

# RED WINES

## AMERICAN

### **Mark West Pinot Noir '08 (Sonoma) 44**

Ripe, jammy red and blackberry fruits with hints of black cherry and smoky oak.

### **St. Francis Red (Sonoma) 40**

An interesting blend of Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel, sure to please the palate.

### **Alexander Valley Merlot (Sonoma) 44**

Classic aromas of ripe black plum, blueberry and currant. The core of vibrant fruit balances nicely with the soft, round tannins creating a lush and juicy mouth feel.

### **Hall Cabernet (Napa) 52**

Voluptuous notes of ripe blackberry and cassis with sweet aromas of nutmeg, vanilla and coffee.

### **Jack London Cabernet (Sonoma) 52**

Rich and complex with notes of boysenberry, mint and chocolate covered cherries.

### **Cakebread Zinfandel '05 (Napa) 80**

Lavish blackberry, black plum and fig aromas mingled with sweet oak, dark chocolate and roasted coffee notes. The palate is lush and mouth filling, with deep, dense, blackberry, black raspberry and dark chocolate flavors supported by ripe, youthful tannins and a savory, toasted oak tone.

Wine Enthusiast 92 points

### **Cakebread Pinot Noir '05 (Napa) 90**

Masculine in style with dense, brooding, black plum, dark chocolate, vanilla and roasted coffee aromas. The full-bodied palate is lush and textured, with layers of mouth filling dark fruit and chocolate-tinged flavors balanced by ripe, supple tannins.

### **Cakebread Syrah '05 (Napa) 90**

Bold aromas of wild dark berries mix with black pepper, cinnamon and clove spices in the nose. Forward blackberry jam and peppery spice flavors come through on the palate, while long, spicy, velvet finish leaves a lasting impression.

### **Pininfarina Napa Valley Vino Rosso 105**

In the mouth, the first impression is of concentrated fruit, particularly black currants and blueberries. The tannins are ripe, sweet and chewy, giving the wine a very generous depth and structure, without harshness.

### **Cakebread Cabernet Sauvignon '05 (Napa) 120**

A fresh, rich, vivacious white wine with bright grapefruit, lime, melon and hay aromas and concentrated kiwi, citrus and green apple flavors.

Wine Enthusiast 87 points

### **Kenwood Artist Series 98**

Rich and spicy, intense and concentrated, with full-bodied currant, cedar, blackberry and black licorice fruit that's impeccably balanced and well-structured, offering firm tannins and vibrant acidity.

Wine Spectator 93 Points

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## TOSCANA

### **Caudatus Chianti '07 35**

Wonderfully sweet plum, fig, black cherry, and raspberry fruit with some crushed chalkiness.

### **Poggio al Casone La Cattura Castellani Toscana 48**

Wild floral flavors, green peppers, cassis and dark chocolate with licorice accents.

Wine Spectator 90 Points

### **Crognolo Toscana '08 56**

Aromas of crushed berry and green coffee bean with super well-integrated tannins and a caressing mouthfeel.

Wine Spectator 92 Points

### **Capezzana Barco Reale Di Carmignano '04 58**

Soft, voluminous, ample with sweet tannins of medium density in good balance with the acidity.

The Wine Advocate 89 Points

### **Nozzole Chianti Classico '05 64**

Crisp, ripe red berry and cherry fruit flavors and aromas offset by classic Sangiovese notes of earth, mushroom and leather, with an elegant tannic backbone.

### **Rosso Di Montalcino Innocenti '04 78**

Delicious cherry-berry flavors are balanced by crisp acidity and dense but smooth tannins.

The Tasting Panel 90 Points

### **Fattoria di Varramista Frasca '03 78**

Ruby red in color, with fragrantly fruity aromas. It has a good body with elegant tannins and a pleasant aftertaste.

Wine Enthusiast 90 points

### **Elisabetta Geppetti Morellino di Scansano 82**

Juicy dark fruit mingles with spice and licorice on the palate.

Wine Spectator 91 Points

### **Fattoria Di Felsina Maestro Raro '99 82**

On the palate, solid and full-bodied, with alcoholic warmth, and beautifully balanced.

