferkristall' Riesling Trocken, Mosel, Germany	\$22.75	\$136.50

Germany (Cont.)

Mönchhof [Mosel] *Arriving Soon!*

The iconic Mönchhof, formerly a possession of the Cistercian Abbey at Himmerod, is one of the oldest wine estates in the Mosel valley, with documented vineyard holding around the village of Ürzig dating back as early as 1177; contemporaneously, the monks built the vaulted cellars, which are still in use today. After Napoleonic secularization, the Eymael family purchased the estate on auction in 1804. In 2016, sixth generation Robert Eymael sold the winery to an investor; it is now managed by cellar and vineyard master Philippe Conzen. The Mönchhof farms the prestigious sites of Ürzig Würzgarten, Erden Treppchen and Erden Prälat, planted 100% to Riesling on original rootstocks. Contemporary archeologists excavated one of the oldest and largest wine presses north of the Alps in the Erden Treppchen vineyard; proof that viticulture in these villages was well underway in the Roman era, over 2000 years ago.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2021 Estate Riesling, Mosel, Germany	\$12.78	\$153.35

Prost *Arriving Soon!*

Prost is a vibrant new initiative from The German Wine Collection, bringing the finest aspects of German winemaking to the forefront. Named after the German word for "Cheers," Prost emphasizes the significance of location, origin, character, and sustainability in every bottle. This meticulously curated collection includes a feinherb Riesling from the Mosel, a Dry Riesling from Rheinhessen, and a Pinot Noir from the Pfalz, each selected for their unique regional attributes.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Dry Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany	\$8.45	\$101.40
2022 Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany	\$9.53	\$114.35

Schnaitmann [Württemberg] *Arriving Soon!*

Rainer Schnaitmann's family has grown grapes on the steep slopes of Stuttgart for 600 years; early on, he abandoned his plan to study architecture, and took up their mantle, founding his own label in 1997 convinced that the potential of the top vineyard sites in the Stuttgart-Rems Valley has yet to be reached. The estate comprises 25 ha of diverse plots on shell limestone, gypsum keuper, sandstone and marl. They have been affiliated with the VDP since 2006 (the youngest estate, at that time, to be recognized) and certified organic since 2016. 11,000 cases annual production is focused between Burgundian varieties and Riesling, with some Lemberger, Trollinger, Sauvignon blanc, Merlot and Cabernet in the mix. Schnaitmann has established himself as a progressive, forward-thinking vigneron whose wines are reliably fresh, assertive, and quaffable.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2017 Steinwiege Pinot Noir, Württemberg, Germany	\$21.13	\$253.50
2019 Steinwiege Lemberger, Württemberg, Germany	\$17.23	\$206.70

von Buhl [Pfalz] *Arriving Soon!*

Reichsrat von Buhl, founded 1849 by Franz Peter Buhl and renowned for its quality by the likes of Otto von Bismarck, has always stood for terroir-driven Riesling from the best vineyards of Mittelhaardt. Over the last century and a half, the estate has changed hands several times and scaled down from its holdings of 200 hectares to just 52, albeit including some of the best sites in Deidesheim and Forst on diverse sandstone, clay, lime and basalt terroirs. Since 2023 it has been managed by director Monika Schmid and winemaker Simone Frigerio. Von Buhl is recognized by the VDP, certified organic, and is an active ambassador of sustainable viticulture.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2023 Bone Dry Riesling, Pfalz, Germany	\$13.65	\$163.80
2022 Bone Dry Rose, Pfalz, Germany	\$12.74	\$152.88

Germany (Cont.)

Wagner Stempel [Rheinhessen] *Arriving Soon!*

The Wagners have owned the winery in Siefersheim, just south of Bad Kreuznach, since 1845, but the production of prior generations was focused on bulk wine for Liebfraumilch. Daniel fell in love with French wine culture while traveling as a teenager and began apprenticing to become a vintner. His first vintage was 1992; within a few years he expanded the estate to include parcels of the high-elevation, super-steep Höllberg and Heerkretz vineyards, and began to garner attention for his expressions of these unique terroirs. As the reputation of the Rheinhessen has shifted from cheap, bulk, sweet swill to a top destination for premium dry wines, Wagner-Stempel has become a benchmark.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Estate Dry Riesling, Rheinhessen, Germany	\$13.00	\$156.00
2022 Estate Pinot Blanc, Rheinhessen, Germany	\$13.00	\$156.00

Weingut Hans Wirsching [Franken] *Arriving Soon!*

Now in its 14th generation, Weingut Hans Wirsching, in Iphofen, is one of the largest privately owned family estates in Germany. In 1918, after phylloxera devastated vines across Europe, Hans Wirsching returned from WWI with the singular goal of rebuilding the family vineyards. He began replanting with American rootstocks, and became an early advocate for the new variety Scheurebe in the German wine lexicon. Wirsching produces 37,000 cases annually and farms 91 ha of vineyards on Keuper (Jurassic clay) layered with gypsum; they hold sustainable farming certification. 40% are planted to Silvaner, Franken's signature grape, 20% to Riesling, and 7% to Scheurebe. These iconic wines are full, complex, elegant, and recognized by the VDP.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Iphöfer Silvaner, Franconia, Germany	\$16.25	\$195.00
2022 Estate Silvaner, Franconia, Germany	\$15.38	\$184.55

