

cilantro



Organically raised wine



Biodynamically raised wine

The wine in this menu is listed lightest to heaviest within each section. When listing each wine we try to account for the perception of sweetness, acidity and tannins, upbringing techniques and age.

While this is by no means a science we do hope it acts as a bit of a guide.

Please enjoy!

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BY THE GLASS

SPARKLING

	5 ounces	
SORELLE BRONCA Prosecco Glera Brut (Valdobbiadene, Italy)	12 glass	60 bottle 
...Two sisters make this organic fizzy elixir...bright and very smart...this may be the best Prosecco you've ever had...		
FOSS MARAI Rosé from Cabernet Sauvignon & Montepulciano Roòs (Italy)	11 glass	55 bottle
...fresh squeezed blood orange with pomegranate and rose petals...supremely delicious.		

WHITE

	6 ounces	
2013 PERRIN Tavel Rosé of Grenache - Mourvèdre - Cinsault (Rhône Valley, France)	10 glass	42 bottle 
...the classic Rosé of France...known for it's seducing aromas and Mediterranean shoulders...blood orange and ripe nectarine.		
2011 BONGIOVANNI Arnies Langhe (Piedmont, Italy)	12 glass	50 bottle
... a racy little thing...it sits perched on the edge of your tongue, clinging to the sides...you let out a squeal...it smirks...		
2013 PERFUM Muscat - Macabeo <u>Served from Magnum</u> (Penedés, Spain)	12 glass	100 bottle
...things are nice....real nice....like, maybe the best ever right now...yeah... things are nice.		
2012 REQUIEM Sauvignon Blanc Ritchie Vineyard (Russian River Valley, United States)	14 glass	59 bottle
...you eat lemon scented chiffon cake while someone smashes guava on your neighbors new deck...it's good to be alive.		
2011 JERMANN Chardonnay (Venezia-Guilia, Italy)	15 glass	63 bottle
...soft and generous with clear lines of raw almond, faint green olive, fresh pumpkin and lemon pith...lovely...		
2013 POPLAR GROVE Pinot Gris (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	12 glass	50 bottle
...a quick walk through a sunflower field...it's a summer afternoon and you're eating an Ambrosia apple.		
2013 LOUIS KLIPFEL Klevener de Heiligenstein (Alsace, France)	15 glass	63 bottle
...the sweetest Gala apple you've ever smelled...dusted with a light coating of white pepper and dried rose petal.		
2014 MAC FORBES Riesling RS7 (Strathbogje Ranges, Australia)	16 glass	68 bottle
...probably the most delicious wine in this list right now...it's dreamy...dreams filled with peach and pineapple...and you....		

RED

	6 ounces	
2012 QUI OCHO Syrah (Colchagua Valley, Chile)	9 glass	38 bottle
...a gnarly little dude with smoked red peppers and grilled blueberry chicken sausages.		
2013 RITUAL Pinot Noir (Casablanca Valley, Chile)	13 glass	55 bottle
...made by American wine icon Paul Hobbs...this is all about the thyme, rosemary and sage...sitting atop ripe cherries.		
2010 EL ENEMIGO Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina)	14 glass	59 bottle
...lightly pickled plums, a scant waft of juniper, fresh pressed blueberries....delicious.		
2012 SPINIFEX Grenache - Cinsault Papillon (Barossa Valley, Australia)	14 glass	59 bottle
...possibly the most beautiful cranberry you've ever smelled....placed upon a pile of rose petals and crushed cherries.		
2012 FEUDI MACCARI Nero D'Avola (Sicily, Italy)	9 glass	38 bottle
...a somewhat sneaky, slippery guy...it nudges your hand, you scratch it.....then it bites you.		
2010 CASTELLO DI BOSSI Sangiovese Chianti Classico (Tuscany, Italy)	15 glass	63 bottle
...remnants of hazelnuts, sugared pine needles, dried cola, brandied plum pudding....perfect Sangiovese purity.		
2008 VEGA MORAGONA Tempranillo (Ribera del Júcar, Spain)	10 glass	42 bottle
...chocolate covered macadamia nuts, roasted corn husk, wood oven fired pumpkin seeds, carmalized juniper berries...		
2010 RAÍDIS Cabernet Sauvignon Billy (Coonawarra, Australia)	16 glass	68 bottle
...toasted almond shells, someone else eating an After Eight, dried and cracked smoked balsam wood, cherry string licorice...		

Half Bottles

- 375ml -





White

2012	BLUE MOUNTAIN Pinot Gris (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	32	
2011	BEAUREGARD Pouilly-Fuissé Classique (Burgundy, France)	42	
2012	LAFOND Tavel Rosé Roc-Epine (Rhône Valley, France)	28	
2008	MÉO-CAMUZET Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Clos Saint-Philibert (Burgundy, France)	48	
2009	BONNEAU DU MARTRAY Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru (Burgundy, France)	140	
2013	CONUNDRUM (California, United States)	32	
2006	DÖNNHOFF Riesling Schlossböckelheimer Kupfergrube Auslese (Nahe, Germany)	85	
2012	KELLER Rieslaner Auslese (Rheinhessen, Germany)	75	

Sparkling

	MIONETTO IL Prosecco (Veneto, Italy)	25	
2006	RAVENTÓS i BLANC Gran Reserva de la Finca Cava (Spain)	40	
	PIERRE GIMONNET (Champagne, France)	58	
	CHARTOGNE-TAILLET Sainte Anne (Champagne, France)	58	