Wine Enthusiast 93 Points

### **La Valentina Montepulciano D'Abruzzo "Binomio" '02 90**

Full-bodied, with masses of velvety tannins and a long finish. Loads of cloves and other dried spices.

Wine Enthusiast 93 points

### **Tenuta Sanguido, Guidalberto '03 95**

Wonderful aromas of crushed blackberry and a full-bodied palate with velvety tannins and a long finish.

Wine Enthusiast 92 points

### **Varramista Toscana '01 95**

Smoky, leathery fruit on the nose, with a rich palate and balanced tannins. Elegant and long.

### **Ilatraia '04 99**

Very fruity mouth feel with a taste of grapes that quickly moves to tangy spiciness.

Wine Advocate 88 Points

### **Monsanto Chianti Classico Il Poggio '99 99**

Intense and rich with great weight and extract, sweetness of ripe fruit linger in long finish.

Wine Spectator 88 Points

### **IL Poggione Brunello Di Montalcino Riserva '99 140**

Wonderful aromas of crushed berries and a palate with loads of fruit and big, velvety tannins.

Wine Spectator 95 Points

### **Oreno, Tenuta Sette Ponti '04 150**

Dense aromas of cassis and black stone fruit carry onto a ripe palate marked by firm tannic structure.

Wine Spectator 95 points

### **Castello del Terricio '01 180**

Packed with heady sensations of super-ripe dark jammy fruit, chocolate,, spices and toasted oak.

Wine Advocate 91 points

### **Solaia Antinori '03 195**

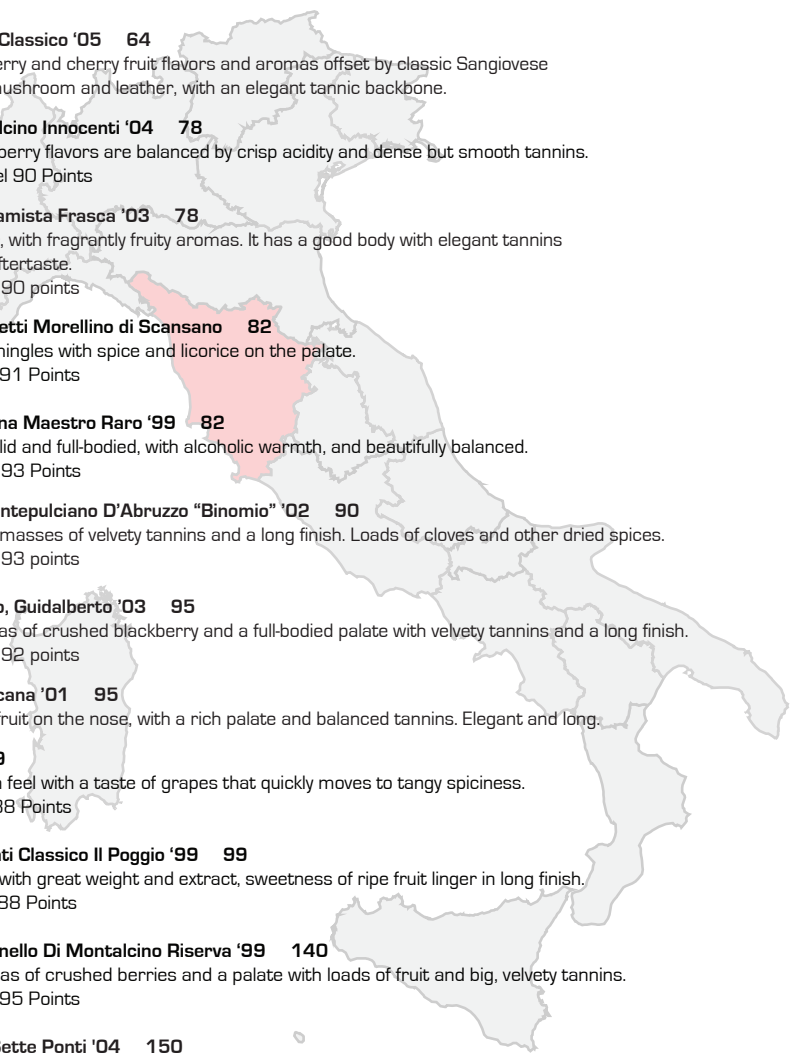
Intensely fruity and complex with a good structure, with soft tannins and a lingering finish.

