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2018

## Champagne / Sparkling

2008 <b>Louis Roederer, Cristal, Champagne, France</b> France   Pinot Noir, Chardonnay - <b>Wine Enthusiast 100</b>	350
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## White Wine - France

- 2018 **Font-Mars Picpoul de Pinet, Languedoc-Roussillon** 36  
(12.5%) Picpoul - **Decanter 92**  
*Mouthfilling, lively and long, with leesy notes helping to build and fill its character. Fresh acidity, grapefruit as well as lemon*
- 2017 **Chateau Haut Rian, Bordeaux** 37  
(12.5%) Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon - **Wine Enthusiast 88**  
*Crisp sliced-apple flavors give a distinctive and delicious character. A ripe wine that has a good burst of freshness (V)*
- 2017 **'Les Dissidents' Pr jug s, Cabard s AOC, Languedoc-Roussillon** 38  
(13%) Chardonnay  
*Crisp focused acidity, lovely fresh citrus, mineral notes, integrated oak - what a cracker of a wine! (V)*
- 2017 **La Source de Ch teau Vignelaure Ros , Provence** 43  
(12.5%) Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault - **Wine Enthusiast 91**  
*Red-currant flavours, ripe, richly endowed and ready to drink (V)*
- 2016 **Domaine Perraud, Macon-Villages, Burgundy** 53  
(13%) Chardonnay - 100% - **Decanter 90**  
*Lively citrus acidity and flavours of fruit salad including melon, peach and a hint of pineapple. (V)*
- 2017 **Sancerre, Dominique Roger, Domaine du Carrou, Loire** 55  
(13%) Sauvignon Blanc - **Wine Spectator 89**  
*Gooseberry, kiwifruit and lime pith notes race along together, ending with zip and clarity on the finish*
- 2016 **Chateau du Hureau, Saumur Blanc, Sec, 'Argile'** 59  
(13%) Chenin Blanc - **Decanter 89**  
*Full bodied, yet balanced by a pristine acidity, it has a fruity character with delicate white flowers (V, B)*
- 2016 **Ch teau de Beauregard Macon Bussieres** 59  
(12.5%) Chardonnay  
*Because of the vineyard's altitude and limestone-rich clay, this M con-Bussieres shows a harmonious mineral-driven acidity. Aromatic, with notes of ripe, yellow stone fruits, this wine delivers a supple mouthfeel due to 9 months of lees aging (V)*
- 2015 **Leflaive Bourgogne** 69  
(13%) Chardonnay - **Decanter 'One of the very best Bourgogne blancs of the vintage'**  
*Very Puligny-like bouquet, intense, focussed palate of fruit and acidity (V)*
- 2015 **Chateau de Beauregard Pouilly-Fuisse Vers Cras, Maconnais** 75  
(13%) Chardonnay - **Wine Enthusiast 90**  
*Full of acidity, with a crisp edge that's a delicious part of the riper fruit. The wood-aging spiciness is well judged to give a balanced wine that is generous (V)*
- 2016 **'La Garenne' Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru, Sylvain Langoureau** 120  
(13%) Chardonnay  
*Citrus and delicately spiced pear. Medium-bodied with great balance*
- 2017 **Domaine Christian Moreau, Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos, Burgundy, France** 129  
(13%) Chardonnay - **Steven Spurrier 97**  
*Les Clos produces the richest of Chablis' grands crus. From 50- to 60-year-old vines; 60% in stainless steel, 40% in used barrels. Great precision and structure for a great future; an exceptional wine in 2017*

## Spain - Portugal

- 2018 **Cal y Canto, Bodegas Isidro Milagro** 29  
(12%) Verdejo - Viura  
*Fresh, fruity and tropical flavours well balanced*
- 2017 **Condes de Albarei, Rias Baixas** 38  
(12.5%) Albarino - **Wine Enthusiast 88**  
*It's full and plump on the palate, with standard Albari o acidity, providing energy. Nectarine and melon flavours linger on.*