Red



2013	BLUE MOUNTAIN Pinot Noir (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	39	
2008	JACQUES-FRÉDÉRIC MUGNIER Nuits-Saint-Georges Clos de la Maréchale (FR)	75	
2009	MÉO-CAMUZET Vosne-Romanée (Burgundy, France)	95	
2012	SIDURI Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley, United States)	52	
2010	HENDRY Pinot Noir (Napa Valley, United States)	44	
2008	CONTI COSTANTI Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany, Italy)	68	
2010	CAPARZO Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany, Italy)	55	
2009	LA DOMINIQUE Saint-Émilion Grand Cru (Bordeaux, France)	75	
2010	LA VIELLE CURE Fronsac (Bordeaux, France)	55	
2008	MASTROBERARDINO Taurasi Radici (Campania, Italy)	60	
2012	ERRAZURIZ Cabernet Sauvignon Max Reserva (Maipo Valley, Chile)	22	
2012	STUHLMULLER Cabernet Sauvignon (Alexander Valley, United States)	45	
2003	BERINGER Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve (Napa Valley, United States)	115	
2010	ORNELLAIA (Tuscany, Italy)	150	
2011	MARCOUX Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Rhône Valley, France)	75	
2012	CHANTE CIGALE Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Rhône Valley, France)	60	
2010	ZENATO Amarone (Veneto, Italy)	60	

Magnums



- 1500ml -

Two bottles of wine in one. When things become ultra delicious one bottle is rarely enough. Be prepared and order two.

White

- 2011 SAINT PRÉFERT Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Spéciale (Rhône Valley, France) 295 
...Combine the refined quality of Burgundy with the power of the Mediterranean...Perfect.
- 2007 MARTINELLI Chardonnay Martinelli Road (Russian River Valley, United States) 150
...Brooding, with large yellow eyes that stare you down...tread with caution...it bites.
- 2003 ZIND-HUMBRECHT Pinot Gris Heimbourg (Alsace, France) 135 
...Quite a massive wine with browned apricot pie crust, autumnal leaves and hay.

Red

- 2010 LOUIS JADOT Savigny-Lés-Beaune Les Guettes Premier Cru (Burgundy, France) 185
...A great format for this wine, you'll need two of these bottles anyway...pretty and polite.
- 2005 CAMBON LA PELOUSE Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux, France) 155
...A brilliant vintage for Bordeaux. Cold steel with a dollop of rain soaked red currants.
- 2001 R. LOPÉZ DE HERADIA Viña Tondonia Reserva (Rioja, Spain) 205
...The most classic of all Rioja producers, worn saddle leather, sun baked red licorice.
- 2006 LA SPINETTA Barbara d'Alba Gallina (Piedmont, Italy) 220 
...As badass as the rhino on the label...dried plums with violets and leather gloves.
- 2006 IL POGGIONE Brunello di Montalcino Vigna Paganelli Riserva (Tuscany, Italy) 375
...One of the greatest vintages of our time. A firm presence with broad shoulders.
- 2009 LUCIANO SANDRONE Barolo Le Vigne (Piedmont, Italy) 350
...The master of Barolo...dense aromas of alpine forest, bitter chocolate, tar and rose.
- 2011 ANTINORI Sangiovese ` Cabernet Sauvignon Tignanello (Tuscany, Italy) 375
...A hot year yielding immense, precocious power...a brut really...he'll need to be tamed...
- 2010 ANTINORI Cabernet Sauvignon Solaia (Tuscany, Italy) 650 
...Solaia holds high ranking in the world of Cabernet Sauvignon...structured and elegant.
- 2007 PRA' Amarone (Veneto, Italy) 275
...Fire roasted caramels, fresh poplar bark, black construction paper, cold fig jam.
- 2012 MARTINELLI Zinfandel Giuseppe & Luisa (Russian River Valley, United States) 285
...Like a rollercoaster ride after a shot of adrenaline...you should really hang on...really.
- 2007 MASTROBERADINO Radici Riserva (Campania, Italy) 275
...A fantastic vintage...loaded with cold smoky forest, dark cherries and rich earth.

Sparkling

- 750ml -

Three styles of bubbly to help you navigate the perfect flavor and texture.

Aperitif

	CANELLA Prosecco (Veneto, Italy)	50	
	LANGLOIS-CHÂTEAU Crémant de Loire Rosé (Loire Valley, France)	50	
	ROEDERER ESTATE Rosé (Anderson Valley, United States)	75	
	BELLAVISTA Cuvée (Franciacorta, Italy)	85	
	FÈLSINA Sangiovese Rosé (Tuscany, Italy)	78	
	FEUDI DI SAN GREGORIO Aglianico Rosé Dubl (Campania, Italy)	85	
2012	TAWSE Riesling Spark (Twenty Mile Bench, Canada)	58	
2005	CESARINI SFORZA Aquila Reale Riserva (Trento, Italy)	95	
2011	SEA SMOKE Sea Spray Blanc de Noirs (Santa Rita Hills, United States)	175	

Fruity

2012	MEDICI ERMETE Lambrusco Reggiano Concerto (Emilia-Romagna, Italy)	45	
2013	MARCARINI Moscato d'Asti (Piedmont, Italy)	48	
2013	BRAIDA Brachetto d'Acqui (Piedmont, Italy)	55	

Dinner

- Champagne -


	NICOLAS MAILLART Platine Premier Cru (Ecueil)	105	
	CÉDRIC BOUCHARD Inflorescence Blanc de Noirs (Celles/Oures)	135	
	CHARTOGNE-TAILLET Sainte-Anne (Merfy)	95	
	VEUVE CLICQUOT Brut (Reims)	125	
	MOUTARD Rosé Dame Nesle (Buxeuil)	88	
	MANDOIS Rosé Grand Réserve (Pierry)	95	
2003	VILMART & CIE Grand Cellier D'Or Premier Cru (Rilly la Montagne)	115	

White

- 750ml-

Drink this!


