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A Passion's history



CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE was created in 1960 by Georges Brunet (former owner of Château La Lagune, Grand Cru Classé in Haut Médoc, Bordeaux).

Since 2007, Château Vignelaure is the property of the **Sundstrom family**.

By working with a passionate team, the family is always **looking for excellence**.

Located in the north of Aix en Provence, the domain is situated between 350 to 480 meters high, surrounded by Sainte Victoire's hill. The vineyard covers more than 60 hectares planted on limestone and clay soils mixed with gravel.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Grenache, Merlot, Cinsault, Carignan are cultivated on **3 plots** : La Grande Pièce, Chantemerle and La Colline. The blend brings complexity to our red wines.

Since 2013, we produce **organic** white wines with different grape varieties such as Rolle, Roussanne, Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon.

Our Château and Page rosé 2016 are certified organic.



Vignelaure was a **pioneer** by **planting Cabernet Sauvignon in Provence**, this grape variety gives structure and elegance to the wine. Syrah gives aromatic power to the wine .

Vignelaure is oriented towards a production of **red wines with a great potential for ageing** and proposes three cuvees in red and rosé and white :



- **Château Vignelaure**
- **Source de Vignelaure**
- **Page de Vignelaure**



CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The great wine of the winery

Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah

- Old vines from 25 to 40 years old
- Parcels selection
- Average yield: 19 Hl/Ha
- Hand-harvested
- Sorting on table
- Maceration: 4 weeks
- Ageing for 24 months in oak barrels

Characteristics:

Complexity, powerful, delicacy, concentration, length, potential for ageing

Food and wine pairing:

Duck breast fillet, wild pig stew, leg of lamb

AWARDS AND MEDALS

2012

15/20 La revue des vins de France 2018

2011

15.5/20 Le revue des vins de France 2018

Silver medal, contest of Provence wines 2017

Golden medal, Laureate from the 2017 Var departement

2010

Power and concentration

93/100 Wine Enthusiast 2009

16/20 La revue des vins de France 2017

92/100 Decanter review 2017

18/20 Guide Hubert 2017

2008

Freshness and elegance

Silver, Coucours des Féminalise 2013

Bronze, Decanter World Wine Awards 2015

Women's Wine Awards – Sakura Awards – Double gold

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Wine Spectator





CHATEAU VIGNELAURE

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

A gastronomic Rosé

Grenache, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon

- Old vines
 - Average yield : 25 hL/ha
 - Parcels selection
 - Hand harvested
 - Fermentation in stainless steel vats
 - Ageing on fine lees for 3 months before bottling.
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- Characteristics : Complexity, elegance, fruit intensity, balanced, freshness and length, gastronomy rosé
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- Food and wine pairing : sushis, salmons, prawns, tuna steak

AWARDS AND MEDALS

2016

Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2017

94/100 Wine Enthusiast 2017

Selected among the 100 th best wine of 2017 by Wine Enthusiast

2*, Guide Hachette des vins 2018

16/20 Guide Hubert 2017

2015

Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2016

93/100 Wine Enthusiast 2016

Silver, Concours des vins Elle à Table 2016

2014

Gold, Concours Générale Agricole 2015

91/100 Wine Enthusiast 2015

2013

Gold, Provence Wines 2014

92/100 Wine Enthusiast 2014

90 points Tanzer

2012

Coup de cœur Guide Hachette

Silver, Decanter World Wine Awards 2011

92/100 Wine Enthusiast 2013

Gold Medal at Concours General Agricole de Paris

2011

92/100 Wine Enthusiast 2012



VIGNELAURE BLANC

IGP Méditerranée

A gastronomic white

Roussanne, Sauvignon blanc and Sémillon

- Hand harvested
- Average yield : 26hL/Ha
- Fermentation in stainless steel vats en cuve and in 400 liters oak barrels
- Ageing of eight months on fines lees, with bâtonnage

