

About Our List

Winner of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence

We have hand-picked every entry on our list, and happily guarantee that you will be pleased with your choice. In many cases, we know the winemakers or owners personally. Their integrity and craftsmanship are evident in each bottle.

What are phenols ?

According to Ron Herbst and Sharon Tyler Herbst in "Wine Lover's Companion" phenolic compounds are "naturally occurring compounds present in grape skins and seeds and extracted from oak barrels." They include "tannins and pigments and are responsible for astringency, bitterness, color, some flavors and odors (like vanillin), and antioxidant activity (which helps wine age)."

Our list, taking a phenolic "ladder" as our guide, places white wines before red wines. Wines which are lighter in style are at the top of their categories, and those which are progressively bigger in style follow.

So, even if you do not recognize a particular wine on our list, you should feel confident in predicting the kind of expression of its varietal that it is delivering, just by where it is located in its category.

In other words, "bigger" wines will be farther down on the list in each category.

Wines that are sustainable are noted with an **S**

Wines that are organic are noted with an **O**

Wines that are biodynamic are noted with a **B**

Wines that are vegan are noted with a **V**

WCYC WINES BY THE GLASS

Sparkling

Graham Beck Brut, South Africa NV	16.00
Mestres 1312 Cava Rosé Reserva Brut Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Penedès, Spain 2020	19.00

Sauvignon Blanc

Coral Sauvignon Blanc, Feliz Vineyard Mendocino 2023	11.00
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Black Cottage Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2023	13.00
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Dom. du Grand Mouton-Louis Métaireau Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Loire, France 2022	11.00
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Chardonnay

Coral Chardonnay, Bliss Vineyard Mendocino 2022	11.00
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Pride Mountain Vineyards Chardonnay Napa 2023	21.00
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Drink Me Whites

Kuentz-Bas Riesling, Alsace, France 2021	14.00
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Erste + Neue Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige Italy 2023	14.00
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Surrau Limizzani Vermentino di Gallura Italy 2022	14.00
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Rosé

Triennes Rosé, Vin de Pays de Méditerranée France 2023	14.00
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Pinot Noir

Coral Pinot Noir, North Coast 2020	12.00
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Laird Ghost Ranch Pinot Noir, Carneros 2022	17.00
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Zinfandel

Ancient Peaks Zinfandel Santa Margarita Vineyard, Paso Robles 2021	12.00
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Cabernet Sauvignon

McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Livermore Valley 2020	18.00
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Robert Foley The Griffin, California 2018 (Merlot, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah, Petit Verdot)	16.00
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Beer on Tap

Mermaid's Red, Amber Ale, Coronado Brewing Co (san diego)	8.00
Scrimshaw Pilsner, North Coast Brewing (ft. bragg)	8.00
WCYC Wally's IPA, Oakland United (oakland)	8.00
Cool Kids Juicy IPA, Calicraft Brewing (walnut creek)	8.00
War Bond California Common, Mare Island Brewing Co (vallejo)	8.00
Angles & Dangles Blonde Ale, Napa Smith Brewery (vallejo)	8.00
Moonlight Death & Taxes Black Lager, Moonlight Brewing Co (santa rosa)	8.00

Beer in Bottles

Imported

Heineken (holland)	7.00
Amstel Light (holland)	7.00
Guinness (ireland - can)	9.00
Pacifico (mexico)	7.00
Heineken Zero (germany)	5.00

Domestic

Coor's Light (golden, colorado)	6.00
Salty Crew Blonde Ale, Coronado Brewing Co (san diego 12 oz)	7.00

Large Format Beer

Lucky Dog IPA, Oakland United (oakland, ca 16 oz)	10.00
Moonlight Reality Czeck Pilsner, Moonlight Brewing Co (santa rosa, ca 16 oz)	10.00
Coal Shed Stout, Mare Island Brewing Co (vallejo, ca 16 oz)	10.00
Survivor's Tale Pale Ale, Mare Island Brewing Co (vallejo, ca 16 oz)	10.00
Bloom Cranberry White Grape Cider, Calicraft Brewing (walnut creek 16 oz)	10.00

