

wines - one glass at a time...

Bubbles, Big and Small

	<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
2002 Gramona Gran Cuvée Cava (Penedes)	4.	8.
NV A. Margaine 1er Cru "Cuvée Traditionnelle" Brut (Villers-Marmery)	6.	12.

Dry Rosé

	<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
2006 Lucia Vineyards & Winery "Lucy" Rosé of Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	4.	8.

Whites

	<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
2004 Dry Creek Vineyards Fume Blanc (Dry Creek Valley)	4.	8.
2003 Dom. Schlumberger "Les Princes Abbés" Pinot Gris (Alsace, France)	4.	8.
2004 Kalleske "Clary's White" Sémillon/Chenin Blanc (Barossa, Australia)	4.	8.
2005 Pazo Señorans Albariño (Rias Baixas, España)	4.	8.
2004 Selbach-Oster "Zetlinger Schlossberg" Riesling Spätlese (Mosel, Germany)	5.	10.
2005 Laetitia Estate Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande Valley)	4.	8.
2005 Graff Family Vineyards Viognier (Chalone)	5.	10.

Reds

	<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
2005 Au Bon Climat Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara)	4.	8.
2002 Robert Sinskey Vineyards "Vandal Vineyard" Cabernet Franc (Los Carneros)	6.	12.
2000 Dom. Les Pallières Gigondas Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre/Cinsaut (Rhône)	6.	11.
2004 Bodega NQN "Malma" Malbec Reserve (Patagonia, Argentina)	5.	9.
2001 Elvio Cogno "Bricco dei Merli" Barbera D'Alba (Piemonte, Italia)	6.	11.
2005 Pasanau "Ceps Nous" Garnacha/Merlot/Mazuelo/Syrah (Priorat)	5.	9.
2003 Steltzner Cabernet Sauvignon (Stag's Leap District)	6.	12.

Something Special

	<u>3 oz.</u>	<u>6 oz.</u>
2003 Nicolas Joly "Les Clos Sacrés" Savennières (Loire Valley)	6.	11.

Nicolas Joly is the Modern Day Father of Sustainable Organic and Biodynamic Viticulture. Every step from the planting to the harvesting is done in harmony with nature and the lunar cycles. Grapes are even harvested with the phases of the moon and not by sugar content. Fermentations are open topped, uncontrolled temperature and ferment with whatever wild yeast just so happens to be floating around the winery. These methods are radical with a capital "R", but the results are profound. What is in the glass is a pure snapshot of the vintage. Savennières is the atmospheric pinnacle of dry Chenin Blanc. The boundaries of Chenin Blanc and perhaps even wine itself may be found within. Joly's vinous disciples span the globe and are proving, with every fascinating bottling, that wine is a gift of nature and 'every day is earth day'. Be Careful... Drinking this wine may change the way you think about wine.

"Only Dead Fish swim in the Current."

-Terry Theise

Grower Champagnes / Why I Love the Farmer

Montagne de Reims — Between Reims & Épernay slightly East, Pinot Noir based, Bold and Powerful	
NV Chartogne-Taillet Brut Rose (Merfy)	53.
1999 Chartogne-Taillet Millésime Vieilles Vignes Brut (Merfy)	61.
NV Jean Lallement Grand Cru Brut (Verzenay)	51.
NV A. Margaine 1er Cru "Cuvée Traditionelle" Brut (Villers-Marmery)	46.
Vallé de la Marne — Just North of Épernay and West - Pinot Meunier based, Fruity & Easy Drinking	
NV Gaston Chiquet 1er Cru "Carte Verte" Brut Tradition (Dizy)	46.
2000 Rene Geoffroy 1er Cru "Cuvee Volupte" (Cumieres)	75.
1999 Marc Hebrart 1er Cru Special Club Brut (Mareuil-Sur-Ay)	72.
Côte des Blancs — South of Épernay, Chardonnay based, Razor Sharp Intensity with Finesse	
NV Bonnaire Brut Rose (Cramant)	47.
NV Pierre Gimonet 1er Cru Brut (Cuis)	49.
NV Pierre Peters Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut (Le Mensil-Sur-Oger)	50.
Côte de Sézanne — Roughly 35mi SW of Épernay, Chardonnay based, Fruity and Exotic	
Aube — Almost 100mi SE of Épernay, Pinot Noir Based, Ripe and Fruity	

These are the farmer Champagnes ("Farmer Fizz") from the people that live on the land and sweat into the earth. When you purchase Champagne from a Grower, **you support the people that live with the Earth** and you do *not* feed a multi-national corporation's marketing campaign. With a Grower (look for the "RM" on the bottle), you feed farmers.

The **Quality to Price Ratio is the Best for any Champagne**. Many Growers are using only Premier or 1er ("B" Grade) and Grand Cru ("A" Grade) Fruit, from vineyards that they own, where a Négociant (a producer that buys a minimum of 5% but usually so much more) purchases a tremendous amount of Village ("C" Grade), some Premier and a tiny bit of Grand Cru Fruit. For the same money or even a few dollars less you can taste the work of artisans who have captured a vinous snap shot of the vintage.

Look at the cities and towns that the Champagne Houses are based. The Négociants are from the biggest cities in Champagne, Reims and Épernay. The **Growers** are based in the country side, where they *live among the vines*.

Champagnes and so much more, continued

Cava (Spanish Sparkling made like Champagne with a few other grapes)

2002	Gramona Gran Cuvée Cava (Penedes)	19.
NV	Mont Marcal Cava Rose (Penedes)	15.
NV	Raventos i Blanc Cava Reserva Brut (Penedes)	18.

Prosecco (Italy's own Sparkling made from Prosecco Grapes)

NV	Bisol "Crede" Prosecco di Valdobbiadene (Veneto)	19.
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Négociant Champagnes (producers who do include 5% or more of purchased grapes)

MV	Krug Grande Cuvee (Reims)	187.
NV	Bruno Paillard Blanc de Blanc Private Reserve (Reims)	50.
NV	Perrier Jouet Grand Brut (Épernay)	32.
NV	Pommery Brut Royale (Reims)	29.
1995	Pommery "Cuvee Louise" (Reims)	174.
NV	Roederer Brut Premier (Reims)	34.
1999	Roederer "Cristal" (Reims)	231.
NV	Veuve-Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut (Reims)	48.
NV	Veuve-Cliquot Brut Rose (Reims)	58.