Weingut Lassak [Württemberg]

In 2016, Stefanie and Fabian Lassak took over the family vineyard in Hessigheim, in Württemberg, Germany. In a region where conventional farming and winemaking is the norm, they embraced organic farming with biodynamic preparations and meticulously worked the soil to bring it back to life. The old vines of Riesling, Pinot Noir and Lemberger (local name for the Blaufränkisch) grow on terraced steep slopes of shell limestone above the Neckar river. Naturally, they transform their high quality fruit meticulously with minimal intervention and age their wines in neutral vessels so they stay true to their place and vintage. They have been named among the 25 young winemakers to watch by Vinum, the largest German wine publication.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 Riesling, Württemberg, Germany	\$24.70	\$296.40
2020 Lemberger, Württemberg, Germany	\$24.70	\$296.40
2020 Hessigheim Riesling, Württemberg, Germany	\$28.60	\$343.20
2020 Spatburgunder, Württemberg, Germany	\$32.50	\$390.00

Weingut Pffeffingen [Pfalz] *Arriving Soon!*

The Eymaels have been making wine at their estate situated on the Deutsche Weinstrasse (German Wine Road) for over 250 years. VDP-recognized since 1859, they have been certified sustainable since 2019, and low yields are a matter of course. Production is focused on Riesling, Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc but the specialty of the house is the aromatic varietal Scheurebe (a Riesling cross developed in the early 20th century), which has yielded wines of remarkable quality for decades at Weingut Pffeffingen.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 Dry Scheurebe, Pfalz, Germany	\$13.98	\$167.70

Italy

Antonella Corda [Sardinia]

A 40-hectare farm with 15 hectares of vineyard, 12 of olive trees, 3 of crop land, and the rest left open for crop rotation. Antonella Corda believes sustainable cultivation to be the best way for people to coexist with nature, so it can be passed down to the next generation intact. All of this means that organic fertilizers, integrated pest control actions, and sustainable irrigation systems are utilized in the vineyards. The vineyards are already managed organically and starting from vintage 2021 the wines will be organic officially certified. The wines produced are the result of the perfect combination between terroir and indigenous grapes.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2020 Vermentino di Sardegna, Sardinia, Italy	\$16.90	\$202.80
2022 Nuragus di Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy	\$16.90	\$202.80
2020 'Ziru' Isola dei Nuraghi, Sardinia, Italy	\$34.67	\$416.05
2021 Cannonau di Sardegna, Sardinia, Italy	\$21.23	\$254.75

Filippo Grasso [Sicily]

Filippo Grasso is a small family owned winery on the north side of Mount Etna in Sicily. The current generation is the 4th generation of winemakers and they have been bottling their own wine since 2006. They are located on the Contrada Calderada, which features soils of large, black volcanic rocks that absorb the heat of the sun during the day and retain this warmth at night, protecting the vines from cool mountain nights. Filippo Grasso has six hectares planted to indigenous Etna grapes, such as Carricante, Catarratto, Minella, Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Mantellato (aka Cappuccio). Their commitment to the grapes of the region is an obvious one for the winery, as the goal is to simply translate the terroir of Etna into the bottle. The wines are unoaked, reflecting the purity of the native grapes.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 'Carrico 68.8' Vino Bianco, Sicily, Italy	\$22.75	\$273.00
2022 'Mari di Ripiddu' Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy	\$28.17	\$338.05
2020 'Ripiddu' Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy	\$22.75	\$273.00

Portugal

Herdade do Rocim

Located in the Lower Alentejo region in the southern half of Portugal, between Vidigueira and Cuba, lies the estate of Herdade do Rocim on 100 hectares, 60 of which are under vine. Alentejo is sparsely populated and, in contrast to the rest of Portugal, has many large estates. The climate is continental, with hot summers and cold winters. Having fairly reliable weather combined with the large plots of available land equates to quality at an affordable price. Wheat is the most important crop grown here, but olive trees, cork trees and vineyards are all important agriculture here as well. Wines from Alentejo are becoming popular as consumers realize the great opportunities available here, and quality is improving exponentially. It is thought to be the new world inside the old world, with highly professional wineries using a scientific approach while respecting the terroir.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
2022 'Oceânico' Arinto dos Açores, Pico Island, Portugal	\$27.30	\$327.60
2021 Amphora Branco, Alentejo, Portugal	\$13.87	\$166.45
2022 'Olho de Mocho' Reserva Branco, Alentejano, Portugal	\$20.80	\$124.80
2020 'Clay Aged' Branco, Alentejo, Portugal	\$41.16	\$246.95
2021 Touriga Nacional, Alentejano, Portugal	\$11.70	\$140.40
2021 Alicante Bouschet, Alentejano, Portugal	\$17.33	\$207.95
2021 'Olho de Mocho' Reserva Tinto, Alentejano, Portugal	\$29.03	\$174.17