

# WHITE WINE

## DR. LOOSEN, "LOOSEN UP", DRY RIESLING 10.5 42

- Mosel-Saar, Germany NV

GERMAN WINEMAKERS SUCH AS OUR FRIEND "ERNIE" LOOSEN SHOWED US THIS WINE WHEN HE CAME TO A TASTING 2 YEARS AGO. IT'S A FUN EASY DRINKING RIESLING THAT IS SLIGHTLY SWEET RIESLING WITH CITRUS AND HONEY NOTES. GREAT WITH CHEESES AND SEAFOOD ITEMS OR JUST BY ITSELF FOR THE SWEET WINE FANS.

## UNION SACRÉ, "BELLE DE NUITS", DRY GEWURTZTRAMINER 10 39

- Santa Lucia Highlands, California 2016

IT'S NOT SWEET! READY TO BE DELIGHTED BY SOMETHING NEW? THIS SURPRISE COMES FROM THE HILLS ABOVE CARMEL IN CALIFORNIA. DELICATE FLORAL AND STONE FRUIT AROMAS. MEDIUM-LIGHT TEXTURE WITH FLAVORS OF WHITE AND YELLOW STONE FRUITS AND A SOFT FINISH OR LINGERING FRUIT AND STONE. BOTH REFRESHING AND TANTALIZING

## ROCCOLO GRASSI LA BROIA SOAVE 10 39

- Soave, Italy 2015

ROCCOLO GRASSI BROIA SOAVE IS A WINE OF GOOD AROMATIC COMPLEXITY, POWERFUL, FINE, OF GREAT FRESHNESS AND MINERALITY. VISUAL ANALYSIS SHOWS A PALE YELLOW LEMON. THE NOSE RELEASES PLEASANT MINERAL NOTES, WHITE FLOWERS AND PEACH. IN THE MOUTH IT IS VELVETY. 100% GARGANEGA

## FLEURIET, "LA MAGIE DES CAILLOTES", SANCERRE BLANC 12 47

- Sancerre, France 2017

40 YEARS-OLD VINES ON SANCERRE'S FAMOUS KIMMERIDGIAN SOILS, THE CHALKY MARLS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEST WINES OF CHABLIS AND CHAMPAGNE. FERMENTED AND AGED 50% IN TANK AND 50% IN BRAND NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS, ALLOWING THE OAK TO ROUND OFF SAUVIGNON'S SOMETIMES HARSH EDGES AND TIME ON THE FINE LEES TO ADD BODY AND CREAMY RICHNESS. THE OAK SHOWS IN THE WINE'S TEXTURE - ROUND, SMOOTH, VOLUPTUOUS - BUT NOT SO MUCH IN THE AROMAS AND FLAVOR.

## XAVIER CLUA, IL·LUSIÓ, GARNATXA BLANCA 13.5 54

- Vilalba dels Arcs, Spain 2017

THIS GRENACHE BLANC FROM CLUA HAS A BRIGHT YELLOW COLOR WITH GREEN HIGHLIGHTS. THE AROMA OF IL·LUSIÓ IS REMINISCENT OF MEDITERRANEAN HERBS (LAVENDER AND THYME), RIPE WHITE FRUITS (PEAR AND WHITE PEACH) WITH A TOUCH OF CITRICS. IN THE MOUTH IT IS FULL BODIED AND CHARACTERISTICALLY MEDITERRANEAN, THE AGEING ON THE LEES GIVING THE WINE ADDITIONAL VOLUME. 100% GRENACHE BLANC

## JEAN-MICHEL GUILLON, PINOT BLANC 12 47

- Burgundy, France 2015

PINOT BLANC IN BURGUNDY IS QUITE RARE TODAY. CRISP APPLE AND PEACH FRUIT WITH A LAYER OF SPICE AND STRUCTURE FROM AGING IN BARREL. THE SPICE AND NUTTY NOTES MAKE THIS AN EXCELLENT PAIRING WITH CURED SEAFOOD OR JUST ON ITS OWN TO SIP.

## PAUL HOBBS CROSSBARN, CHARDONNAY 13 52

- Sonoma, California 2017

GLISTENING STRAW YELLOW WITH A FAINT GREEN HUE AND FRAGRANT AROMAS OF WHITE FLOWER, ASIAN PEAR, AND WET STONE UNDERPIN THE WINE'S EXPRESSION OF ITS TRUE SONOMA COAST ROOTS. ALLURING STONE FRUIT FLAVORS CARRY THE PALATE ALONG WITH HINTS OF CITRUS AND HONEYSUCKLE THAT EVOLVE INTO A CREAMY MID-PALATE BEFORE ENDING IN A LONG, CLEAN FINISH WITH CRISP ACIDITY. 92% STAINLESS, 8% BARREL FERMENTED.

## DOMAINE COURTAULT-MICHELET, CHABLIS, GRAND CRU -BY BOTTLE ONLY 60

- Valmur, France, 2014

THE NOSE OFFERS RICH AND INTENSE AROMAS OF ROSE PETALS AND LITCHI. THE WINE IS WELL-STRUCTURED AND GENEROUS IN THE MOUTH WITH SUBTLE NOTES OF DRIED FRUITS AND HONEY. A LONG MINERAL FINISH.

## EN NUMEROS VERMELLS, PRIORAT GARNATXA BLANCA ~BY BOTTLE ONLY 54

- Priorat, Spain 2015

THIS MAY BE THE FINEST WHITE GRENACHE MADE IN SPAIN. IT IS FRESH AND PURE AND HAS A VOLUPTUOUS MOUTHFEEL. DELICIOUS FRUITS LIKE FRESH PEACHES AND PINEAPPLES WITH A BEAUTIFUL BALANCE OF RIPE FRUIT AND A HINT OF SPICINESS, HONEY, AND A DELICATE MINERALITY THAT SUPPORTS THE WINE IN A FABULOUSLY. VERY LONG FINISH. LIMITED AVAILABILITY.