Characteristics : complexity, long finish, fruity notes and freshness

Food and wine pairing : roasted white meat , mushroom risotto

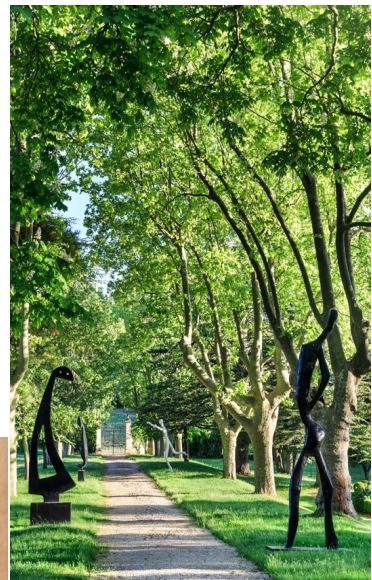


AWARDS AND MEDALS

2016

15/20 La revue des vins de France

15/20 Guide Hubert 2017



LA SOURCE

*Vignelaure,
« The vineyard of the sacred
spring »*



LA SOURCE DE VIGNELAURE Coteaux d'Aix en Provence RED 2011

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Carignan

- Parcels selection
- Average yield: 30 Hl/Ha
- Hand-harvested
- Maceration: 3 weeks
- Ageing for 12 months in oak barrels (50% of the blend in wood and 50% in tank)
- Characteristics : structure, delicacy, well-balanced, length, fruit concentration
- Food and wine pairing: beef stew « Provençal », pork roast



LA SOURCE DE VIGNELAURE Coteaux d'Aix en Provence ROSE 2016

Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon

- Parcels selection
- Hand-harvested
- Direct pressing and Saigné
- Characteristics: aromatic character, exotic fruits intensity, pear, balance, freshness and length
- Food and wine pairing: Squids, risotto walnut of scallops and pancetta, salmon with coconut milk

AWARDS AND MEDALS

- Rosé 2016** 91/100, Wine enthusiast 2017
- Rosé 2015** 91/100, Wine enthusiast 2016
- Rosé 2014** 89/100 Wine Enthusiast 2015
- Rosé 2013** 91/100 Wine Enthusiast 2014
- Rosé 2012** 90/100 Wine Enthusiast 2013
- Rosé 2011** 89/100 pts Wine Enthusiast 2012



le PAGE



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LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE IGP Méditerranée RED 2015



- Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
- Average yield: 25 hL/Ha
- Hand-harvested
- Maceration during 3 weeks
- Partial ageing in oak barrels for 10 months
- Characteristics: Complexity, concentration, blackcurrant
- Food and wine pairing: Barbecue, grilled beef, pasta with tomatos

LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE IGP Méditerranée ROSE 2016



- Grape Varieties: Cabernet , Sauvignon Merlot
- Hand-harvested
- Direct pressing
- Characteristics: Complexity, fruit intensity, balance, freshness
- Food and wine pairing: anchovy pies, tapenade, caviar (Drink cold)



AWARDS AND MEDALS

Red 2011 14,5/20 Bettane et Desseauve 2017
Rosé 2013 Silver, Decanter World Wine awards 2011

LE PAGE DE VIGNELAURE IGP Méditerranée WHITE 2016



- Grape Varieties: Rolle, Sauvignon Blanc, Roussane, Sémillion
- Hand-harvested
 - Average yield: 38hL/Ha
 - Characteristics: Freshness, balance, white fruits notes
 - Food and wine pairing: Grilled fish, carpaccio, goat cheese



A gastronomic wine present in prestigious restaurants!

 Guide
MICHELIN
2017



Paul Bocuse, Lyon (69)
Le Petit Nice, Marseille (13)
La Vague d'Or, St Tropez (83)



Villa Archange, le Cannet (06)
L'Oasis, Rimbault, Napoule (06)



Pierre Reboul, Aix-en-Provence (13)
L'Esprit de la Violette, Aix-en-Provence (13)
Mickaël Féval, Aix-en-Provence (13)
Le Saint Estève, Le Tholonet (13)
La Table de Nans, La Ciotat (13)
Une Table au Sud, Marseille (13)
Alcyone, Marseille (13)

Le Mas du Langoustier, Ile de Porquerolles (83)
La Closerie, Ansois (84)
Maison Prévot, Cavaillon (84)
La Petite Maison, Cucuron (84)

La Bastide Saint Antoine, Grasse (06)
Château Saint Martin, Vence (06)
Park 45, Cannes (06)
La table de Patrick Raingeard, Eze bord de mer (06)
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Alain Lorca, La Colle sur Loup (06)