We've pulled a sumptuous selection of whites from our cellar to tempt you with. Distinguished by their extroverted personalities, they offer beautiful drinking tonight.

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| 2013 | BRASH HIGGINS Zibbibo Ricca Terra Farms Amphora_(Riverland, Australia) | 68 |
| |This is that perfect pink grapefruit that you ate that one time in Santa Monica... | |
| 2013 | MAC FORBES Riesling Whole Bunch (Strathbogie Ranges, Australia) | 75 |
| |A faint nod to delicate vermouth qualities...pine, wild grass, sage, burdock, white tea. | |
| 2008 | MOVIA Pinot Grigio Piri Pinot (Brda, Slovenia) | 58 |
| |Not your average Pinot Grigio...very dense, with burnt orange peel and almond shell. | |
| 2012 | GRASSI Ribola Gialla (Napa Valley, United States) | 75 |
| |This classic Italian white grape is a rarity in Napa....delicious peach/apple cobbler. | |
| 2009 | CELLAR PIÑOL Garnatxa Blanca L'Avi Arrufi (Terra Alta, Spain) | 88 |
| |Fresh nectarine puree, lavender citrus oils, bone marrow, artichoke hearts....just awesome. | |
| → | JULIEN FREMONT Apple Cider Brut Silex (Normandy, France) -5% abv- | 35 |
| |The perfect apple cider...rings a bell somewhere between baked apple pie and fresh juice. | |
| 2011 | NIKOLAIHOF Grüner Veltliner Hefeabzug (Wachau, Austria) | 58  |
| |Wonderful density, pureed white bean, snap peas, warm daikon....lunch wine!! | |
| 2011 | CARLISLE Gewurztraminer - Trousseau Gris Compagni Portis (Sonoma, United States) | 89 |
| |Fresh peach skin, lavender and white flowers here...like a Sunday at the market... | |
| 2013 | AZUR Rosé of Syrah (Napa Valley, United States) | 69 |
| |You love Napa Valley and this wine is a big glass of that love...creamy and delicious. | |
| 2013 | A.J. ADAM Riesling Dhroner Hofberg Spätlese <u>Magnum</u> (Mosel, Germany) | 175 |
| |The equivalent of 2 bottles, which you're going to need. Once you taste this, it's all over. | |

Australia & New Zealand

2013	SPINIFEX Ugni Blanc - Viognier - Semillon Lola (Barossa Valley, Australia)	56	
2012	PEGASUS BAY Sauvignon Blanc - Semillon (Waipara Valley, New Zealand)	59	
2010	FELTON ROAD Riesling Bannockburn (Central Otago, New Zealand)	68	
2013	MAC FORBES Chardonnay (Yarra Valley, Australia)	75	
2008	BELL HILL Chardonnay (Canterbury, New Zealand)	125	

Italy

2012	COLTERENZIO Moscato Giallo Pfefferer (Vigneti delle Dolomiti)	55	
2013	KRIS Pinot Grigio della Venezia (Veneto)	40	
2010	COSTARIPA Rosé Chiaretto Molmenti (Veneto)	69	
2012	VILLA MATILDE Falanghina (Campania)	58	
2010	VILLA BUCCI Verdicchio dei Castello di Jesi Riserva (Marches)	78	
2011	CAMPOGRANDE Bosco - Albarola Telémaco (Cinque Terre)	155	
2004	GRAVNER Ribolla Gialla Anfora (Venezia-Giulia)	120	
2004	RADIKON Ribolla Gialla (Venezia-Giulia) - <u>1000ml</u> -	120	

France

2012	PELLE Sancerre La Croix au Garde (Loire Valley)	59	
2012	BOUDIN Chablis (Burgundy)	65	
2011	PATTES LOUP Chablis Butteaux Premier Cru (Burgundy)	98	
2012	HARVEY DAVIDSON WINE CO. Pouilly-Fuissé Les Murgers (Burgundy)	95	
2011	LAFFOURCADE Anjou #2 Chateau L'Echarderie (Loire Valley)	48	
2002	TRIMBACH Riesling Cuvée Frédéric Émile (Alsace)	115	
2010	RAHOUL Graves (Bordeaux)	95	
2007	DUJAC Morey-Saint-Denis (Burgundy)	135	
2012	ETIENNE SAUZET Bourgogne (Burgundy)	98	
2011	FONTAINE-GAGNARD Chassagne-Montrachet Les Vergers Premier Cru (Burgundy)	145	
2011	PAUL GARAUDET Meursault Vieilles Vignes (Burgundy)	105	
2010	MICHEL LAFARGE Meursault (Burgundy)	150	
2010	COMTE LAFON Meursault Clos de la Barre (Burgundy)	250	
2007	COCHE-DURY Meursault (Burgundy)	550	
2011	HUET Vouvray Le Mont Demi-Sec (Loire Valley)	85	
2012	WILLM Pinot Gris Réserve (Alsace)	40	
2010	PAUL ZINCK Gewurztraminer Eichberg Grand Cru (Alsace)	65	