Domestic and Imported Sparkling

NV	Gruet Blanc de Noirs (Albuquerque, New Mexico)	14.
NV	Roederer Estate Brut (Anderson Valley)	22.
2001	Soter "Beacon Hill" Brut Rose (Oregon)	47.
1999	Schramsberg "J Schram" (California)	92.
	<i>When Checkers wasn't being kicked around... he drank this and even took it to China.</i>	
NV	Scharfenberger Brut (Mendocino) <i>Owned by Roederer Estate!</i>	17.

Why Dry Rosé?

A **Dry Rosé** is the First Flower of Spring in the World of Wine. It is the first wine to be released from the previous year's harvest. It tempts and teases us to relax in the afternoon and balmy evenings during our long summers.

A True Rosé is made from juice of red grapes that have only flirted with contact of the skins from whence it came. Contact with the skins gives the wine its delightful color. **Dry Rosé** is a way to enjoy characteristics of red wine without having to be weighted down by Wood and Tannin. It is a **half step between Red and White Wine**.

It is **one of the most flexible warm weather wines**. It can accompany everything from the classic picnic to grilled salmon or stand on its own merits on warm afternoons.

Think Pink. Drink Pink.

Pink. It is the **NEW Pink!**

Dry Rosé

2005	CUNE Rioja Rosé (Rioja)	20.
2005	Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna Rosato (Sicilia, Italia)	23.
2001	Soter "Beacon Hill" Brut Rosé (Oregon) <i>Sommelier "Kung Fu" available on this wine!</i>	47.
2005	Soter "North Valley" Pinot Noir Rosé (Yamhill Valley, Oregon)	30.
2005	Miner Family Vineyards Rosato (Mendocino)	23.
2006	Lucia Vineyards & Winery "Lucy" Rosé of Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands) <i>PINK RIBBON - \$1 of every bottle goes to Breast Cancer Research</i>	24.
2005	Loan "Raven's" Alicante Bouchet Rosé (Barossa, Australia)	22.
2005	Mulderbosch Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé (South Africa)	20.

Light whites

2005	Itsas Mendi Txakoli (Basque)	27.
2005	Pazo Señorans Albariño (Rias Baixas, España)	25.
2005	Naia Verdejo (Rueda, España)	15.
2003	Dom. Schlumberger "Les Princes Abbés" Pinot Gris (Alsace, France)	25.
2004	Charles Koehly Pinot Blanc (Alsace)	31.
2005	Hubert Rousseau Muscadet de Sevre et Maine "Tire sur Lie" (Loire)	22.
2001	Dom. du Clos Naudin Vouvray Sec (Loire) <i>Sec = Dry (The palate may be lightly sweet but the finish is deliciously dry)</i>	32.
B	2005 Hirsch "Heiligenstein" Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal) <i>If Riesling and Grüner Veltliner were to have a child, it would drink just like this.</i>	30.

"... every sip of wine that isn't Riesling is wasted"

Haus Altmann

2005	Schloss Gobelsburg "Heiligenstein" Riesling Zöbinger (Kamptal)	42.
2005	Metternich & Solomon "Pfaffenberg" Riesling Reserve (Kremstal, Austria) <i>Riesling holds the Beauty of a Butterfly in your glass</i>	50.
2004	Selbach-Oster "Zeltinger Schlossberg" Riesling Spätlese (Mosel, Germany)	31.
2005	Karlsmlühle "Lorenzhöfer" Riesling Spätlese (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer) <i>Refined, Spicy and yet delicate on the palate.</i>	44.
2005	Alfred Merkelbach "Ürziger Würzgarten" Riesling Spätlese (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer) <i>Ürziger Würzgarten = The "Spice Garden" of the town of Ürziger</i>	25.

Why Women Winemakers?

Women Winemakers (look for the “**W**” on the list) have a different touch when it comes to making wine. They **understand subtlety**.

There is a Woman behind many of the great wines we drink every day. Some of the wines you may already know, others may surprise you. Take for example the wines of Dalla Valle, Spottswood, Araujo, Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Turley, Far Niente and Viader just to name a few. Any sound familiar?

I find that Women are not out to place an ego signature on their wines and create the biggest and most intense point scoring, fruit-bomb monster that is possible. There is generally a less intensive use of wood, and the tannins are supple and softer. Many women are more aware of the “Terroir” of the vineyard and do not abuse it in the winemaking process.

There is an understated elegance in the bottle. The wines they touch sing of their own accord.

To read about wine is to know. To taste is to understand.

“**W**”!

Light-Bodied Whites, continued

	2005	Meulenhof "Wehlener Sonnenuhr" Riesling Spätlese ((Mosel-Saar-Ruwer) <i>Can you say Candied White Gummy Bear? Wehlener Sonnenuhr = "Sun Dial" of Wehlener</i>	30.
	2005	Müller-Catoir "Haardter Büergarten" Riesling Spätlese (Pfalz, Germany) <i>Pfalz is from "Palace" in Latin and is bordered on the East by the Rhine near France</i>	50.
	2005	Müller-Catoir "Haardter Büergarten" Muskateller Spätlese Trocken (Pfalz) <i>Muskateller = German Name for Muscat</i>	52.
	2005	Müller-Catoir "Haardter Manderling" Scheurebe Spätlese (Pfalz) <i>Scheurebe (Cross of Riesling and Silvaner) is similar to Riesling but different in a <u>good</u> way</i>	50.
	2005	Abbazia di Novacella Kerner (Alto Adige, Italia) <i>Kerner is the Cool Alternative to Pinot Grigio</i>	29.
	2005	Venica and Venica Pinot Bianco (Friuli, Italia)	34.
	2005	Planeta 'La Segreta' (Sicilia, Italia)	20.
	2005	Luigi Ferrando Erbaluce di Caluso (Piemonte, Italia) <i>Ask your Server for a Free Cookie if you can pronounce this crisp little wine correctly!</i>	20.
W	2005	Long Meadow Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (Rutherford)	22.
W	2005	Spottswood Sauvignon Blanc (Napa)	50.
	2004	Dry Creek Vineyards Fume Blanc (Dry Creek) <i>Fume = Dry Sauvignon Blanc</i>	17.
	2005	Tangent "Paragon Vineyards" Sauvignon Blanc (Edna Valley) <i>A deliciously crisp little wine for when you are out on a limb</i>	22.
	2006	Tscharke "Girl Talk" Albariño (Barossa) <i>The down under version of España's Queen of White Grapes, Frivolous and Pretty.</i>	23.
	2006	Shoo Fly "Buzz Cut" (Australia) <i>A whimsical blend of Verdelho, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling.</i>	17.