Au vieux couvent (67)
Pierre Orsi (69)
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La Table d'Olivier, Brive (19)
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Restaurant d'Antan Sancerrois, Bourges (18)
Château d'Adomenil, Luneville (54)
En marge, Auréville (31)
Au pied des marais, Varaville (14)

La Bastide de Moustiers, Moustiers Ste Marie (04)
Abbaye de la Celle, La Celle (83)
Le Jules Vernes, Paris (75)
Le Rech, Paris (75)
Allard, Paris (75)

Herborist, Sint Andries, Belgique

Wine Guide and Press book



After tasting more than 16 500 wines from all over the world, Wine Enthusiast magazine selected 100 outstanding wines. Château Vignelaure Rosé 2012 obtained 92 points out of 100, being the only rosé selected. « A complex, rich and ripe wine. It shows both a tannic edge and full red fruit flavors. With acidity cutting through, this is finely balanced, a delicious and serious wine that would benefit from a few more months in bottle ».



Wine Spectator

12/7/2015

16 Diverse Provence Wines for Summer | Tasting Highlights | News & Features | Wine Spectator

CHÂTEAU VIGNELAURE Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence 2009 Score: 90 / \$30

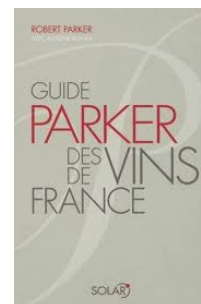
Ripe and succulent, with enticing notes of black cherry preserves and plum paste, underscored by a licorice snap accent and backed by a ganache-coated finish. Delivers ample fruit despite the extra bottle age. Should continue to develop well in the cellar. Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Drink now through 2021. 20 cases imported.—J.M.



« *Château Vignelaure, the famous vineyard in the appellation of Coteaux d'Aix en Provence. The wines of Vignelaure are perfect examples of Provençal winemaking at its highest level. Considering their very reasonable prices... Vignelaure represents excellent value* ».
ROBERT

ROBERT PARKER on Vignelaure:

**« one of the showpiece properties not only of Provence, but of France »
« ageworthy classics from estates such as Vignelaure... »**





THE ENTHUSIAST 100 OF 2017

As the number of wines reviewed in *Wine Enthusiast* continues to climb higher and higher, with nearly 23,000 wines tasted in 2017, we are perpetually seeking opportunities to tell thirsty readers about what we're drinking. We strive to offer resources that please all palates and help make the most of your vinous adventures.

To that end, we take it upon ourselves to annually recap a year's worth of tasting with our three Top 100 lists. In the November issue, we compile our **Top 100 Best Buys**, a roster of wines that exhibit excellent quality-to-price ratios. For the December 1 issue, we share our **Top 100 Cellar Selections**, a list of stand-out wines with serious long-term potential.

Now comes the *pièce de résistance*: The Enthusiast 100.

A showstopper in its own right, this best-of-the-best list illustrates the fantastic variety of wines available to consumers today. It features selections from 17 countries—including vibrant whites, rich reds, succulent rosés, brilliant bubbles and intense sweet wines—ensuring there's something for even the most discerning wine lover. Beyond the bewildering array, this list boasts an average score of 94 points and median price of \$35, which translates to an incredible bang for your buck.

This year's top spot goes to a Russian River Valley Chardonnay, the first No. 1 white wine in over 10 years! For its display of excellent quality, competitive pricing and wide availability—a veritable triple threat—the Gary Farrell 2015 Russian River Selection Chardonnay could not be overlooked as the top wine this year.

You'll find plenty of other killer selections on the list. And all of them, from California, Italy, France and beyond, are waiting for you. Just act quickly before stocks run out.