## Spain - Portugal Cont.

- 2016 **Dominio de Tares 'La Sonrisa de Tares' Godello, Bierzo** 44  
(13%) Godello - **Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 90**  
*Honey and peach on the nose. Crisp and fresh with chalky minerality and apricot fruits. A long and lively finish*
- 2017 **Quinta de Soalheiro Alvarinho, Vinho Verde, Portugal** 48  
(12.5%) Alvarinho - **Robert Parker 92**  
*Sourced from 25-year-old vines, a big finish and a concentrated mid-palate to accompany the herbs. Ripe, fruity (V,O)*
- 2017 **Adegas Castro Brey 'Sin Palabras Castro Valdes', Rias Baixas** 49  
(12.5%) Albarino (50 year old vines) - **Penin Guide 90**  
*Expressive, white flowers, dried herbs. Fruity, balanced, good acidity, and long lingering finish (V)*

## Italy - Germany - Austria

- 2017 **Fornas Pinot Grigio delle Venezie IGT** 37  
(12.5%) Pinot Grigio  
*Abundant white summer fruits with a lovely crisp citrus acidity and a long refreshing finish (V)*
- 2017 **Domäne Wachau Terrassen Federspiel** 46  
(12.5%) Gruner Veltliner - **Wine Spectator 89**  
*Apple and dried apricot and hints of fleur de sel, firm acidity. Remains focused on the finish, ending with flinty, spicy notes*
- 2016 **Cantina Colterenzio Pinot Bianco, Alto Adige** 49  
(13%) Pinot Blanc - **James Suckling 92**  
*A fresh bouquet reminiscent of apple and pear; Crisp and zesty on the palate, round, with masses of finesse (O, V)*
- 2016 **Sartarelli Tralivio Classico Verdicchio Superiore, Marche** 49  
(13%) Verdicchio - **Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 94**  
*Fragrant nose of dried herbs, florals, ripe pears and peaches; full-bodied, juicy, crisp acidity and exceptional length (V, S)*
- 2016 **Cantine Pra 'Otto' Soave Classico, Veneto** 50  
(12.5%) Garganaga - **James Suckling 94**  
*Sliced apple and lemon as well as flint. Full body. Rich and flavorful but shows delicious acidity. (V,O)*
- 2016 **Wagner-Stempel Heerkretz Riesling Grosses Gewachs, Rheinhessen, Germany** 98  
(13%) Riesling - **Top wines of 2018 from Decanter Panel Tastings - 98**  
*Very elegant and understated, this is gorgeously fine on the palate. The integrated, ripe acidity balances the subtle but juicy mineral character. Very long and fresh. Another sip please! (O)*

## New Zealand - South Africa - Argentina - Australia

- 2018 **Paddy Borthwick Sauvignon Blanc, Wairarapa NZ** 47  
(13.5%) Sauvignon Blanc - **Raymond Chan 18.5 / 20**  
*Tight and penetrating, aromatic with pungent passionfruit, tropical fruit and herb flavours on a fine-featured, linear palate.*
- 2018 **Eradus Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ** 54  
(13.5%) Sauvignon Blanc - **Robert Parker 92**  
*Grassy and leafy notes accent the ripe nectarine fruit on the nose, while the medium-bodied palate is concentrated and round, with pink grapefruit notes that linger harmoniously on the finish (V)*
- 2017 **Pewsey Vale Eden Valley Riesling Australia** 55  
(11%) Riesling - **James Suckling 94**  
*Lime and lemon citrus amid stony, gently talcy minerals and hints of stone fruits. Flavors of ripe lime, apples and nectarines*
- 2017 **Rustenberg Chardonnay, Stellenbosch, SA** 55  
(13.5%) Chardonnay - **2018 Decanter World Wine Awards Silver - Decanter 94**  
*Elegant toasty French oak with lush ripe peaches and cream; rounded and complex; could easily pass as a Montagny.(V, S)*