United States

Chardonnay

2010	DIATOM Miya (Santa Rita Hills, California)	110	
2012	BENZIGER (Carneros, California)	50	
2012	SONOMA-CUTRER (Russian River Valley, California)	58	
2013	SCHUG (Carneros, California)	75	
2013	KITTEN SWISH For When Medication Is Required (Alexander Valley, California)	75	
2009	DEMUTH KEMOS Demuth Vineyard (Anderson Valley, California)	95	
2012	ROCHIOLI (Russian River Valley, California)	105	
2011	ROCHIOLI River Block (Russian River Valley, California)	225	
2012	WILLIAM SELYEM Heintz Vineyard (Russian River Valley, California)	185	
2012	KISTLER Vine Hill (Russian River Valley, California)	195	
2011	PETER MICHAEL Belle Côte (Sonoma Coast, California)	250	
2009	LUC MORLET Ma Princesse (Russian River Valley, California)	195	

Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

2012	REQUIEM Sauvignon Blanc Ritchie Vineyard (Russian River Valley, California)	59	
2013	BENZIGER Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County, California)	50	
2008	LUC MORLET Semillon - Sauvignon Blanc La Proportion Dorée (Sonoma, California)	150	

Viognier & Roussanne & Blends

2013	CONUNDRUM (California)	59	
2009	DONELAN Roussanne - Viognier Venus (Sonoma County, California)	85	
2013	STAGS' LEAP Viognier (Napa Valley, California)	59	
2010	ORIN SWIFT Chardonnay - Viognier Mannequin (California)	85	

Canada

2012	CAVE SPRING Riesling CSV (Niagara Peninsula, Ontario)	65	
2013	SANDHILL Pinot Blanc (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	55	
2013	LAUGHING STOCK Pinot Gris (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	55	
2013	POPLAR GROVE Pinot Gris (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	50	
2013	HOWLING BLUFF Sauvignon Blanc - Semillon (Okanagan Valley, Canada)	60	
2013	TANTALUS Riesling (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	59	
2011	VAN WESTIN Viognier (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	75	

Germany & Austria

2011	ROBERT WEIL Riesling Trocken (Rheingau, Germany)	55	
2008	WAGNER-STEMPEL Riesling Höllberg Gereift Grosse Gewächs (Rheinhessen, Germany)	90	
2005	EMMERICH KNOLL Riesling Loibenberg Smaragd (Wachau, Austria)	100	
2007	F.X. PICHLER Grüner Veltliner Dürnsteiner Kellerberg Smaragd (Wachau, Austria)	145	
2012	EIFEL-PHEIFFER Riesling Spätlese (Mosel, Germany)	48	
2012	WILLI SCHAEFER Riesling Graacher Domprobst Kabinett (Mosel, Germany)	78	
2009	KRACHER Spätlese Cuvée (Burgenland, Austria)	58	

Age is Upon Us

One rarely has the time, let alone the foresight, to plan ten years in advance for Wednesday night dinner...so we planned for you!
Wines are listed oldest to youngest.

White

- 1979 JOS. CHRISTOFFEL JR. Riesling Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese ** (Mosel, Germany) 155
....Subtle undertones of room temperature butter, cashew and chamomile tea...perfect.
- 1986 MOULIN TOUCHAIS Coteaux du Layon (Loire Valley, France) 125
....Marmalade and apple crisp...honey and jasmine tea...you and I...a touch off dry




Red

- 1993 BELLENE Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru (Burgundy, France) 235
....Shipped direct from Bellene's cellars...damp forest floor, dried cranberry tea...beautiful.
- 1996 PAPE CLÉMENT Pessac-Léognan (Bordeaux, France) 285
....A classic vintage for Left Bank. Supreme notes of cigar, rock quarry, and wet pine.
- 1998 CHAPOUTIER Ermitage Le Pavillon (Rhône Valley, France) 350
....Chinese black tea, blackberry, lily, wild game. Quite dense but extremely elegant..
- 1999 CLOS L'ÉGLISE Pomerol (Bordeaux, France) 295
....One of the stars of the vintage and one of the ripest, sexiest bottles in Bordeaux.
- 2000 BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT Saint-Émilion (Bordeaux, France) 250
....A real sweetheart of a bottle...smoked meats, sweet plums and luscious lips.
- 2000 CALON-SÉGUR Saint-Estèphe (Bordeaux, France) 285
....Firm handed with a deep brow...toasted black licorice, rainy black earth, and cigars.
- 2000 HENRI BONNEAU Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve des Célestins (Rhône, France) 485
....The grand old man of the Rhône...grilled cherries smeared over an old leather chair...
- 2004 GUIGAL Côte-Rôtie La Mouline (Rhône, France) 485
....You eat peach preserve amongst the remains of a forest fire...you're clad in leather....

Red

Drink this!

A collection of ten wines offering a wide range of diversity and pleasure. All the wines below are drinking incredibly well, showcasing their particular personalities in glorious fashion.