Medium-bodied whites

	2002	Pazo Señorans Albariño Selección Añada (Rias Baixas) <i>The Rock Star version of Albarino!</i>	61.
	2005	Esporão Alentejo Reserva (Reguengos, Portugal) <i>Have you ever tasted the Roupeiro, Arinto and Antão Vaz grapes? I didn't think so.</i>	22.
	2002	Charles Schleret Muscat d'Alsace (Alsace)	38.
	2001	Paul Blanck Grand Cru "Furstentum" Tokay Pinot Gris (Alsace) <i>Grand Cru = One of the Greatest Vineyard Sites in the region of great historical importance</i>	60.
	2003	Charles Schleret "Herrenweg" Tokay Pinot Gris (Alsace)	40.
	2001	Dom. Rollin Pernand-Vergeleses (Burgundy) <i>I could smell the floral-honeyed notes in this wine for hours. This wine is all about the Minerals!</i>	39.
	2004	Dom. Guffens-Heynen Macon-Pierreclos "Le Chavigne" (Burgundy) <i>A Poor-Man's Puligny-Montrachet!</i>	52.
	2005	La Jacarde Beaujolais Village Blanc (Burgundy) <i>Gamay, the grape of Beaujolais, which is made like a white wine (this is a <u>Serious</u> Rarity).</i>	20.
	1997	Jacques Puffeney Arbois Blanc Savagnin (Jura, France)	58.

Why Savennières?

In learning about wine, the wines of Savennières were the first whites to amaze and astound me. **These are the wines that make me fall in love with white wines** all over again. They brought my palate nearly full circle to where I began. I had run the path from sweet to dry, white to red and New World (California) to Old World (Europe). The wines are complex and unlike anything I had ever tasted. **I never knew it could be like this.** We invite you to indulge in this unique experience.

We find this wine in the Loire Valley which is famous as the Garden of France, for having the last wild river in Europe and for wine. They are primarily made from Sauvignon Blanc (Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé), Chenin Blanc (Vouvray), Cabernet Franc (Chinon) and Pinot Noir (Sancerre Rouge). **If you had to choose just one grape where the Loire is an undisputed Master, it is in the varying forms of Chenin Blanc.** It can be made in the range of bone dry to sweet like Sauternes.

Savennières is a wine that everyone can enjoy. This appellation produces the most interesting examples of dry fermented Chenin Blanc. I have not experienced a greater example of the heights and complexities that this grape may attain.

It is named after a town on the Northern Bank of the Loire River in the area of Anjou-Saumur. The Vineyards of Savennières are located on only four slopes with soils of Sand over Volcanic Rock that faces South-East. The greatest site for this appellation, Clos de la Coulée de Serrant, a mono-cru that is solely owned by Nicolas Joly, has been planted with Chenin Blanc since 1130 and has **been recognized as one of the greatest white wines for centuries.**

The Wines of Savennières:

2001 Dom. des Baumard "Clos du Papillon" Savennières (Loire)	55.
<i>Clos du Papillon = Vineyard of the Butterfly</i>	
2003 Nicolas Joly "Les Clos Sacres" Savennières (Loire)	40.
2003 Nicolas Joly "Clos de la Coulée-de-Serrant" Savennières (Loire)	93.

Wine, like life, is about the experience and not the destination.

Medium-Bodied Whites, continued

	1998	Domaine de Montbourgeau L'Etoile Vin Jaune (Jura)	80.
		<i>With its Sherry-like nuttiness and razor sharp acidity, it is unlike anything else</i>	
	2004	Lucien Crochet "Croix du Roy" Sancerre (Loire)	32.
B	2005	Dom. de la Noblaie Chinon "Les Chiens-Chiens" (Loire)	33.
		<i>The Essence of Spring! Oh So Pretty.</i>	
	2001	Dom. des Baumard "Clos du Papillon" Savennières (Loire)	55.
		<i>I cannot get enough of Savennières. This wine makes me fall in love with white wines again.</i>	
B	2003	Nicolas Joly "Les Clos Sacres" Savennières (Loire)	40.
		<i>A mystical wine from the Modern Day Father of the Organic and Biodynamic Movement.</i>	
	2005	Josef Jamek Riesling "Ried Klaus" Smaragd (Wachau, Austria)	99.
		<i>He Talks the Talk. He Walks the Walk. (*See Riesling Quote Above)</i>	
B	2000	Josko Gravner Ribolla Gialla (Friuli)	132.
		<i>A white wine unlike any other...</i>	
	2005	Schiopetto Pinot Grigio (Friuli)	41.
	2005	Gini "La Frosca" Soave Classico (Veneto, Italia)	33.
	2005	Alois Lageder "Vogelmeier" Moscato Giallo (Alto Adige, Italia)	26.
	2004	Castello della Sala "Cervaro della Sala" (Umbria)	49.
		<i>Antinori's blend of Chardonnay with a bit of Grechetto</i>	
B	2005	Paolo Bea "Santa Chiara" (Umbria, Italia)	53.
		<i>An Electric blend of Grechetto, Malvasia, Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Garganega</i>	
W	2005	Selene "Hyde Vineyard" Sauvignon Blanc (Carneros)	32.
	2005	Peter Michael "L'Après Midi" Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma)	58.
	2005	Rochioli Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River)	51.
	2003	Tablas Creek Espirit de Beaucastel (Paso Robles)	41.
		<i>An American version of white Chateauneuf du Pape!</i>	
	2005	Graff Family Vineyards Viognier (Chalone)	31.
	2004	Saddleback Pinot Grigio (Napa)	24.
	2005	Morgan "R & D Francioni" Pinot Gris (Santa Lucia)	21.
	2004	Qupe Marsanne (Santa Ynez)	25.
		<i>This wine is like my humor... quite dry and a bit nutty.</i>	
	2005	Landmark "Overlook" Chardonnay (Sonoma/Monterrey/Santa Barbara)	30.
	2005	Laetitia Estate Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande Valley)	24.
	2005	Talley Estate Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande)	42.
	2005	Stuhlmuller Chardonnay (Alexander Valley)	31.
	2004	Kalleske "Clary's White" (Barossa)	23.
	2005	McLean's Farm Riesling (Barossa)	19.
B	2005	Burge Family Winemakers Sémillon (Barossa)	37.
	2006	Betts & Scholl Riesling (Eden Valley)	33.
	2005	Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough)	27.