## Red Wine – Spain

- 2016 **Candidato, Cosechero Y Criadores, Bujanda Castilla La Mancha** 32  
(13%) Tempranillo  
*Aged for 3 months in American oak barrels. Notes of vanilla mocha and cream with a mineral underlay and a hint of spice.*
- 2017 **Bodegas Mano a Mano ‘1605’, La Mancha** 34  
(14%) Tempranillo  
*Extremely ripe grapes and concentration of flavour that makes them perfect for easy drinking*
- 2017 **'El Castro de Valtuille' Raul Perez Castro Ventosa, Joven, Bierzo** 37  
(14%) Mencia - **Decanter 92**  
*Ripe, red-berried fruit, spice and a little pepper; palate is warming, has a dark fruit quality, reassuringly long yet elegant structure*
- 2017 **Bodegas Ponce Clos Lojen, Manchuela** 39  
(13.5%) Bobal - **Penin Guide 92**  
*Balanced aromas of ripe fruit and forest herbs, - tasty, fruity, and long (V)*
- 2018 **Abadia de Acon Joven, Ribera del Duero** 39  
(14%) Tempranillo  
*Intense and complex, a mixture of ripe red fruits. It is round, fleshy and smooth, with a clear fruity expression, elegant tannin*
- 2016 **Paco Garcia Crianza, Rioja DOCa** 45  
(13%) Tempranillo - **Jancis Robinson Purple Pages**  
*Rioja modern style. Prominent fruit on the nose, plumps, sweet notes, very well placed oak. The palate is plump-cushioned, extremely rounded but slightly chewy. It has generous fruit. Tannins are very juicy.*
- 2016 **Suertes del Marques 7 Fuentes, Valle de la Orotava, Canary Islands** 49  
(13%) Listan Negro, Tintilla - **Robert Parker 93**  
*The palate is really nice, electric and, has volume. This could very well be my favorite vintage of 7 Fuentes to date*
- 2015 **Gormaz 12 Linajes Crianza, Ribera del Duero** 51  
(14.5%) Tempranillo - **Wine Enthusiast 90**  
*Smoky black-fruit aromas meet the basics for a top-notch Ribera wine. Bold berry flavours show a saucy gamy side on a finish*
- 2016 **Gotes, Portal del Priorat, Priorat** 59  
(14%) Garnacha, Carinena, - **WS 90**  
*Mature red fruit, wild herbs, mineral and spices. Potent delicious fruit and a touch of balsamic (V)*
- 2011 **La Rioja Alta, Viña Arana Reserva** 62  
(13.5%) Tempranillo - **James Suckling 93**  
*Lovely, deep cherry red, with a marked pink rim. The nose stands out for its aromatic intensity, with **notes** of ripe dark fruit leading to an elegant range of balsamic notes, tobacco leaves, caramel, vanilla .... freshness and balanced acidity*
- 2011 **Dominio de Tares 'Cepas Viejas' Mencia, Bierzo** 63  
(14%) Mencia - **Wine Spectator 93**  
*The plush texture delivers rich flavors of plum, blackberry and boysenberry, with accents of coffee, mountain herb, cedar and mineral. Fine-grained tannins give this structure, showing enough acidity to stay fresh. A modern-style red.*
- 2014 **Pesquera Crianza, Alejandro Fernandez, Ribera Del Duero** 68  
(14%) Tempranillo - **James Suckling 92**  
*Firm, focused, still fresh, this red delivers cherry and berry flavors accented by vanilla, spice and light herbal notes(O)*
- 2011 **Remelluri Granja Nuestra Senora de Remelluri Reserva, Rioja DOCa** 79  
(13.5%) Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano - **Robert Parker 92**  
*Aromas of damson plums and plenty of spices, quite ripe and heady, a little cooked. The palate is lush and round with abundant, dusty tannins. This is a powerful vintage.*
- 2015 **San Roman Bodegas y Vinedos 'San Roman', Toro** 89  
(14.5%) Tempranillo - **Decanter 95**  
*Chocolate from the oak, cherry & elderberry, tobacco smoke & cedar. Silky texture. Great persistence, power and elegance*
- 2009 **La Rioja Alta 'Gran Reserva 904', Rioja** 109  
(12.5%) Tempranillo - **Robert Parker 95+**  
*The palate is polished but has some clout, with clean, focused flavors and a long, spicy and tasty finish.*