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| 2010 | LABRUYÈRE Gamay Moulin-À-Vent Grand Cuvée (Burgundy, France) | 45 | |
| |A blue freezie stuck between two giant house plant leaves...it's your favorite. | | |
| 2008 | LE PIANE Nebbiolo - Vespolina Boca (Piedmont, Italy) | 125 | |
| |A faint whiff of old toy car, black cherries, tobacco and other things you really like. | | |
| 2013 | KITTEN SWISH Pinot Noir "Susan Sent Me" (Russian River Valley, United States) | 115 | |
| |When in doubt, tell them Susan sent me...lavish plums and chilled violets...delicious. | | |
| 2011 | PSI Tempranillo (Ribera del Duero, Spain) | 88 |  |
| |Rich and lavish...chewy and gets up in there...does what it should with style. | | |
| 2012 | SISTER'S RUN Grenache - Shiraz - Mataro Cow's Corner (Barossa Valley, Australia) | 45 |  |
| |Perfect Grenache with strawberry jam on buttered toast...wine for the mornings. | | |
| 2011 | CÉBÈNE Carignan Belle Lurette (Faugères, France) | 65 |  |
| |Possibly the juiciest, the most burst-in-your-mouth wine on the list...JUICY!!! | | |
| 2009 | CASA PAOLO Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot San Carlo (Veneto, Italy) | 75 | |
| |Firmly structured with excellent blackberry and hints of smoked juniper. | | |
| 2012 | GRASSI Sangiovese - Merlot Mezzo Mezzo (Napa Valley, United States) | 95 | |
| |Uniting Tuscany and Napa Valley, this delicious and decadent drop will pamper you. | | |
| 2008 | DADOS Touriga Nacional - Touriga Franca - Tinta Roriz Reserve (Douro, Portugal) | 75 | |
| |Tufts of violets and wisps of sweet blueberry...a firm wine for a rich dinner... | | |
| 2012 | MICHAEL DAVID Petite Sirah - Petit Verdot Petite Petit <u>Magnum</u> (Lodi, United States) | 95 | |
| |You know that re-occurring dream where you were blue and weighed 3800lbs....right? | | |



Giuseppe and Lidia Rivetti started La Spinetta in Piedmont in 1977; with two single vineyard Moscato d'Asti bottlings, Bricco Quaglia and Biancospino. The practice of bottling single vineyard Moscato was an unheard of innovation then, and is still a fairly rare practice today. Their three sons, Giorgio, Bruno and Carlo, took over the winery in the mid 1990s and continued to expand the holdings into Barbaresco, and eventually in 2000 into Barolo, with the purchase of the 8ha Campè vineyard in Grinzane Cavour. La Spinetta delivers an intensely structured Barolo with firm, haunchy tannins and classic ripe smoky red fruits. Campè is a brooding wine, giving the drinker a full expression of how intense Barolo can be. These wines are best with some age, and as such La Spinetta has taken the liberty of aging them for you. These wines were aged at the estate and then shipped here for your pleasure.

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| 2003 | LA SPINETTA Barolo Campè (Piedmont, Italy)
...A very hot vintage in most of Europe, making for potent wines with very forward personalities. Burnt cocoa powder, charred menthol, very generous on the palate. | 285 |
| 2004 | LA SPINETTA Barolo Campè (Piedmont, Italy)
...A beautiful long growing season leading to balanced wines with ripe fruit profiles. Lots of muscle here with Campè's tannins grinding in full force, cherries, roses and chest hair. | 285 |
| 2005 | LA SPINETTA Barolo Campè (Piedmont, Italy)
...An erratic vintage in terms of weather, leading to a lightly concentrated crop. A very pretty Campè with less structure than usual, offering breakfast tea and rose water. | 285 |
| 2006 | LA SPINETTA Barolo Campè (Piedmont, Italy)
...Spells of heat and then rain made for an intense vintage in the vineyard. The warmth and rain worked well for Campè, giving a plump palate with plenty of fruit for the structure. | 285 |
| 2008 | LA SPINETTA Barolo Campè (Piedmont, Italy)
...A very cool and rainy spring, with heat coming in for a long Indian summer. One of the prettiest Campè's ever produced. Soaring raspberry and fresh cut flowers. Beautiful. | 285 |

Italy

North


2012	LUIGI EINAUDI Dolcetto di Dogliani (Piedmont)	48	
2011	SPERI Sant'Urbano (Veneto)	68	
2005	GIUSEPPE QUINTARELLI Valpolicella (Veneto)	175	
2012	LIVIO FELLUGA Cabernet - Merlot Vertigo (Veneto)	65	
2010	ALDO CONTERNO Barbera d'Alba Conca Tre Pile (Piedmont)	88	
2001	ELIO ALTARE Barolo Vigneto Arborina (Piedmont)	250	
2003	AZELIA Barolo Margheria (Piedmont)	165	
2008	LUCIANO SANDRONE Barolo Cannubi (Piedmont)	245	
2003	BRUNO GIACOSA Barolo Falletto di Serralunga (Piedmont)	295	
2011	PRODUTTORI DEL BARBARESCO Barbaresco (Piedmont)	95	
2011	GAJA Barbaresco (Piedmont)	325	
2010	CORTE GIARA Amarone (Veneto)	95	
2010	ALLEGRIANI Amarone (Veneto)	175	
2007	BRIGALDARA Amarone San Floriano Riserva (Veneto)	225	

France

2011	BULLIAT Moulin À Vent (Burgundy)	58	
2007	CHARLES JOUGET Chinon Les Varennes Grand Clos (Loire Valley)	85	
2010	MÉO-CAMUZET Fixin (Burgundy)	105	
2006	COMTE LAFON Volnay Santenots-du-Milieu Premier Cru (Burgundy)	225	
2006	LIGNIER MICHELOT Clos de la Roche Grand Cru (Burgundy)	175	
2009	JACQUES-PRIEUR Beaune Greves Premier Cru (Burgundy)	155	
2009	COMTE ARMAND Pommard Clos des Epeneaux Premier Cru (Burgundy)	195	
2009	COMTE LIGER-BELAIR Nuits-St-Georges Aux Lavières (Burgundy)	275	
2012	JL CHAVE Crozes-Hermitage (Rhône Valley)	68	
2013	MARCOUX Côtes-du-Rhône (Rhône Valley)	58	
2013	KITTEN SWISH Domaine Magellan Samantha's Tea Party (Languedoc)	55	
2010	LA LAGUNE Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux)	165	
2005	TROPLONG MONDOT St Emilion (Bordeaux)	285	
2009	L'ÉVANGILE Pomerol (Bordeaux)	750	
2011	VIEUX CLOCHER Gigondas (Rhône Valley)	65	
2011	BAROCHE Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature (Rhône Valley)	110	
2010	SHATTER (Maury)	65	