Why Biodynamie/Biodynamica/Biodynamics?

A friend once told me, that if you drop a pebble in a pond the ripples reach out and touch all the way to the edge and then they return inward to the source. Everything you touch touches you. Think about what you eat and drink. It matters. It becomes a part of you.

Biodynamie, also known as Biodynamics, (look for the “**B**”) is a natural agricultural process that works with the rhythms of the earth. It uses small amounts of preparations, applied in sync with the natural cycles of the earth and moon, to stimulate the earth’s own energies and processes. I admit that the methodology is almost a bullet-train beyond weird, but, when you taste the results, it is undeniable. Some of the world’s greatest Domaines espouse the methods and create the most profound wines. With the number of advocates growing with every harvest, who is to say that Biodynamie is wrong?

“...to pretend that biodynamics is not effective is to be part of yesterday’s world.”
- Nicolas Joly

The Biodynamy Producers believe that all living things are linked in a sort of symbiotic synchronicity. A winemaker told me that ‘the earth gives him the grapes’. What do we in turn give to the earth?

**If of further interest, www.biodynamy.com is the official website for producers following the methodology. Also, www.forkandbottle.com has the most comprehensive listing of Biodynamic and Organic producers I have been able to find to date.

For brevity, I have listed Organic, Biological and Biodynamic all under the “**B**” in order to point out all the producers that give special care to the vines and the wine they in turn give us.

Full-Bodied Whites

	2003	Dom. Dujac Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru "Monts Luisants" (Burgundy)	97.
B	2002	Dom. De La Vougeraie Vougeot 1er Cru "Les Clos Blanc" Monopole (Burgundy) <i>A White Côtes de Nuits is rare and beautiful like a Diamond Set in the Middle of Rubies.</i>	134.
BW	2004	Dom. Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc (Burgundy) <i>Drinks like any other producer's 1er Cru Puligny-Montrachet at half the Price.</i>	55.
	1996	Bitouzet-Prieur Meursault 1er Cru "Charmes" (Burgundy)	160.
	1996	Bitouzet-Prieur Meursault 1er Cru "Perrieres" (Burgundy)	158.
	2001	Bitouzet-Prieur Meursault 1er Cru "Perrieres" (Burgundy)	86.
	1996	Louis Carillon Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Perrieres" (Burgundy)	159.
BW	2004	Dom. Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet (Burgundy)	103.
	2004	Etienne Sauzet Puligny-Montrachet (Burgundy)	76.
W	1998	Dom. J.A. Ferret "Cuvée Hors-Classe 'Les Ménétrières'" Pouilly-Fuisse (Burgundy) <i>Not your Momma's Pouilly-Fuisse, if your Daddy would drink it. This would be the one.</i>	53.
B	2003	Nicolas Joly "Clos de la Coulée de Serrant" Savennières (Loire) <i>One of the Top 5 White Wine vineyards in the World. All Organic and Biodynamic!</i>	93.
	2003	E. Guigal "La Doriane" Condrieu (N. Rhône)	124.
	2005	Dom. Georges Vernay "Les Terrasses de L'Empire" Condrieu (N. Rhône) <i>It's Viognier Baby!</i>	71.
	2004	Jermann "Were Dreams Now It's Just Wine" (Friuli) <i>This wine is named after the U2 song "Where the Streets have No Name"</i>	72.
B	2000	Josko Gravner "Breg" (Friuli) <i>A fascinating wine from a man on a mission to respect the earth, the vine and the past.</i>	132.
B	2004	Querciabella "Batar" (Toscana) <i>Tuscany's greatest blend of Pinot Blanc and Chardonnay!</i>	85.

"There are grape wines and there are root wines.

The First Trusts the Sky,

The second finds its flavor in the soil."

-Jean-Marc Brocat

	2004	Miner "Simpson Vineyard" Viognier (California)	25.
	2005	Turley "The White Coat" (San Luis Obispo County)	53.
	2004	Jordan Chardonnay (Russian River)	44.
W	2004	Far Niente Chardonnay (Napa)	75.
	2005	Miner Chardonnay (Napa)	40.
	2005	Darioush Chardonnay (Napa)	46.

What I would drink if I sat in your seat and Why:

2005 Dom. de la Noblaie Chinon "Les Chiens-Chiens" (Loire) 33.
In the Loire Valley, the appellation of Chinon, which is most famous for its Cabernet Franc, has only 2% of the entire area planted to *Chenin Blanc*. This wine is hard to find even in France. Not syrupy or sweet, this wine is just plain pretty, and is practicing organic. It works great as an aperitif or with seafood.

2004 Dom. Leflaive Bourgogne Blanc (Burgundy) 55.
Dom. Leflaive is one of the most famous in Burgundy. This is one of the Holy Grails of *Chardonnay* (yeah, I said it). Bourgogne Blanc is an appellation that is used to declassify and blend lots from different villages in order to preserve the status of the greater appellations. This is the greatest value in wine from this estate and easily drinks like a wine twice the price.

2004 Dutton-Goldfield "Devil's Gulch Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Marin County) 62.
Vineyards in Marin are quite a rarity because it is best known for pricy property and as a Hippy refuge. This vineyard produces some rock-solid Pinot. Devil's Gulch used to be one of the vineyards of Hartford Court Winery, and my favorite bottling of their Pinots. They lost the rights to the fruit, and I lost track of the vineyard. Chris and I don't always see eye to eye on wines but we both love this bottle of yumminess. It smells like African Violets, Blackberries, Raspberries and Black Cherries sprinkled with Cinnamon that are growing wild on the Forrest Floor.

2000 Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico (Veneto) (375ml) 48.
If you drank these in order, this is the finisher. From the Veneto (that's the region where Venice and Verona are in Italy) we have a wine made from dried Corvina, Rondinella and Sangiovese grapes. Rich, a bit Port-like but finishing dry, it abounds with notes of Christmas Fruit Cake, dried Cherry and Plum. It is excellent with Cheese or perhaps to savor the last bit of dinner conversation.