## France - Bordeaux

- 2009 **Albert Schweitzer Chateau Les Violettes, Cotes de Bordeaux Blaye** 45  
(13%) Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon - **Gilbert & Gaillard 88**  
*Feminine, fine texture, soft matter, melted tannins. The fruit does not miss the opportunity to reign. Pleasantly mature*
- 2016 **Chateau Peyredon Lagravette, Lustrac-Medoc** 59  
(13.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot - **Robert Parker 90**  
*A crisp and discretely intense bouquet with scents of gravel and black fruit, medium-bodied with fine tannin, very classic*
- 2009 **Chateau Franc Patarabet, St Emilion Grand Cru** 69  
(13%) Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon - **Concours des Feminalise Silver Medal**  
*Cherry and vanilla aromas. Well balanced with intense fruit and smooth tannins*
- 2011 **Chateau Gaudin, Pauillac** 85  
(13%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc - **Wine Enthusiast 92**  
*Plump, velvety dark fruits with spicy undertones. A beautiful structure and soft tannins*
- 2015 **Château le Puy 'Emilien' Francs Côtes de Bordeaux** 89  
(13%) Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère - **Decanter 94**  
*Beautifully plump ripe fruit, practically bursting out of the glass but with excellent tension and balance. Utterly delicious(B)*
- 2012 **Chateau Labegorce, Margaux** 99  
(13.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc - **Wine Enthusiast 90**  
*Spice and cedar, blackcurrant fruit. Smooth and juicy, Margaux perfume adorning the finish*
- 2010 **Chateau Roc de Cambes, Cotes de Bourg** 169  
(14%) Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc - **Decanter 94**  
*An atypical savoury character, yet it's complex and vibrant. The palate is immensely concentrated, with firm tannins that aren't too grippy, and a remarkable bite and tension. Assertive and dazzling.*
- 2011 **Chateau Feytit-Clinet, Pomerol** 175  
(13%) Merlot, Cabernet franc - **Robert Parker 95**  
*Another big-time winner, boasts a blue/black/purple colour and thick, rich, meaty, blood-like berry fruit intermixed with hints of truffles and liquorice. This formidably endowed wine (one of the most concentrated of the vintage) has no hard edges*
- 2010 **Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac, 5ème Cru Classé** 299  
(13.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot - **Robert Parker 95**  
*An absolutely magnificent wine from this very popular estate, its classic creme de cassis and floral notes are well-displayed. The wine possesses supple tannin, a full body, voluptuous character and a layered, impressively textured mouthfeel. This is a brilliant effort from Grand Puy Lacoste*
- 2010 **Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Leognan** 325  
(13.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdo - **Robert Parker 95**  
*This is one of my all-time favorite wines from Domaine de Chevalier, a silky, rather classic Pessac-Leognan with notes of scorched earth, tobacco leaf and black and red currants, but no hard edges. Fragrant, complex aromatics are followed by a savory, expansively flavored wine. An opulent, precocious style of wine - a beauty.*

## Burgundy / Beaujolais

- 2015 **Stephane Aviron Domaine de la Madriere Fleurie Vieilles Vignes, Beaujolais** 49  
(13%) Gamay - **Wine Enthusiast 91**  
*Packed with cheerful red fruits that are given a more serious edge by the tannic structure and acidity, with a touch of pepper and minerality*
- 2014 **Louis Jadot Chateau des Jacques Morgon, Beaujolais** 49  
(13.5%) Gamay - **Robert Parker 89**  
*Sweetness of oak on the nose. Tight, juicy, firm and finely textured. Beautifully balanced and persistent.*
- 2016 **Jean-Claude Regnaudot et Fils, Bourgogne** 59  
(12.5%) Pinot Noir - **Tim Atkin 90**  
*Intense and juicy flavours of black cherries and red berries(V)*
- 2016 **Maison Bertrand Ambroise, Côte de Nuits Villages** 75  
(13%) Pinot Noir - **Tim Aiken 89**  
*Black cherry with vanilla. A little chewiness that opens up with air (O, V)*

