

# White & Sparkling

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|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>2014</b> | <b>Parusso Nebbiolo Brut, Metodo Classico</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>155</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, soft pressed and white juice made in the style of champagne, aged 3 years on indigenous yeast, giving delicate, persistent bubbles, elegant freshness and lots of mature apricot, strawberry, and apple</i>          |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>Nicolas Potel Macon-Ige " Sous la Roche"</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>105</b> |
|             | <i>Chardonnay, generous and round, ripe melon and pear, mellow feel with hint of creaminess</i>   |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Le Due Terre "Sacrisassi" Bianco</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>110</b> |
|             | <i>Friulano/Ribolla Gialla, destemmed and fermented spontaneously, then racked for 21 months in used french oak, coarse filtration and no fining</i>  |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Marina Cvetic Trebbiano Riserva</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>120</b> |
|             | <i>Bombino Bianco, rich golden color, ripe mango enveloped in a buttery package, starting to show deeper oxidative notes</i>  |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>Planeta Chardonnay, Sicilia Menfi DOC</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>132</b> |
|             | <i>Chardonnay, destemmed, fermented in French barrique, then aged on the lees for 11mo with regular batonnage, creating a wine rich in flavor, with delicate toast, round, creamy mouthfeel and a fine, subtle acid structure</i> |          |          |          |            |

# France & Spain

## FRANCE.....

- 2015 Nicolas Potel Rully 1er Cru "Champs Cloux" 3 2 1 128**  
*Pinot Noir, Cotes Chalonnaise, delicate floral character, youthful tannins, red fruit dominates*
- 2016 Chateau Cos Labory Saint-Estephe Grand Cru 3 2 1 159**  
*Cabernet Sauvignon blend, left bank, plum, cassis, pencil lead, and smoke, with soft structural characteristics and silky youthful tannins*
- 2016 Chateau du Tertre Margaux Grand Cru 3 2 1 252**  
*Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot, left bank, concentrated and polished, showing excellent aroma and nuance for its young age*

## SPAIN.....

- 2014 La Rioja Alta S.A., Gran Reserva "Vina Arana" 3 2 1 122**  
*Tempranillo with a touch of Graciano, aged 36mo in American oak, clean, lively expressions of vibrant red fruit and balsamic vinegar, held in check by vanilla, espresso, and tobacco from the oak barrels*
- 2015 La Rioja Alta S.A., Reserva "Vina Alberdi" (1.5L) 3 2 1 190**  
*Tempranillo, Bordeaux method, grapes were destemmed and underwent alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in tank, followed by 24mo in new/used American oak, tightly concentrated red plum, strawberry, and spiced oak notes*

# Italy

## PIEDMONT.....

- 2008 Cocito Barbaresco Riserva "Baluchin" 3 2 1 124**  
*Nebbiolo, Neive, high altitude brings focus and precision, slightly higher acid gives longevity, opens gracefully from a floral, flinty start, to a luxurious unyielding palate of ripe raspberry and currant, drinking in its prime*
- 2015 Produttori del Barbaresco, Barbaresco 3 2 1 128**  
*Nebbiolo, a true icon of the region, from a particularly great vintage, excellent floral perfumes, cigar box, and fine grained tannins harmonizing well*
- 1999 Carlo Giacosa Barbaresco "Narin" 3 2 1 126**  
*Nebbiolo, truly exceptional expression of the landscape, evolving layers of floral, delicate red fruit, and earthy flavors that wander around the glass, continually playing off of each other, drink now*
- 2000 Carlo Giacosa Barbaresco "Narin" 3 2 1 126**  
*Nebbiolo, years younger in the glass than even the previous vintage, showing the full potential of the soil and climate, just as much complexity as 1999 but still strong*
- 2018 Renato Ratti Barolo "Marcenasco" 3 2 1 152**  
*Nebbiolo, high altitude La Morra locale creates a silky and delicate Barolo, full of nuance and lively acidity, high notes of tart cherry, sweet licorice, and tea leaves, packaged with mouth filling but not heavy tannins*

## PIEDMONT.....(CONT.)

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|-------------|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Villadoria Barolo "Sori Paradiso"</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>160</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, concentrated and elegant, with the usual power of the Serralunga commune, this wine is developing early, and its tannins are giving way to rich red cherry and dried potpourri notes</i>                    |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2013</b> | <b>Villadoria Barolo "Sori Paradiso"</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>164</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, a slightly better vintage than 2012, but showing slow maturity and more forceful tannins, this wine will hold onto its grip and structure for years more</i>  |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2016</b> | <b>Villadoria Barolo "Lazzarito"</b>   | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>160</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, de stemmed and cold fermented for almost a month, followed by 20mo in large Slovenian Oak tanks, this wine is just entering its drinking window, with plenty of rose petal, violets, spices and truffle</i> |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>Giacomo Fenocchio Barolo, Bussia</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>208</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, drinking surprisingly well for what was an average vintage, with layer upon layer of dark cherry, leather, violets, and cured meat</i>  |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>Luigi Pira Barolo Serralunga</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>166</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, showing aromas of violets and hay, palate is full of dried raspberry, cherry, and metallic undertones specific to Serralunga, medium body and assertive tannins</i>   |          |          |          |            |
| <b>2017</b> | <b>Luigi Pira Barolo Vigna Rionda</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>214</b> |
|             | <i>Nebbiolo, intensely rich and complex, deep layers of wild berries and soft tobacco, powerful with years to go</i>   |          |          |          |            |