Wine Spectator 93 Points

### **Sassicaia '03 220**

A dense core of pure, ripe black currant fruit flavors and aromas with smoky notes of cedar and vanilla.

Wine Advocate 93 points



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## PIEMONTE

### **Michele Chiarlo Barbera D'Asti 44**

A brilliant ruby-red wine with an intense yet, airy vinous bouquet and a medium bodies, bone dry robustness that is exceptionally pleasant on the palate.

### **Batasiolo Barolo 1997 41**

Plum and spice, with hints of raisins and fruitcake on the nose.  
Wine Spectator 88 Points

### **Batasiolo Barbera D'Alba '07 48**

Very bright and zingy, with lemon and berry character.  
Medium-bodied, with lots of fresh fruit and a medium finish  
Wine Spectator 87 Points

### **Ca'di Pian Barbera D'Asti '05 54**

Dense, with aromas reminiscent of Marasca cherries, violets and plum, it is fresh and full of fruit on the palate.  
Wine Spectator 86 Points

### **Eremo Barbera e Nebbiolo '05 56**

Light enough to float away, bright, red fruit tones that feature hints of violets, earth and plum with just a whisper of tannin.  
Wine Advocate 95 Points

### **Ca'di Pian Barbera D'Asti '04 62**

Rich ruby red with purple reflections yield a very dense bouquet with scents reminding of cherry, violets followed by plum. Fresh and fruity, the acidity is balanced by generous alcohol and mild tannins.  
Wine Spectator 90 Points

### **Michele Chiarlo La Court Barbera D'Asti Nizza '01 68**

Incredibly smooth with dark fruits, tar, leather, and oak on the nose.  
Ripe cherry and dark fruits dominate the palate.

### **Martinenga Langhe Nebbiolo 2005 72**

Classic floral, tar and cherry aromas of nebbiolo, with nicely sweet red fruit.  
Wine Spectator 88 Points

### **Azienda Agricola Molino Barbaresco Ausario DOCG '01 85**

Aromatically rich and powerful with a dense core of dark and smoky fruit. Big and bright on the attack with superb ripe tannins and great spicy, black currant, black berry fruit.  
International Wine Cellar 91 Points

### **Villa Fiorita Barbera D'Asti IL Giorgione 90**

Lush, high toned vanilla and blackberry aromas show a lash of new barrique. A rich entry leads to a drying, full-bodied palate with good cut..  
Wine Enthusiast 93 points

### **Bricco Rocche Barolo '01 98**

Extremely floral and pretty with roses, light plums and light, fresh herb character.  
Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a long, light spice and vanilla aftertaste.  
Wine Spectator 93 Points

### **Matteo Correggia Roero Roche D'Ampsei '03 110**

With layers of earth, pebble, leather and dried red berry on the nose with a concentrated palate of red berry, moderate tannins and good acid and a moderately long finish

### **Michele Chiarlo Barolo Cerequio '01 160**

Possesses rose and anise scented aromatics and deep flavors of cherry, orange peel and subtle green herb tones. ripe large grainy tannins, excellent acidity and considerable finesse.  
Wine Spectator 91 Points

### **Gaja Barbaresco '03 240**

Combines expressive aromatics and classic structure, with plenty of super-ripe fruit .  
The Wine Advocate 93 Points

### **Gaja Sori San Lorenzo '01 600**

Highly concentrated currant and black cherry fruit with a hint of coffee in addition to aromas of fine herbs, minerals and exotic spices.  
Wine Spectator 97 points

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## OTHER ITALIAN REGIONS

### **Rubrato Aglianico Dei Feudi San Gregorio '04 35 (Campania)**

Soft strawberry and red plum flavors laced with mineral and mocha on the smooth finish.  
Wine Spectator 88 Points

### **Primitivo 47 (Puglia/Apulia)**

Inky dark red. Strawberry fruit and stems on the nose.  
Tart cherries and woodiness dominate the palate.  
Wine Spectator 92 Points

### **Tramin Pinot Nero Alto Adige DOC 2006 60 (Trentino-Alto Adige)**

Ruby red to garnet in color, with a firm backbone of tannin. Offers concentrated aromas of woodland berry fruits, an elegant body and impressive length.