SODAS JUICE WATER

All High-Fructose Corn Syrup Free

Mexi-Coke	4.00
Mexi-Sprite	4.00
Boylan's Ginger Ale	4.00
River City Draft Root Beer	4.00
Diet Coke	4.00
Cock & Bull Ginger Beer	4.00
Boylan's Tonic	4.00
WCYC Lemon-Limeade	4.00
Orange Juice, fresh squeezed	4.00
Grapefruit Juice, fresh squeezed	4.00
Cranberry Juice, organic	4.00
Stately China Black Iced Tea	4.00
Sparkling Seltzer Water	3.00
Agua de Pierda Sparkling Water 12 oz	4.00
Agua de Pierda Sparkling Water 650 ml	7.00

SPARKLING WINE AND CHAMPAGNE

glass

bottle

Graham Beck Brut, South Africa NV	S, O	16.00	64.00
Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs, North Coast 2020	S Half Bottle (375ml)		50.00
Collet Brut Art Déco, Premier Cru Ay, France NV			110.00
Alfred Gratien Brut, Epernay, France NV			120.00
Delamotte Blanc de Blancs, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, France NV			180.00
Alexandra Sainz Brut Millésime, Grand Cru, Bouzy, France 2013			130.00
Mestres 1312 Cava Rosé Reserva Brut, Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, Penedès, Spain 2020		19.00	76.00
Louis Roederer Cristal, Reims, France 2007			462.00

SAUVIGNON BLANC, MUSCADET, SEMILLON & CHENIN BLANC

glass

bottle

Dom. du Grand Mouton-Louis Métaireau, Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Loire, France 2022	11.00	44.00
Château Ducasse, Bordeaux, France 2022		44.00
Eric Chevalier Clos de la Butte, Muscadet Côtes de Grand Lieu, France 2022		44.00
Coral Sauvignon Blanc, Feliz Vineyard, Mendocino 2023	11.00	44.00
Black Cottage Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2023	S 13.00	52.00
Reverdy Sancerre, Loire, France 2023		92.00
Reverdy Sancerre, Loire, France 2023 Half Bottle (375 ml)		46.00
Régis Minet, Pouilly Fumé Vieilles Vignes, Loire, France 2022		65.00
Spottswoode Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma 60%/Napa 40% 2022		88.00
Honig Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Rutherford 2022	S	70.00
Château d'Epiré Cuvée Spéciale Savennières, Loire, France 2022		72.00
Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc, Russian River 2023	S	84.00

CHARDONNAY

glass

bottle

Coral Chardonnay, Bliss Vineyard, Mendocino 2022	S	11.00	44.00
Adelsheim Chardonnay, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2020			48.00
Truchard Chardonnay, Carneros 2022			50.00
Frank Family Chardonnay, Napa 2023			72.00
Shafer Red Shoulders Ranch Chardonnay, Napa 2021	O		135.00
Hanzell Chardonnay, Sonoma 2018			88.00
Pride Mountain Vineyards Chardonnay, Napa 77%/Sonoma 23% 2023		21.00	80.00
Radio-Coteau Chardonnay, Heintz Vineyard, Sonoma Coast 2017			145.00
Kistler Les Noisetiers Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast 2022			150.00
Domaine de Bellene Savigny-les-Beaune, Burgundy, France 2021			144.00
Matanzas Creek Chardonnay, Alexander Valley 2022			80.00
Kongsgaard Chardonnay, Napa 2020			210.00
Peter Michael 'Mon Plaisir' Chardonnay, Knights Valley 2017			226.00
Aubert Chardonnay, Larry Hyde & Sons Vineyard, Carneros 2015			180.00