Italy





Central

2012	MASCIARELLI Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Marches)	45	
2011	MONTEVERTINE Pian del Ciampolo (Tuscany)	85	
2009	LISINI Rosso di Montalcino (Tuscany)	68	
2010	FONTODI Chianti Classico (Tuscany)	78	
2011	FÈLSINA Chianti Classico (Tuscany)	68	
2004	BIONDI SANTI Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (Tuscany)	585	
2008	FULIGNI Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany)	160	
2009	CONTI COSTANTI Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany)	155	
2008	PIERI AGOSTINO Brunello di Montalcino (Tuscany)	135	
2008	CENNATOIO Mammolo Merlot (Tuscany)	165	
2008	ARCANUM Il Fauno Merlot - Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Franc (Tuscany)	78	
2011	TRINORO Le Cupole Merlot - Cabernet Franc - Cabernet Sauvignon (Tuscany)	115	
2010	ANTINORI Tignanello Sangiovese - Cabernet Sauvignon (Tuscany)	175	
2009	ANTINORI Solaia Cabernet Sauvignon (Tuscany)	295	
2011	ORNELLAIA Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot (Tuscany)	275	

South

2013	COS Nero D'Avola Pithos (Sicily)	89	
2010	LE CASEMATTE Quattroenne Faro (Sicily)	85	
2009	PASSOPISCIARO Nerello Mascalese Passopisciaro (Sicily)	125	
2009	BENANTI Nerello Mascalese Il Monovitigno (Sicily)	135	
2006	TAURINO Notarpanaro Salento (Puglia)	58	
2006	D'ANGELO Aglianico del Vulture Riserva Caselle (Basilicata)	79	
2008	TERRE DEL PRINCIPE Pallagrello Nero Terre del Volturno Ambrusco (Campania)	95	

Spain

2011	TELMO RODRÍGUEZ Gago (Toro)	60	
2006	R. LÓPEZ DE HEREDIA Viña Cubillo (Rioja, Spain)	75	
2008	LE ALTANZA Reserva (Rioja)	59	
2001	FERNANDO GANUZA Reserva (Rioja)	175	
2005	MUGA Prado Enea Grand Reserva (Rioja)	105	
2005	REMELLURI Grand Reserva (Rioja)	125	
2010	MAS MARTINET Mas Martinet (Priorat)	80	
2003	ALVARO PALACIOS Finca Dofi (Priorat)	175	
2012	VIZCARRA Senda del Oro (Ribera del Duero)	65	
2010	EMILIO MORO (Ribera del Duero)	70	
2005	LAN Culmen Reserva (Rioja)	155	
2009	VEGA SICILIA Valbuena (Ribera del Duero)	250	

Australia

2013	MAC FORBES Pinot Noir Coldstream (Yarra Valley)	110	
2010	JOSEF CHROMY Pinot Noir (Tasmania)	59	
2008	KOOYONG Pinot Noir Massale (Mornington Peninsula)	60	
2009	WILLOWS Shiraz (Barossa Valley)	49	
2013	BRASH HIGGINS Nero d'Avola Amphora Project (McLaren Vale)	75	
2005	TAHBILK Shiraz ESP (Nagambie Lakes)	88	
2012	MR. RIGGS Montepulciano (Adelaide Hills)	55	
2003	CLARENDON HILLS Grenache Hickinbotham (McLaren Vale)	185	
2012	JIM BARRY Cabernet Sauvignon The Cover Drive (Coonawarra)	55	
2008	CLONAKILLA Shiraz ~ Viognier (Canberra District)	135	
2004	JP BELL-TERROIR Shiraz (Barossa Valley)	125	
2001	ROCKFORD Shiraz Basket Press (Barossa Valley)	185	
2005	KALLESKE Shiraz Greenock Creek (Barossa Valley)	120	
2010	TORBRECK Shiraz Run Rig (Barossa Valley)	325	

United States

Cabernet

2012	EBERLE Vineyard Selection (Paso Robles, California)	68
2013	KITTEN SWISH For When Medication is Required (Alexander Valley, California)	85
2011	CORVUS Cuvée (Columbia Valley, Washington)	75
2011	GRACE FAMILY (Napa Valley, California)	685 
2011	ARGOT Starstruck (Napa Valley, California)	155
2012	WOODWARD CANYON Artist Series Melissa Webster (Washington)	98
2011	BETZ Père de Famille (Columbia Valley, Washington)	125
2010	QUILCEDA CREEK Red (Columbia Valley, Washington)	175
2011	GRASSI (Napa Valley, California)	150
2011	ABREU Rothwell Hyde (Napa, California)	275
2011	ARAUJO Altagracia (Napa Valley, California)	250 
2008	ARNOT-ROBERTS Bugay Vineyard (Sonoma County, California)	195
2009	CREO Clajeux Vineyard (Chalk Hill, California)	175
2009	DUNN Howell Mountain (Napa Valley, California)	215
2010	MAYBACH Amoenus (Napa Valley, California)	285
2011	BRYANT FAMILY DB4 (Napa Valley, California)	375 
2009	SCREAMING EAGLE Second Flight (Napa Valley, California)	550
2011	SCREAMING EAGLE (Napa Valley, California)	2150
2008	JONATA El Alma (Santa Ynez Valley, California)	250
2006	HARLAN Estate (Napa Valley, California)	1250
2010	HARLAN Estate (Napa Valley, California)	1250
2010	BOND Quella (Napa Valley, California)	690
2009	COLGIN Cariad (Napa Valley, California)	850
2008	ABREU Thorevilos (Napa Valley, California)	695