## Rhone

- 2016 **Domaine de la Renjarde, Cotes du Rhone Villages les Cassagnes de la Nerthe** 54  
(14%) Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre - **Robert Parker 91**  
*Plush, velvety, fruit-forward, a medium to full-bodied beauty. Tons of almond-tinged cherries, ample concentration and waves of supple tannins. The fruit here is compelling*
- 2015 **Domaine de la Charbonniere, Vacqueyras** 58  
(15%) Grenache, Syrah - **Robert Parker 91**  
*Combines lovely ripe cherries with tarry, plummy notes. It's medium to full-bodied, with a long, supple finish appellation (O)*
- 2015 **Crozes-Hermitage Domaine des Remizieres Cuvée Particulière** 59  
(13%) Syrah - **Robert Parker 91**  
*Blackcurrants, blueberries, crushed rocks and peppery herbs all give way to a medium to full-bodied, beautifully pure, polished and elegant Syrah that has tons to love*
- 2015 **Chateau La Nerthe, Chateauneuf-du-Pape** 79  
(14%) Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsault - **Robert Parker 92**  
*Overlay of exotic toasted coconut and vanilla aromas and flavors. Beyond that, there's ample weight, hints of cinnamon and clove and cherry fruit that lingers on the silky finish (O)*
- 2015 **Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape La Crau** 115  
(14.5%) Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsault - **Jeff Leve 94**  
*Silky, ripe, sweet and fresh, the wine offers a classic, elegant profile of Grenache, with a focus on its ripe, sweet, cherry core. Soft polished, long, fresh and pure, the wine is not about power - an elegant, fresh sweet expression of fruit (O)*
- 2012 **Domaine Jean-Michel Gerin Cote Rotie Champin le Seigneur** 130  
(13%) Syrah, Viognier - **Wine Spectator 93**  
*Tightly coiled, with a pleasant iron spine, this has a reserve of red currant, damson plum and raspberry fruit waiting to unfurl. Lifting bergamot and singed alder hints line the finish, revealing a latent richness*

## Languedoc - Southwest

- 2017 **Marius by Michel Chapoutier, IGP Pays d'Oc** 36  
(13.5%) Grenache Syrah - **Robert Parker 90**  
*Tons of peppery herbs, currants, blackberry fruits, medium body, more purity and length than you'd expect at the price*
- 2016 **Chateau de Gaudou Tradition, Cahors** 39  
(13.5%) Malbec, Merlot, Tannat - **Decanter 94**  
*Black fruit notes and jammy, chalky, woody, discreet. Fleshy, delicious, solid structure. Good traditional wine (V)*
- 2017 **Les Argelieres Languedoc Pinot Noir Grande Cuvee** 42  
(13%) Pinot Noir  
*Lovely aromas of raspberry and cherry, subtle smoky, and peppery hints with notes of thyme. Fruity, elegant, well balanced*
- 2016 **Chateau Seguala Cotes du Roussillon Villages, Tautavel** 43  
(14%) Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre - **Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 2016: 2 Stars**  
*Dark berry fruit, herbal, tobacco and oak as well as tight minerality*