The Wine List is like a wave in the Ocean. These are seventh waves.

Full-Bodied Whites, continued

2005 Plumpjack Reserve Chardonnay (Napa)	64.
2005 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" Chardonnay (Napa)	57.
2005 Mer Soleil "Unoaked" Chardonnay (Santa Lucia Highlands)	49.
2002 Miura "Talley Vineyard" Chardonnay (Arroyo Grande)	55.
2005 Kistler Chardonnay (Carneros)	61.
2005 Kistler "Les Noisetiers" Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast) <i>A Blending of the Single Vineyard Wines.</i>	84.
2004 DuMol "Chloe Vineyard" Chardonnay (Russian River)	104.
2004 DuMol "Isobel Vineyard" Chardonnay (Green Valley)	104.
2003 Hyde & De Villaine Chardonnay (Carneros)	65.
2004 Peter Michael "Mon Plaisir" Chardonnay (Sonoma)	115.

Light-Bodied Reds

2000 Bodegas Estefania Tilenius Mencia (Bierzo, España)	28.
2004 Cantina Terlan "Montigl" Pinot Noir Riserva (Alto Adige, Italia)	32.
2004 Sattler Zweigelt Reserve (Neusiedlersee, Austria) <i>Just plain yummy! Drinks like the younger brother of Vacqueyras.</i>	44.
2004 Miner "Rosella's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	60.
2005 Flowers Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast)	51.

Medium-Bodied Reds

2004 Alzania "21 del 10" (Navarra, España)	59.
2004 Cellars Can Blau "Can Blau" (Montsant, España)	21.
2005 Pasanau "Ceps Nous" (Priorat, España)	29.
2003 Bodegas Guelbenzu "Evo" (Ribera del Queiles, España) <i>Elegant and smooth. Drinks like Bordeaux with a Spanish twist.</i>	27.
2003 Bodegas Muga Reserva Rioja (Rioja)	28.
2001 Sango de Rejadorada (Toro, España)	60.
2004 Vinas Del Cenit "Venta Mazzaron" (Zamora, España) <i>100% Old Vine Tempranillo (and by that I mean pre-phylloxera vines)</i>	18.

"To Taste Wine is to Create Memories."

-Anne Gros

2002 Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin (Burgundy) It's Burgundy (a.k.a. Pinot Noir)!	102.
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You don't have to be a "Cork Dork" to appreciate Burgundy. It's Pinot, Baby!

Pinot is a red wine chameleon. It goes with most everything. It doesn't matter how you came to drink and love Pinot whether it is the taste, weight, balance, aromatics, flexibility, that silly movie, or the ability to display the place from which it came (called "Terroir" in French).

If you love Pinot Noir, look no further. This is the Holy Grail. Burgundy is the French Homeland for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. It doesn't get any better than on this one long hill in Eastern France just South of Dijon, known as the Côte D'Or (pronounced "Coat Door") or "Golden Slope". It is separated into two Sub-Regions. As you head South from Dijon the first is the Côte-de-Nuits, running north and south of the City of Nuits-Saint-Georges which gives us the best Pinots, and the second is the Côte-de-Beaune, which is north and south of the City of Beaune and is the Chardonnay hotspot.

In Burgundy, as with most French wines, **the wines are named for the village in which the grapes are grown. Gevrey-Chambertin, also called the "King of Burgundy", is the fourth wine growing village as you head south and the beginning of serious quality.** It has nine of the twenty-four greatest vineyards in the Côte-de-Nuits, called "Grand Cru". It was Napoleon's favorite Appellation (he added water to his wine, but we won't do that to you.) In terms of Flavors, **it is Sumptuous, with Cherries and Raspberries, Velvety and yet Silky, Masculine, Concentrated, Exotic, and Meaty.** Gevrey-Chambertin is just outright Sexy.

The Wines of Gevrey-Chambertin:

	2002 Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin	102.
	2002 Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin "Au Vellé" <i>"Au Vellé" is bordered on the West by "Champeaux", one of the best 1er Cru Vineyards</i>	117.
B	2003 Dom. Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin "Ostrea"	57.
	2004 Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin "Mes Cinq Terroirs" <i>A Blending of the 5 Vineyard Sites from the Domaine.</i>	99.
	2004 Dom. Henri Perrot-Minot Gevrey-Chambertin	68.

Medium-Bodied Reds, continued

	2002	Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin "Au Vellé" (Burgundy)	117.
B	2003	Dom. Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin "Ostrea" (Burgundy) <i>Ostrea = Oyster Shells *Gevrey-Chambertin was Napoleon's Favorite Burgundy</i>	57.
	2004	Dom. Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin "Mes Cinq Terroirs" (Burgundy)	99.
	2004	Dom. Henri Perrot-Minot Gevrey-Chambertin (Burgundy)	68.
	2000	Hubert Lignier Morey-St.-Denis 1er Cru "Les Chaffots" (Burgundy)	104.
	2004	Dom. Henri Perrot-Minot Morey-Saint-Denis "En La Rue de Vergy" (Burgundy)	76.
W	2004	Dom. Anne Gros Chambolle-Musigny "La Combe D'Orveau" (Burgundy)	92.
	2004	Dom. Bertagna Vougeot 1er Cru "Clos de la Perrière" Monopole (Burgundy) <i>Monopole = One Owner for the Entire Vineyard.</i>	91.
	2004	Dom. Méo-Camuzet Grand Cru Échezeaux "les Rouges du Bas" (Burgundy)	200.
	2004	Dom. Robert Arnoux Vosne-Romanée "Les Hautes Maizières" (Burgundy)	99.
W	2004	Dom. Anne Gros Bourgogne (Burgundy) <i>(Insider Secret) All Declassified Vosne-Romanée.</i>	44.
	2000	Jean Chauvenet Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru "Rue de Chaux" (Burgundy)	70.
	2004	Christophe Perrot-Minot Nuits-Saint-Georges "Bas de Combe" V.V. (Burgundy)	71.
	1999	Louis Latour Grand Cru Chateau Corton-Grancy (Burgundy)	91.
	2004	Nicolas Potel "Vielles Vignes" Volnay (Burgundy) <i>V.V. and Vielles Vignes = Old Vines</i>	47.
	1995	Dom. Michel Gaunoux Pommard 1er Cru "Les Grands Épenots" (Burgundy)	109.
	2003	Dom. Francois Gaunoux Pommard 1er Cru "Les Grands Épenots" (Burgundy) <i>Pommard is known for its Structured Pinots with notes of Iron in the Bouquet</i>	75.
	2003	Lucien Albrecht "Amplus" Pinot Noir (Alsace)	61.
B	2004	Dom. de la Noblaie Chinon "Les Chiens-Chiens" (Loire)	33.
	2002	Yves Cuilleron "Les Serines" St-Joseph (N. Rhône) <i>Happiness is... Syrah from the Northern Rhone</i>	53.
	2000	Dom. Les Pallières Gigondas (S. Rhône)	40.
	2004	Dom. Faillenc Sainte Marie Corbieres (Corbieres, France)	22.
	2000	Marchesi Di Gresi "Gaiun" Barbaresco (Piemonte) <i>Gaiun = Asili Vineyard</i>	85.
	2001	Moccagatta "Bric Balin" Barbaresco (Piemonte)	69.
	2003	Moccagatta "Cole" Barbaresco (Piemonte)	93.
	2001	Cogno "Bricco dei Merli" Barbera D'Alba (Piemonte) <i>Barbera from Alba is fruitier than Barbera from Asti.</i>	37.
	2004	La Morandina "Zucchetto" Barbera D'Asti (Piemonte) <i>If I could only drink wine from one grape, Barbera would be in my top 3.</i>	31.
	2001	Romano Dal Forno Valpolicella Superiore (Veneto, Italia)	158.
	2003	Tomasso Bussola "TB" Valpolicella Classico Superiore (Veneto)	48.
	2001	Felsina "Rancia" Chianti Classico Riserva (Toscana)	44.
	2001	Cottanera "Grammonte" Merlot (Sicilia)	49.
	STOP – Go Back Up... You have missed something wonderful		
	2004	Dom. Serene Evanstad Reserve Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)	83.
	2005	Soter Pinot Noir (North Valley, Oregon)	50.