### **Jermann Vinnaioli Pinot Nero Red Angel on the Moonlight '04 86 (Friuli-Venezia Giulia)**

Boysenberry concentrate. light green chili component with crushed rocks on the nose.  
Pepper, white pepper. grassy sweet across the palate.

### **Saia '03 66 (Sicilia)**

Dark, and inky with a big nose. Rich, smoky flavors of stewed meet, bacon, some blackberries.  
The tannins are well integrated.  
Wine Spectator 89 points

### **Planeta Merlot '04 76 (Sicilia)**

Smooth and velvety, with blackberry and plum fruit laced with violet, vanilla and a touch of dusty chocolate that folds into the supple, long finish.  
Wine Spectator 86 Points

### **Le Duca, "Lambrusco, Rosso Dolce" 40 (Emilia Romagna/Lombardia)**

Pruny and earthy nose that is hard to describe. On the palate, started sweet and finished dry, with more earthy and herby tones.

### **Ca Del Bosco, Pinot Nero, "Pinerio" '01 125 (Emilia Romagna/Lombardia)**

Classic notes of berries (blackberry, black currant, raspberry, wild strawberry, and myrtle) and berry, balanced by notes of burnt toast, vanilla, coffee, and even a touch of tamarind.  
Wine Enthusiast 94 points

### **Masi Campofiorin '06 51 (Veneto)**

The nose features leather, cherries, fresh and dried, as well as licorice. The mouth displays tart cherries, and a long thread of acidity.  
Wine Advocate 88 Points

### **Bertani, Amarone Classico '99 130 (Veneto)**

The classical cherry flavours of Amarone are immediately perceptible to the nose. The wine opens up in the mouth with aftertastes of all the red-berry fruits, and hits of vanilla.  
Wine Enthusiast 92 points

# WHITE WINES

## ITALIAN

### **Falanghina Dei Feudi Di San Gregorio '05 36**

The aromas start off with beautiful notes of apple, banana, and pineapple and develop into seductive tropical fruit flavors. The bouquet is very appealing and is really the best part of this wine. The flavors are of citrus, apricot, nectarine, and mineral.

### **Masi Masianco Pinot Grigio & Verduzzo '07 44**

Complex and attractive on the nose with refreshing hints of citrus fruit and apricots. Flavors include ripe apples and a slight touch of honey. The Wine Advocate 85 Points

### **Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio '06 48**

An attractive white, with lemon peel and light pie crust character. Medium-bodied, with good acidity and a fresh finish. Wine Enthusiast 89 points

### **Livio Felluga Tocai Friulano '05 55**

Characteristic bitter almond aroma along with floral notes and touches of peach and quince. The long finish unwinds into some light white pepper and pear notes.

### **Laghe Matteo Bianco Correggia '04 60**

A fragrant, fizzy dessert wine that's nearly impossible to find outside of Italy. It retains the strawberry-and-roses aroma of the classic dessert wine but introduces an acidic intensity that makes it dance in your mouth.

### **Movia Ribolla 64**

Flavors of sage, lots of honey, honeysuckle, and is very rich on the nose. The grapefruit is very distinctive and balances the wine with its acidity. Very unique for chardonnay lovers.

### **Antinori Castello Della Sala Cevaro '05 80**

Very fruity and complex on the nose, with hints of vanilla and excellent varietal character. In the mouth it is structured with a very long finish.

### **Cavaro Della Sala '04 90**

On the nose this chardonnay is fruity with clean varietal character. On the palate is soft and well balanced, with excellent structure. Wine Spectator 92 Points

## AMERICAN

### **Valley of the Moon Rosato Di Sangiovese (Sonoma) 36**

Bright and fresh aromas of raspberry and cherry lend themselves to vibrant flavors of cranberry and Angelino plum.

### **Hess Su' Skol Chardonnay (Napa) 40**

Lemon and orange zest mix on the palate with ripe tropical fruit flavors of pineapple and apricot balanced by a hint of French oak.