Syrah & Petite Sirah

2003	COPAIN Syrah Garys' Vineyard (Santa Lucia Highlands, California)	155 
2005	PAX Syrah Griffin's Lair (Sonoma Coast, California)	145
2010	BIG TABLE FARM Syrah White Hawk Vineyard (Santa Barbara County, California)	125
2010	HIGHFLYER Syrah - Petite Sirah - Zinfandel Centerline (Napa Valley, California)	65
2009	LUC MORLET Syrah Bouquet Garni (Bennett Valley, California)	155
2008	ULISES VALDEZ Petite Sirah Landry Vineyard (Russian River Valley, California)	110

SINE QUA NON

Manfred Krankl arrived in California from Austria in the early 1980's. He was looking for a little something new, as well as a job; he was broke. Some time spent working at a cheese shop in L.A. led to a gig as managing partner for a small restaurant called Campanile. Krankl got all buggy about wine and in 1994 banged out four barrels of Syrah to be sold via Campanile; voila, Sine Qua Non was born. The winery is based in the back streets of Ventura, a little south of Santa Barbara, where Manfred and his wife Elaine focus mostly on Syrah and Grenache. The grapes are sourced from their own vineyards (Eleven Confessions, Cumulus, The Third Twin) with purchased fruit from White Hawk and Bien Nacido. All of the wines see long maturations in wood; coiling their tails, adorning their claws with rings, setting baubles around the cave...They're monsters you see, these wines, monsters. They offer an interesting perspective on wine...an unraveled rope, stressed and taught, straining between pillars of outright rage and stern discipline. Once these beasts are found (which is not a very easy thing to do) they offer the lucky bibber a generous piece- of-thrill-ride, a ride not to be missed.

2005	SINE QUA NON Syrah Atlantis Fe203-1C	685
	...A smoked bacon and blueberry pie, eaten by a freshly washed Doberman, wearing your new full length leather jacket.	
2007	SINE QUA NON Syrah Labels	550
	...Charcoal and fresh cut white lilies, dense and perfumed. Just starting to peek from the covers.	
2011	SINE QUA NON Syrah Dark Blossom	385
	...a cooler year delivers a lifted pepper note and freshly tarred railroad ties...intense.	
2011	SINE QUA NON Grenache Dark Blossom	385
	...It's like slipping into bed and pulling up a thick comforter made of spiced raspberry fruit roll up.	
2012	SINE QUA NON Grenache Stein	485
	...Do you know that feeling of blowing up a balloon until it explodes...in a room of sleeping people?	
2012	SINE QUA NON Syrah Stock	485
	...Sweet blueberry, jasmine and lavender muffins, cracked pink peppercorns and cold charcoal.	



A trip to Paso Robles is a trip everyone should take. A start in San Francisco for a quick nosh at Swan's or Delfina will set things properly in motion, and if a night is in order then a "recovery special" at Vesuvio (this is usually a spot of Old Crow Bourbon and a glass of Bud Light) will help you settle in (or out). A convertible in the summer time is essential for the coastal highway, winding and at times nervous — the cold Pacific breeze helps to shrug the heat. Once past Monterey and Carmel and the Hearst Castle you arrive into Paso Robles to find pick up trucks, cowboy hats and killer vineyards. Outcrops of shale and limestone are choice morsels for winemakers like Justin Smith of Saxum. The Smiths own the famous James Berry vineyard, supplying such industry rock and rollers as Linne Colado, Copain, Carlisle and Pax. The vineyard is comprised of steep hillsides filled with shallow clay, fossilized shells and shark's teeth. The hot days bring about unreal concentration while the cooling ocean breezes make for amazing structure and aromatics. The Smiths keep the cream of James Berry for themselves and flip it under the Saxum label. To compliment their own vineyard they purchase fruit from some of their neighbors.



To taste Saxum is to taste everything California.

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| 2010 | SAXUM Heart Stone (51% Syrah, 49% Grenache) | 385 |
| | ...Starting to crack...offering a forest fire extinguished with black cherry jam...thrilling, and scary. | |
| 2011 | SAXUM Booker (67% Syrah, 33 % Mourvèdre) | 385 |
| | ...Even in a lighter vintage this is brooding...slightly slimmer than usual...this is a good thing for you. | |
| 2012 | SAXUM Paderewski (45% Zinfandel, 36% Mourvèdre, 12% Tempranillo, 7% Petite Sirah) | 385 |
| | ...Red currant jelly, talc powder and pink peppercorn...absolutely delicious and quite giving. | |
| 2012 | SAXUM James Berry (43% Grenache, 29% Mourvèdre, 18% Syrah, 10% Counoise) | 385 |
| | ...Raisin toast, dates, blood orange marmalade and mulberry tea. Extremely charming...and huge. | |
| 2012 | SAXUM Broken Stones (79% Syrah, 7% Petite Sirah, 7% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre, 2% Roussanne) | 385 |
| | ...A lifted nose filled with raspberry/cranberry danish, black pepper and twine. | |
| 2012 | SAXUM Booker (73% Syrah, 27% Mourvèdre) | 385 |
| | ...Intense with black olive brine, kiwi peel, grilled rib steak and toasted pumpernickel.
"...darkness lurks in these deep waters, he be brave to tread unto the depths of the unknown." | |