Medium-Bodied Reds, continued

	2005	Archery Summit "Premier Cuvée" Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)	51.
	2005	Lucia Vineyards and Winery Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	50.
	2005	Morgan "Double L Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	74.
	2003	Bernardus "Rosella's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands)	74.
	2005	Loring Wine Company "Rosella's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Lucia Highlands) <i>**Chef Chris' Favorite Area for Pinot Noir, with "Pisoni" being his Favorite Vineyard.</i>	61.
	2005	Loring Wine Company "Keefer Ranch" Pinot Noir (Green Valley, Sonoma)	61.
	2004	Flowers "Andreen-Gale Cuvée" Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast)	62.
	2004	Patz & Hall "Chenoweth Ranch" Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley)	63.
W	2004	Merry Edwards Klopp Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Russian River)	91.
	2005	Rochioli Pinot Noir (Russian River)	78.
	2004	Dutton-Goldfield "Devil's Gulch Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Marin County) <i>Marin is no longer just a haven for hippies fleeing San Francisco.</i>	62.
	2002	Calera "Selleck Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Mt. Harlan)	75.
	2005	Belle Glos "Clark & Telephone Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Maria)	38.
	2001	Sanford "La Rinconda" Pinot Noir (Santa Rita Hills)	66.
	2003	Fiddlehead "'Cuvee 728' Fiddlestix Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Santa Rita Hills)	50.
	2003	Mount Eden Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir (Santa Cruz Mountains)	52.
	2004	Au Bon Climat "Talley Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Arroyo Grande)	50.
	2005	Talley Estate Pinot Noir (Arroyo Grande)	42.
	2005	Au Bon Climat Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara) <i>"The Mind Behind" put 18% Mondeuse into this one! (Quite Tasty)</i>	24.
	1999	Arcadian "Gary's Vineyard 'Robert O'Fleming Cuvee'" Syrah (Monterey) <i>A Vinous Homage to the Northern Rhone (Library Release from the Winery)</i>	59.
B	2003	Robert Sinskey Vineyards Merlot (Los Carneros of Napa)	37.
	2004	B.R. Cohn Merlot (Sonoma)	38.
	2004	Miner "Stagecoach Vineyard" Merlot (Napa)	43.
	2004	Parcel 41 Merlot (Napa)	25.
	2005	Flowers "Perennial" (Sonoma Coast) <i>This Spring gives us a blend of Pinot Noir, Syrah, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay</i>	41.
	2002	Iron Horse "T Bar T Vineyard" Benchmark (Alexander Valley) <i>The wine is ok, but the rep is sooo cute!</i>	79.
	2003	Alexander Valley Vineyards "Cyrus" (Alexander Valley) <i>"Warriors come out and play-yea!"</i>	63.
	2003	L'Aventure "Optimus" (Paso Robles)	60.
	2004	Green & Red "Chiles Mill Vineyard" Zinfandel (Napa)	36.
B	2004	Grgich Hills Zinfandel (Napa)	43.
	2004	Dashe Zinfandel (Dry Creek)	28.
	2005	Seghesio "Home Ranch" Zinfandel (Alexander Valley)	43.
	2005	Peachy Canyon "Westside" Zinfandel (Paso Robles)	25.
	2004	Stuhlmuller Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley)	43.
	2002	B.R. Cohn "Olive Hill Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon (Sonoma)	61.
W	2003	Roth Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	44.

Medium-Bodied Reds, continued

	2002	Robert Sinskey Vineyards "Vandal Vineyard" Cabernet Franc (Los Carneros)	45.
	2002	Soter "Little Creek" Cabernet Franc (Napa) <i>It's "The Other White Meat" of Cabernet. All the cool kids drink it!</i>	97.
	2004	Catena Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina)	23.
	2004	Bodega NQN "Malma" Malbec Reserve (Patagonia)	26.
	2004	Hewitson "Old Garden" Mourvèdre (Barossa) <i>The vines used for this wine were planted in 1853!</i>	42.
W	2004	Marquis Phillips Shiraz (South Eastern Australia)	19.
	2004	Betts & Scholl "The Chronique" Grenache (Barossa) <i>A Vinous tribute to Dr. Dre from Master Sommelier Richard Betts</i>	42.
	2004	Tscharke "The Only Son" Tempranillo (Barossa)	21.
	2005	Tscharke "The Master" Montepulciano (Barossa)	27.