DRINK ME WHITES

	glass	bottle
André & Michel Altesse, Roussette de Savoie, France 2023		48.00
Campi Flegrei Falanghina, Campania, Italy 2019		52.00
Kuentz-Bas Riesling, Alsace, France 2021	14.00	44.00
Erste + Neue Pinot Grigio, Alto Adige, Italy 2023	14.00	50.00
Manincor Riserva della Contessa Bianco, Alto Adige, Italy 2021 (51% Pinot Bianco, 31% Chardonnay, 18% Sauvignon Blanc) B		54.00
Surrau Limizzani Vermentino di Gallura, Italy 2022	14.00	50.00
Ridge Grenache Blanc, Paso Robles 2022		56.00
Alain Graillot, Crozes-Hermitage, France 2021 (80% Marsanne, 20% Roussane)		90.00

ROSÉ

Domaine Tempier Rosé, Bandol, France 2020 (Rhône varietals)		90.00
Triennes Rosé, Vin de Pays de Méditerranée, France 2023	14.00	50.00
Tenuta delle Terre Nere, Etna Rosato, Italy 2021 (Nerello Mascalese, Nerello Cappuccio) O		56.00

PINOT NOIR AND BEAUJOLAIS

glass

bottle

Jean Foillard Gamay, Beaujolais-Villages, France 2022	O		52.00
Coral Pinot Noir, North Coast 2020		12.00	44.00
Littorai Les Larmes Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley 2020			135.00
Hahn Pinot Noir, Monterey 2017	Half Bottle (375 ml)		20.00
Merry Edwards Meredith Estate Pinot Noir, Russian River 2020	S		165.00
Lavinea Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills, Oregon 2021			74.00
Occidental Freestone-Occidental Pinot Noir, West Sonoma Coast 2021			120.00
Radio-Côteau Savoy Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley 2021	S, V, O, B		138.00
Laird Ghost Ranch Pinot Noir, Carneros 2022		17.00	64.00
Kosta Browne Pinot Noir, Santa Rita 2016			210.00
Domaine Faiveley Clos de l'Ecu, Premier Cru Monopole, Beaune, France 2012			150.00

RHONE, ITALY, SPAIN AND ZINFANDEL

glass

bottle

Domaine Les Pallières Les Racines, Gigondas, France 2020		105.00
Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage, France 2020 (Syrah)		90.00
Tablas Creek Esprit de Tablas, Adelaida District, Paso Robles 2016	O, S	150.00
Bodega Muga, El Andén de la Estación, Rioja, Spain 2018		48.00
Green & Red Zinfandel, Chiles Canyon Vineyards, Napa 2021	O	54.00
Ancient Peaks Zinfandel, Santa Margarita Vineyards, Paso Robles 2021	12.00	36.00
Domaine Santa Duc Habemus Papam, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France 2015		120.00
Conterno-Fantino Ginestrino, Langhe Nebbiolo, Italy 2021		66.00
Produttori del Barbaresco, Italy 2018		108.00
Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe "La Crau", Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France 2018	S	210.00
Château de Beaucastel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, France, 2015		180.00
Andrew Murray Esperance, Curtis Vineyard, Santa Ynez 2018 (65% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre, 15% Syrah)		75.00

**MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC
CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BORDEAUX BLENDS**

glass

bottle

Chateau Mongravey, Margaux, Bordeaux 2021		76.00
Spottswoode Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2021	○	180.00
Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2017	○	360.00
Mario Perelli-Minetti Miriam Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2013		150.00
Monticello Vineyards Cabernet Franc, Napa 2019		54.00
Pride Mountain Vineyards Merlot, Napa 2021		146.00
McGrail Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Livermore Valley 2020		18.00 72.00
Robert Foley The Griffin, California 2018 (Merlot, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah, Petit Verdot)		16.00 62.00
Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2012		400.00
Ridge Montebello, Santa Cruz Mountains 2011		350.00
Chappellet Signature Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2019		190.00
Pride Mountain Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa 2021		180.00