Pinot Noir

2012	BROOKS (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	69
2012	MELVILLE (Santa Rita Hills, California)	78
2013	CENTRAL (Central Coast, California)	88
2013	CHERRY TART (California)	58
2011	BIG TABLE FARM (Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon)	135
2011	THOMAS GEORGE Estate (Russian River Valley, California)	85
2011	ANTHILL FARMS (Anderson Valley, California)	110
2012	ROCHIOLI (Russian River Valley, California)	135 
2012	WILLIAMS SELYEM (Sonoma County, California)	165
2009	MERRY EDWARDS (Sonoma Coast, California)	125
2009	LUC MORLET Côteaux Nobles (Sonoma Coast, California)	175
2011	KISTLER (Russian River Valley, California)	185
2011	PETER MICHAEL Ma Danseuse (Sonoma County, California)	250 

Merlot

2011	BOGLE (California)	45
2011	BETZ Clos du Betz (Columbia Valley, Washington)	95
2007	W.S. KEYES Howell Mountain (Napa Valley, California)	115
2010	EHLERS (Napa Valley, California)	125 
2010	PAHLMMEYER (Napa Valley, California)	145 

Zinfandel

2011	RIDGE Lytton Springs (Dry Creek Valley, California)	88 
2009	DASHE Todd Brothers Ranch (Alexander Valley, California)	75
2013	KITTEN SWISH For When Medication Is Required (Alexander Valley, California)	75
2012	CARLISLE Saitone Ranch (Russian River Valley, California)	105
2012	MARTINELLI Giuseppe & Luisa (Russian River Valley, California)	140

Grenache

2012	TUCK BECKSTOFFER Meleé (California)	85
2009	BETZ Bésolail (Columbia Valley, Washington)	95
2006	FAVIA Rompecabezas (Amador County, California)	125



Canada

2010	TANTALUS Pinot Noir (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	75
2011	HOWLING BLUFF Pinot Noir Reserve (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	85
2010	STONEBOAT Pinotage (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	59
2011	SANDHILL Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot Two (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	75
2011	BLASTED CHURCH Cabernet - Merlot (Okanagan Valley, British Columbia)	65
2012	SEVEN STONES Merlot Row 128 (Similkameen Valley, British Columbia)	80

Argentina & Chile

2012	NOEMIA Malbec A Lisa (Patagonia, Argentina)	65	
2010	SAN PEDRO DE YACUCHUYA Malbec - Cabernet Sauvignon (Salta, Argentina)	59	
2011	GANDOLINI Cabernet Sauvignon Las 3 Marias (Maipo, Chile)	69	
2011	EMILIANA Syrah - Carménère - Cabernet Sauvignon Coyam (Colchagua, Chile)	58	
2012	UNDURRAGA Carignan T.H. (Maule Valley, Chile)	55	
2009	CUVELIER LOS ANDES Malbec - Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendoza, Argentina)	95	
2007	VON SIEBENTHAL Petit Verdot Toknar (Aconcagua, Chile)	145	
2005	O. FOURNIER Syrah - Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina)	125	

South Africa

2010	A.A. BADENHORST Shiraz - Grenache - Cinsault (Swartland)	95	
2010	PORSELEINBERG Syrah (Swartland)	155	

New Zealand

2006	RIPPON Pinot Noir (Central Otago)	95	
2009	BELL HILL Pinot Noir (Canterbury)	165	
2011	DOG POINT Pinot Noir (Marlborough)	95	
2011	BURN COTTAGE Pinot Noir (Central Otago)	105	
2010	TE MATA Syrah Bullnose (Hawkes Bay)	75	

WORDS

Farmers take great pride in their harvest and they are quite vocal on which techniques garnish the best product, be it a prize winning squash or Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

In the wine world there are advocates for all sides of farming, but none so divided as between those who use chemicals and those who do not. There are advocates such as Claude Paupin of Pierre Bise that believe modern chemical treatments stymie the growth of root systems and prevent the vine from obtaining a natural balance within their microclimates. Paupin and many others feel Organic and Biodynamic farming allow the vines to coalesce more efficiently with their environment, allowing for a purer wine expression. Give this debate to Stu Smith of Smith-Madrone or Doug Shafer of Shafer Vineyards and they'll rightfully defend the responsible use of modern farming techniques, chemicals included.

We purchase wine at Cilantro regardless of its farming origin, we buy based on quality.

We admire the preservation of nature, and the less chemicals in the ground, the better.

However, a large number of the world's greatest wines are made with some chemical intervention from responsible farmers who take care not to harm what they sow. Our goal with listing the differences in farming practices is to simply allow for more awareness and to offer our guests a choice, if you would like.



Organic

A system of grape-growing broadly defined as shunning man-made (industrially synthesized) compounds such as fertilizers, fungicides, and pesticides, as well as anything that has been genetically modified. It contrasts with 'conventional', sometimes even called 'industrialized' or 'chemical' viticulture, by utilizing naturally occurring substances.

Source: The Oxford Companion to Wine



Biodynamic

Biodynamic farming is based on theories expounded in the 1920s by the Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) for agriculture in general. Biodynamics sees each vineyard as a living organism which can be maintained in a self-sustaining way. The Earth is also seen as a living organism with diurnal and seasonal rhythms dependent on, and receptive to, cosmic cycles. Agricultural work is timed to coincide with these rhythms and biodynamic spray and compost preparations are used, at specified times, on the land or directly on the crops, to heighten their potentially beneficial effects.

Source: The Oxford Companion to Wine