Full-Bodied Reds

	2002	Viñedos De Ithaca "Odysseus" (Priorat, España)	67.
	2003	Celler Joan Simó "Vinyes Velles" Les Eres (Priorat) <i>A Powerhouse Old Vine Blend of Carignan, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Picapoll</i>	91.
	1995	Bodegas Alejandro Fernandez "Tinto Pesquera" Gran Reserva (Ribera del Duero)	118.
	2002	Bodegas Roda Riserva Rioja 1 (Rioja) <i>This wine drinks like a Spaniard just off the plane from Australia</i>	73.
	2003	Muga "Torre Muga" Rioja (Rioja)	89.
	1996	Château Batailley (Pauillac, Bordeaux)	115.
	1996	Château d'Armailhac (Pauillac) <i>This Château is owned by Baron Rothschild, owner of Ch. Lafite and Mouton</i>	106.
	2001	Château Batailley (Pauillac)	57.
	2001	Réserve de la Comtesse (Pauillac) <i>2nd Label of Ch. Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande!</i>	67.
	1989	Château Gruaud Larose (Saint Julien)	145.
	1990	Château Rauzan-Segla (Margaux, Bordeaux)	145.
	1995	Blason de L'Evangile (Pomerol, Bordeaux) <i>This Château has great neighbors... the North by Ch. Pétrus and South by Ch. Cheval Blanc!</i>	77.
	2003	Dom. Monpertuis Châteauneuf-du-Pape (S. Rhône)	58.
	2004	Dom. Raymond Usseglio "Cuvee Girard" Châteauneuf-du-Pape (S. Rhône)	56.
	2000	La Spinetta "Vigneto Campe della Spinetta" Barolo (Piemonte)	160.
	2001	Brovia "Garblet Sue" Barolo (Piemonte)	72.
	2003	Cantina Terlana "Porphy" Lagrein Riserva (Alto Adige) <i>It's a Bad Mamba, Jamba!</i>	57.
	2001	Viviani "L'Amarone della Casa dei Bepi" Amarone della Valpolicella (Veneto) <i>I giggled like a school girl when I first put my nose to this wine. Delicious!</i>	157.
	2001	Falesco "Montiano" (Lazio, Italia) <i>You would never guess that this is Merlot from outside Rome.</i>	58.

Full-Bodied Reds, continued

	2000	Tenuta Guado Al Tasso Bolgheri Superiore (Toscana)	94.
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	2001	Podere Salicutti Brunello di Montalcino "Piaggione" (Toscana)	110.
	2003	Donnafugata "Mille Una Notte" Nero d'Avola (Sicilia)	73.
	2003	Lail "Blueprint" (Napa)	55.
	2003	Cain "Concept" (Napa) <i>Conceptualize cocoa nibs in the finish...</i>	59.
	2002	Miner Family Vineyards "The Oracle" (Napa)	57.
W	2003	Lancaster Estate (Alexander Valley)	68.
	2002	Bond by Harlan "St. Eden" (Napa)	270.
	2002	Bond by Harlan "Melbury" (Napa)	270.
	2003	Bond by Harlan "Melbury" (Napa)	280.
	2003	Bond by Harlan "Pluribus" (Napa)	280.
	2003	Bond by Harlan "St. Eden" (Napa)	280.
	2003	Bond by Harlan "Vecina" (Napa)	280.
	2003	Rubicon Estate "Rubicon" (Rutherford)	137.
B	2003	Quintessa (Rutherford)	140.
	2004	Justin "Isosceles" (Paso Robles)	75.
	2002	Dutton-Goldfield "Cherry Ridge Vineyard" Syrah (Russian River)	40.
	2004	Davis Family "Guyzer Block" Syrah (Russian River)	44.
	2002	Hyde & de Villaine Syrah (Carneros)	91.
	2005	Qupe "Bien Nacido Vineyard" Syrah (Santa Barbara)	36.
	2002	Match Vineyards "Butterdragon Hill" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	87.
B	2002	Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	65.
	2003	Constant "Diamond Mountain Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	99.
	2004	Miner Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville)	71.
	2002	Dry Creek "Endeavour" Cabernet Sauvignon (Dry Creek Valley)	64.
	2004	Caymus "Special Select" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	155.
W	2003	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "SLV" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) <i>An elegant New World version of Bordeaux from Pauillac</i>	130.
	2004	Darioush Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	91.
	2003	Steltzner Cabernet Sauvignon (Stag's Leap District)	39.
	2003	Groth Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	66.
	2003	Miner's Aia Cabernet Sauvignon (Oakville)	45.
	2000	Tom Eddy Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	85.
W	2003	Long Meadow Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	50.
	2003	Anomaly Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) <i>(Shhhh...) The Winemaker is the Assistant at Behrens and Hitchcock.</i>	89.
	2003	Mount Eden Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Santa Cruz Mountains)	47.
	2004	Faust Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa) <i>A devil of a wine from the makers of Quintessa</i>	60.
	2003	Lokoya "Diamond Mountain District" Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	172.
	2005	Robert Biale Vineyards "Napa Ranches" Zinfandel (Napa)	54.

Full-Bodied Reds, continued

	2005	Robert Biale Vineyards "Black Chicken" Zinfandel (Napa) <i>Baaaauk! Baaaauk! Chicken? Baaaauk! Baaaauk! Prove it, Chicken!</i>	60.
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	2005	Rockpile Winery "Rockpile Vineyards" Zinfandel (Rockpile) <i>All Hillside Fruit (800ft+) from the NW Corner of Dry Creek Valley.</i>	45.
	2003	Gibson Shiraz (Barossa)	56.
	2004	Massena "Eleventh Hour" Shiraz (Barossa) <i>When your selection comes down to the wire, you cannot go wrong here.</i>	49.
	2005	Tir Na N'og Old Vine Grenache (McLaren Vale)	41.
B	2005	Burge Family Winemakers "Dry Grown" Garnacha (Barossa)	48.
B	2004	Antiyal "Antiyal – Sons of the Sun" (Valle del Maipo, Chile) <i>A Stunning Biodynamic Blend of Carmenère, Cabernet and Syrah</i>	69.
	2002	Cheval de Andes (Mendoza)	84.
	2003	Bodegas Y Vinedos O. Fournier "B Crux Blend" (Valle de Uco, Mendoza) <i>Malbec and Tempranillo dance the Tango!</i>	27.
	2003	Rustenberg "Peter Barlow" Cabernet Sauvignon (South Africa)	60.