# PIEDMONT.....(CONT.)

- 2011 Paolo Scavino Barolo Bric del Fiasc** 3 2 1 PRIC  
*Nebbiolo, fuller-bodied Barolo due to the warmer season, with a long finish. Great structure and still fresh acidity* E  
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- 2012 Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero** 3 2 1 PRIC  
*Nebbiolo, a very fragrant and concentrated wine. This Barolo has notes of plums, blackberries, and spices and can be laid down for still years to come* E  
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- 2014 Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero** 3 2 1  
*Nebbiolo, a cooler vintage than years prior, makes the fruit seem fresher on the palate. Once this opens up, there are aromas of iron and black fruits*
- 2015 Paolo Scavino Barolo Monvigliero** 3 2 1  
*Nebbiolo, the 2015 vintage Is the brightest and most aromatic of the three Monvigliero vintages. Soft with elegant tannins*
- 2013 Cantine Povero Barolo Priore** 3 2 1  
*Nebbiolo, all grapes from the Povero vineyards are certified organic. Aged for 36 months In oak barrels, this Is a big, brooding Nebbiolo, that can continue to age beautifully*

## TUSCANY.....

- 2017 Le Macchiole Bolgheri Rosso** 3 2 1 85  
*Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Syrah, 10mo in used oak, from a particularly dry year, this wine shows surprising finesse and elegance*
- 2016 Poggio al Tesoro Bolgheri Rosso "Il Seggio"** 3 2 1 94  
*Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot, spends 15mo in (30% new) French oak, undergoing malolactic fermentation in barrique, palate is fresh and full of vibrant crunchy red fruits, with a backbone of mineral and spice, well integrated and long lasting tannins*
- 1990 Giuccardini Strozzi Toscana IGT "Sodole"** 3 2 1 95  
*Sangiovese, showing age and a decent amount of oxidation, this wine still has some acid and structure, but has moved into the tertiary realm of flavors, dried figs, leather, cured meats, forest floor, ruby color giving way to rust and garnet*
- 2015 Conti di San Bonifacio, I.G.T. "Sustinet"** 3 2 1 120  
*100% Syrah, aged for 18mo in mostly new French oak, full bodied, dark red brambly fruits, decidedly spicy, eventually yielding to mocha and leather notes*
- 2015 Aia Vecchia Bolgheri Superiore "Sor Ugo"** 3 2 1 128  
*Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot, spends 18mo in all new French oak, leaving it full and lively throughout the palate, with tons of black cherry, baking spice, leather and black plum, possibly the second greatest vintage of the generation*



**TUSCANY.....(CONT.)****PRIC****2010 Ten Sette Ponti "Oreno" 3 2 1****E***Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/ Petit Verdot, full-bodied, with floral, licorice and spice aromas and flavors. One of the best Orenos ever made since it's inception in 1999.***PRIC****E****PRIC****E***Bordeaux varieties, but with a Tuscan soul***2014****Ten Sette Ponti "Oreno" 3 2 1***Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon/ Petit Verdot, although a difficult year, this vintage is a very impressive example of what a super tuscan can deliver. Full-bodied with notes of orange peels and currants***2001 Antinori Guado al Tasso 3 2 1***Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot/ Syrah, pdark cherries, ripe fruits, cassis, minerals and tobacco, this wine is intense and showing very well. Perfect time to drink***Antinori Guado al Tasso 3 2 1***Cabernet Sauvignon/ Merlot/ Cabernet Franc, powerful***2017** *nose that has hints of small red ripe fruits such as raspberries, wild strawberries, wild blackberries and pleasant notes of mint*



## OTHER REGIONS.....

- 2008 Vigna Traverso "Sottocastello Rosso" 3 2 1 125**  
*Cabernet Franc, from Friuli, old vines produce fruit with intensity of flavor and fine balance, ages 18mo in new French oak, deep raspberry giving way to cocoa and coffee now that the wine is showing age*
- 2012 Colpetrone Sagrantino di Montefalco 3 2 1 110**  
*Sagrantino, long maceration with daily pumpovers, resulting in a wine with substantial tannins, even before 12mo in French oak, now finally approachable after 8 years in bottle to let tannins soften, ripe red and black fruit, surprising freshness and very subtle hint of vanilla*

## Dessert Wine

- 2015 Chateau Les Mignets Sauternes (375mL) 3 2 1 44**  
*Semillon, full of flavors, almond, mango, quince, papaya, honey, and fig, sweet but not syrupy, still youthful*
- 2007 Enzo Cerruti Vino Passito "Sol" (375mL) 3 2 1 98**  
*Moscato Bianco, with Botrytis, ripe clusters of grapes are left hanging in vineyard for months, then pressed and aged in barrel for years to achieve a wine of remarkable depth, acidity, sweetness, and quality*

# Reserve Wines:

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2012 Marina Cvetic Trebbiano Riserva	120
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<b>2015 Conti di San Bonifacio, I.G.T. "Sustinet"</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>2015 Aia Vecchia Bolgheri Superiore "Sor Ugo"</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>1995 Mastrojanni Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (375mL)</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>2011 Mastrojanni Brunello di Montalcino</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>2016 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>2009 Pacina Toscana Rosso (1.5L)</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>2008 Vigna Traverso "Sottocastello Rosso"</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>2012 Colpetrone Sagrantino di Montefalco</b>	<b>110</b>

## **DESSERT WINES.....**

<b>2015 Chateau Les Mignets Sauternes</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>2007 Enzo Cerruti Vino Passito "Sol"</b>	<b>98</b>