### **Obernon Sauvignon Blanc (Napa) 60**

Floral aromatics and layered flavors of green apple, tart kiwi, melon and pear. Meyer lemon and lime peel details and a bracing acidity. The Wine Advocate 94 Point

## OTHER REGIONS

### **Paco & Lola Albarino (Spain) 36**

Crisp, focused, tangy apricot and peach skin flavors.

### **Domaine Mon Mourel Rosé '07 (France) 40**

Palate is full and rich for this Rosé that starts strong and finishes with smooth flavors of strawberries and raspberries.

### **Mount Nelson Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand) 40**

Lime, grapefruit and apple are balanced with a creaminess, crisp acidity and concentration. Its long finish hints at succulent citrus.

### **Bex Riesling (Germany) 40**

Semi-dry, its acid keeps it in balance. This riesling shows textbook flavors of apricot and peach.

# BUBBLES

## **Fantinel Prosecco 36**

A refreshing sparkling wine with a subtle touch of sweetness, and a citrus floral aroma.  
Wine Spectator 90 Points

## **Cirotto Prosecco Extra Dry 60**

Opens with frothy cream and floral tones of jasmine and honeysuckle. Features a light orchard fruit tone, recalling white peaches and pears, with bright acidity and light body

## **Chandon Rosé 55**

Intense ripe strawberry, juicy watermelon, and fresh red cherry fruit aromas and flavors are interwoven with apple, pear, and stone fruit. On the palate, the wine is creamy and seductive.

## **Ferrari Brut 65**

Fresh, citrusy zing and self-cleaning bubbles. A long toasty finish with clean citrus fruit.  
Wine Spectator 90 Points

## **Domaine Carneros Sparkling Wine 66**

Creamy lemon and lime notes and a finish that lingers with a mineral and a hint of yeast.  
Wine Spectator 91 Points

## **Ruinart Rosé [1/2 bottle] 75**

On the palate the wine is vigorous and well balanced. A fine, fresh, fruity wine with a hint of spice.  
Wine Spectator 90 points

## **Perrier Jouet Brut 80**

Lovely aromas and flavors of tropical fruit, citrus, spice and yeast. This elegant, complex, crisp and balanced Champagne features lingering flavors of fresh apples and lemons.  
Wine Enthusiast 93 Points

## **Fresita Strawberry Sparkling Wine 85**

On the nose, there's strawberry and melon aromas. On the palate, it's on the sweet side, and is quite fresh and fun. It tastes of strawberries, but there is also the winery side to it.

## **Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial 95**

Oak and tart peach nose; ripe peach, mineral, tart red fruit, apple palate; medium finish  
Wine Enthusiast 90 points

## **Moët & Chandon Rosé 120**

Beautiful slight pink color with delicious fruit and acid.  
Wine Spectator 91 points

## **Louis Roederer Brut Premiere 145**

Light and lively, featuring apple, toast, ginger and vanilla flavors. Creamy texture and a lingering butter pastry aftertaste.  
Wine Spectator 91 points

## **Piper Heidsieck Brut 180**

Vibrant and creamy flavors of apple, peach, ruby grapefruit, vanilla and toast.  
Wine Spectator 91 Points

## **Beau Joie 200**

Fresh, fruit flavors of apple, pear, tropical, citrus and melon.

## **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label [Magnum also available] 125/330**

Scents of white flowers, yeast and citrus. Crispy acidity, rich in bubbles, and a refreshing lemon aftertaste.  
Wine Spectator 89 points

## **Krug Brut Vintage '95 495**

Pineapple, honeydew and ginger on the nose. Mostly pink grapefruit, walnuts, chalk and lemon on the palate.  
Wine Spectator 98 points

## **Krug Brut [Magnum also available] 295/695**

The complex nose of grain, citrus and honey with a tight and elegant palate.  
Wine Spectator 94 points

## **Dom Perignon Vintage '00 250**

Great citrus notes with a good acid to fruit balance.  
Wine Spectator 92 points

## **Dom Perignon Oenothèque '93 895**

A surprisingly gentle bead, the bubbles feel almost microscopic. The fruit has a bright lemon flavor but age has given it a jammier quality, with a rocky, slate-like minerality.  
Wine Spectator 97 points