## Argentina

- 2017 **Dominio del Plata Crios, Malbec, Mendoza** 44  
(14%) Malbec - **Decanter 93**  
*What a cracking Wine! Black plum and violet aromas lead to a fresh and crunchy palate - balanced, fresh and pure - and amazing value - this is a clear evolution to fresher wines with less oak*
- 2014 **Andeluna Cellars Altitud Malbec, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza** 46  
(14.5%) Malbec - **Tim Atkin 91**  
*Handpicked grapes. Deep floral aromas, violets & berries. Soft tannins w a long luscious finish.*
- 2016 **Susana Balbo 'Signature', Mendoza** 79  
(14.5%) Malbec - **Robert Parker 92+**  
*Fresh and floral, it has a polished and balanced palate, with some fine-grained tannins and clean, pure flavours. Precise, focused and fresh*

## Italy

- 2017 **Feudi del Pisciotto Baglio del Sole Nero d'Avola, Sicily** 38  
(13.%) Nero d'Avola - **James Suckling - 90**  
*Black cherries and blackberry, full bodied, slightly spicy with soft tannins.*
- 2016 **Pico Maccario Lavignone Barbera D'Asti, Piedmont** 49  
(13.5%) Barbera - **Wine Spectator 90**  
*Aromas of cherry, plum and red berries The wine's earthy flavours give way to blackberry, pomegranate and fruitcake flavours. Ends with a beam of pure blackberry*
- 2016 **Poggio Bonelli Chianti Classico DOCG** 53  
(13.5%) Sangiovese, Merlot - **Wine Spectator 95**  
*Stylish and contemporary wine with dark concentration and broad appeal. It delivers its intensity with force across the board with a lasting and generous disposition. Aromas of dark cherry and prune with spice, tobacco and Spanish cedar*
- 2015 **'Ornello' Rocca di Frassinello Maremma Toscana, Tuscany** 55  
(14%) Sangiovese, Syrah, Merlot - **Robert Parker 90**  
*A rich style. Cherry, plum, leather, earth and spice flavours, with lively acidity (O)*
- 2017 **Tenuta delle Terre Nere Rosso Etna, Sicily** 59  
(13.5%) Nerello Cappuccio, Nerello Mascalese - **Wine Enthusiast 93**  
*Star anise, violet, crushed herb and Mediterranean brush aromas align with a whiff of crushed stone. It's silky smooth, offering juicy raspberry, wild strawberry, dark spice and white pepper framed in lithe, polished tannins*
- 2015 **Tenuta Argentiera Villa Donoratico Bolgheri, Tuscany** 79  
(14%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot - **Wine Spectator 92**  
*Rich and complex; with fresh blackberry fruit, hints of balsamic, liquorice, pepper and spice. Elegant with fine structured tannins with a lift at the end. Elegant yet polished and powerful with a sublime finish (V)*
- 2013 **Col d'Orcia Brunello di Montalcino DOCG, Tuscany** 99  
(14%) Sangiovese - **Wine Enthusiast 93**  
*Soft, creamy sweet-oak spice aromas lead to a powerful yet uniform palate of cherry fruit, with a long-lingering finish. all the elements complement each other beautifully (O)*
- 2013 **Conterno Fantino Barolo Castelletto Vigna Pressenda, Piedmont** 130  
(14%) Nebbiolo - **Robert Parker 92**  
*The bouquet is subdued and graceful. Overall, there is less primary fruit intensity. Instead, the aromas veer towards ethereal tones of licorice, dry hazelnut and medicinal herb. The mouthfeel, on the other hand, is very direct and pointed. The tannins are firm and tight.*
- 2013 **Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore, Tuscany** 299  
(14%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot - **Robert Parker 96**  
*This edition of Ornellaia is beautifully tonic and shapely. The bouquet is very developed in terms of aromas this year with beautiful notes of dark fruit, tobacco and spice. Those perfumes are just gorgeous. The mouthfeel is similarly intense with tannins that are still young, but are already silky and linear in nature*

## Portugal

- 2015 **Casa da Passarella 'A Descoberta' Tinto, Dao** 39  
(14%) Alfrocheiro Preto, Tinta Roriz, Touriga - **Jancis Robinson 16.5**  
*Sour cherries and cloves intertwined with nutty wood notes and a dry savoury finish*
- 2016 **Quinta de la Rosa douRosa Tinto, Douro** 44  
(13.5%) Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão - **Decanter 90**  
*Cherry and cassis flavours, and a sprinkle of sweet spices. Fresh and vibrant with soft tannins and plenty of juiciness (V)*