Stelzhammer Wines / I Am NOT Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf

	2002	Marques De Grinon Syrah (Dominio de Valdepusa, España) <i>This appellation is famous as the 1st to be awarded for international varietals.</i>	50.
	2004	Bodegas Alto Moncayo "Alto Moncayo" Garnacha (Campo De Borja, España)	55.
	2004	Two Angels "Shannon Ridge Vineyard" Syrah (Lake County)	28.
	2004	Venge Syrah (Napa)	40.
	2004	Chase "Hayne Vineyard" Zinfandel (Napa) <i>The Flagship Vineyard of Turley from the Owners of the Vineyard. More Bang, less Bucks.</i>	53.
	2005	Turley "Old Vine" Zinfandel (California)	40.
	2005	Turley "Duarte Vineyard" Zinfandel (Contra Costa County)	48.
	2005	Turley "Dusi Vineyard" Zinfandel (Paso Robles)	63.
	2005	Turley "Rattlesnake Ridge Vineyard" Zinfandel (Howell Mountain) <i>** Limited Availability Item – Please No More than ONE Bottle of Each Vineyard per Visit.</i>	61.
	2003	Glaymond "Gerhard" Grenache (Barossa)	62.
	2001	Rockford "Basket Press" Shiraz (Barossa)	85.
	2005	Two Hands "Gnarly Dudes" Shiraz (Barossa)	38.
W	2005	Shirvington Shiraz (McLaren Vale)	79.
	2005	Whistling Eagle "Eagle's Blood" Shiraz (Heathcote, Australia) <i>Be Afraid of this Monster in clothes of a Shiraz. Be very afraid. I warned you.</i>	81.
	2004	Greenock Creek "Alice's" Shiraz (Barossa)	155.
	2004	Greenock Creek "Apricot Block" Shiraz (Barossa) <i>**Matthew's Favorite Australian Reds</i>	159.

Great Wines in Little Packages / Our Selection of Half Bottles

The Bubbles

	NV	Bollinger "Special Cuvee" (Ay, Champagne)	29.
B	NV	René Geoffroy 1er Cru Brut Rosé de Saignee (Cumières, Champagne) <i>Now with 75% More Fruitier Fruit at no additional charge!</i>	36.

The Whites

	2005	Brundlmayer "Langenloiser Berg-Vogelsang" Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal, Austria) <i>Oh So GrüVe!</i>	20.
B	2005	Robert Sinskey Vineyards Pinot Blanc (Los Carneros) <i>A wine you cannot help but love.</i>	24.
	2005	Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio (Friuli, Italia)	14.
	2004	Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc (Russian River)	31.
	2004	Au Bon Climat "Sanford & Benedict Vineyard" Chardonnay (Santa Rita Hills)	20.

The Reds

	2003	Château LaGrange (Saint-Julien)	30.
	2001	Jean Chauvenet Nuits-St-George (Burgundy) <i>It's Pinot Noir!</i>	27.
	2003	Dom. du Gour de Chaule "Cuvee Tradition" Gigondas (S. Rhone)	20.
	2001	Château Pradeaux Bandol (Provence, France) <i>This rockin' little bottle of Mourvèdre makes me wanna shimmy-shake!</i>	31.
	2001	Antinolio Gattinara (Piemonte) <i>The Beautiful but unappreciated cousin to Barolo and Barbaresco</i>	34.
	2000	Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella Classico (Veneto)	48.
	2000	Col D'Orcia Brunello di Montalcino (Toscana)	35.
	2001	Villa Santa Anna Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (Toscana)	23.
	2004	Ridge "Lytton Springs" Zinfandel (Dry Creek Valley)	22.
	2003	Etude Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa)	51.
	2001	Jarvis Cabernet (Napa)	55.
	2004	d'Arenberg "The Laughing Magpie" Shiraz/Viognier (McLaren Vale, Australia) <i>An Aussie Take on Côte Rôtie.</i>	23.

Sweet things to Drink / Dessert in a Glass

Dessert wines offered in a generous 3-ounce pour or by the bottle

LATE HARVEST

Grapes hanging longer than usual on the vine to gain additional sugar content

2004 Torbreck "Bothie" Muscat Blanc (Barossa, Australia)	5.	19.
2002 Feudi di San Gregorio "Privlegio" (Campania, Italia)	12.	66.
2004 Franz Haas Moscato Rosa (Alto Adige, Italia)	15.	51.

So beautiful with notes of Roses, Strawberries and Cream

APPASSAMENTO

Grapes dried to concentrate natural sugars -- quite popular in Italy

2004 Donnafugata "Ben Rye" Passito di Pantelleria (Sicilia, Italia)	16.	42.
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BOTRYTIS'

The noble rot of sauternes -- the most glorious and beneficial mold ever

2004 Kracher "Beerenauslese Cuvee" (Burgunland, Austria)	10.	39.
2000 Royal Tokaji 'Red Label' 5 Puttonyos Tokaji Aszu (Mad, Hungary)	9.	49.

Russian Czars kept a troop of Cossacks to protect their yearly shipment.

2002 Far Niente "Dolce" (Napa)	19.	75.
2005 Lillypilly "Nobile Blend" (Riverina, Australia)	6.	22.

My Favorite Dessert Wine Name Ever! I just love to say "Lilly-Pilly, Lilly-Pilly, Lilly-Pilly!"

FORTIFIED

Wines that have had a distilled grape spirit added to arrest fermentation

Graham's 20 Year Old Tawny Port	9.	65.
1985 Ferreira Vintage Port	12.	89.
1977 Dow's Vintage Port	34.	269.
1963 Dow's Vintage Port	45.	360.

FROM THE "SOLEO"

Grapes that have been baked in the Sun, like Hippies at the Beach...

2005 Jorge Ordonez No.1 "Seleccion Especial" (Malaga, España)	6.	32.
2005 Jorge Ordonez No.2 "Victoria" (Malaga)	10.	51.
1971 Bodegas Toto Albalá Don PX Gran Reserva Sherry	8.	46.

I'LL TRY ANYTHING ~ IMPRESS ME

1998 Domaine de Montbourgeau L'Étoile Vin Jaune (Jura, France)	15.	80.
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Very similar to a sherry without the addition of a distilled grape spirit

2000 Klein "Constantia Vin de Constance" (South Africa)	18.	115.
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When the sound of cannon were but a memory, Napoleon sought solace in this wine while in Exile