## New Zealand

2017 **Escarpment The Edge Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand** 55

(13.5%) Pinot Noir - **Decanter 91**

*Brilliant example of a savoury, understated, nuanced Pinot Noir. Elegantly bittersweet, poised, spicy and engaging*

2017 **Felton Road Bannockburn Pinot Noir, Bannockburn, New Zealand** 99

(13.5%) Pinot Noir - **Top 100 Wine Spectator 96**

*Elegant, fresh and vibrant, this red starts off wonderfully perfumed, with lavender, white pepper and green tea notes that accentuate the purity of the cherry and raspberry flavors. Polished tannins still provide some grip on the finish, where white truffle and forest floor details linger*

## South Africa

2015 **Rustenberg, John X Merriman, Stellenbosch, SA** 55

(14.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc - **Top 35 new world Cabernets - Decanter - Tim Atkin 93**

*Plum and cigar-box aromatics, multi-layered palate. Full bodied (V, S)*

2014 **Cederberg Shiraz, Citrusdal Mountain, Olifants River Valley, SA** 79

(14.5%) Shiraz - **Decanter World Wine Awards Gold 96**

*Complex intense red fruit, mulberry and cherries on the nose. Hints of sweet spice and vanilla. Red berries follow through*

## Australia

2016 **Parker Coonawarra Estate 'Terra Rossa' Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, Australia** 69

(14.5%) Cabernet Sauvignon - **James Halliday 95**

*This beauty is right up there with its atypical, pleasing aromas of blackberry and boysenberries, a sprinkle of spice, freshly rolled tobacco, dried mint and earth. The palate is very neatly contained, textured tannins balanced; a long finish.*

## USA

2014 **Shafer Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley, USA** 120

(14.5%) Merlot - **Robert Parker 92**

*Mocha and chocolaty notes intermixed with red cherry, plum and blacker fruits jump from the glass of this perfumed and fragrant style of Merlot. It is medium to full-bodied, exceptionally pure and rich, drinks beautifully*

## Sweet & Dessert Wine

- NV Emilio Hidalgo 'Hidalgo' Pedro Ximenez Sherry, Andalucia, Spain** (SDS) 9  
(15%) Pedro Ximenez - **Robert Parker 96**  
*Aged oxidatively, developed characteristics of rich caramel, butter and hazelnut, vanilla & toffee*
- 2015 Tokaji Aszu 1413** (SDS) 9  
(12.5%) Furmint, Hárslevelű Yellow Muscat - **James Suckling 91**  
*Rich and complex apricot, citrus, tropical notes, almonds and woody spices*
- 2010 Castelnau de Suduiraut, Sauternes** (SDS) 10  
(14%) Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc - **Wine Spectator 91**  
*Honeyed character, opulent texture, bitter orange fruits over drier noble rot flavours*
- 2015 Zantho Beerenauslese, Burgenland, Austria** (SDS) 8  
(8.5%) Scheurebe - **Wine Enthusiast 93**  
*Aromas of stone fruit, incredibly deep fruit, fine acidity, a long finish*
- 2016 Quady Winery Elysium Black Muscat Dessert Wine, California** (SDS) 9  
(15%) Muscat Hamburg - **Wine Enthusiast 91**  
*Rich sweet black cherry nose. Deliciously sweet and ripe and still has good freshness (V)*
- 2009 Quinta de la Rosa Late Bottled Vintage Port, Portugal** (SDS) 10  
(19%) Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional - **Jancis Robinson 17**  
*Unfiltered. Rich, pure, smooth. Loads of youthful exuberant primary fruit – blackberry, prune – and some piquant spice (V)*

**Allergen Guide:** Sulphur Dioxide and Sulphites- SDS