- 100 **Curto 2012 Fontanelle Nero d'Avola (Eloro)**
Made entirely from Nero d'Avola, this delicious wine opens with ripe black ...
92 Points | Sicily & Sardinia | \$29
- 99 **No Girls 2014 La Paciencia Vineyard Grenache (Walla Walla Valley (OR))**
Quite light in color, the aromas bring initially locked up but then ...
94 Points | Oregon Other | \$75 | **Editors' Choice**
- 98 **DeMorgenzon 2014 Maestro White (Stellenbosch)**
A blend of 26% Roussanne, 25% Chardonnay, 19% Grenache Blanc, 17% Chenin ...
92 Points | South Africa | \$25 | **Editors' Choice**
- 97 **E. Guigal 2011 Château d'Ampuis (Côte Rôtie)**
The essence of the appellation smokes out from the glass, offering hints ...
94 Points | Rhône Valley | \$75 | **Editors' Choice**
- 96 **Tolpuddle 2014 Chardonnay (Tasmania)**
The Pinot Noir is no slouch either, but Tolpuddle's 2014 Chardonnay is ...
94 Points | Tasmania | \$60 | **Editors' Choice**
- 95 **Eradus 2015 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir (Awatere Valley)**
Aromas of ripe raspberry, chocolate, black olive, and green herbs all combine ...
92 Points | New Zealand | \$24
- 94 **Alcance 2014 Gran Reserva Carmenère (Maule Valley)**
A magenta color and ripe grapy aromas of black fruits accented by ...
92 Points | Chile | \$22 | **Editors' Choice**
- 93 **Cadence 2015 Coda Red (Red Mountain)**
This blend of Cabernet Franc (46%), Merlot (28%), Cabernet Sauvignon (17%) and ...
92 Points | Columbia Valley | \$28 | **Editors' Choice**
- 92 **Thörle 2016 Trocken Weissburgunder (Rheinhessen)**
Weissburgunder, or Pinot Blanc, can be a rather subdued grape. But it's ...
92 Points | Germany | \$22 | **Editors' Choice**
- 91 **Sangenís I Vaqué 2006 Vall Por Red (Priorat)**
This ripe holdover from 2006 proves that Priorat wines can age well. ...
93 Points | Catalonia | \$37
- 90 **Viña Tabalí 2013 Vetas Blancas Reserva Especial Syrah (Limarí Valley)**
Boysenberry, cassis, woody spice and leathery aromas hit the right chords. This ...
92 Points | Chile | \$20
- 89 **Michel Vattan 2015 Cuvée Calcaire (Sancerre)**
This small production wine has a crisp crackly character with great fruitiness, ...
93 Points | Loire Valley | \$24 | **Editors' Choice**
- 88 **Alloro 2014 Estate Pinot Noir (Chehalem Mountains)**
A sensational bottle at this price, it's ripe and textural, with a ...
93 Points | Willamette Valley | \$35 | **Editors' Choice**
- 87 **Atze's Corner 2015 Estate Grown Shiraz (Barossa Valley)**
Made and grown by one of Barossa's most highly respected wine families, ...
92 Points | South Australia | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 86 **Andreola 2016 Dirupo Brut (Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore)**
Fresh and balanced, this bright savory sparkler delivers mouthfuls of green apple, ...
92 Points | Veneto | \$19 | **Editors' Choice**
- 85 **Domaine du Pegau 2013 Cuvée Réservee Red (Châteauneuf-du-Pape)**
A great success from a challenging vintage, the 2013 Pegau is as ...
94 Points | Rhône Valley | \$74 | **Editors' Choice**

- 84 **Numanthia 2012 Numanthia (Toro)**
Deep, dense and pure from the opening bell, this Toro is a ...
95 Points | Northern Spain | \$73 | **Editors' Choice**
- 83 **Woodward Canyon 2014 Artist Series #23 Cabernet Sauvignon (Washington)**
Fruit for this wine comes from top sites Champoux, Sagemoor, Woodward Canyon ...
93 Points | Washington Other | \$59
- 82 **Raptor Ridge 2015 Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley)**
A pretty light gold hue, this wine shines brightly from the first ...
92 Points | Willamette Valley | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 81 **Domaine Saint-Rémy 2015 Ehrhart Hengst Grand Cru Gewurztraminer (Alsace)**
A lifted lemon-scented nose of peach gives and impression of ease and ...
94 Points | Alsace | \$32
- 80 **Lucatoni 2013 Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Colchagua Valley)**
Ripe blackberry and spice aromas are a touch meaty and earthy but ...
92 Points | Chile | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 79 **Kevin White 2015 Red (Yakima Valley)**
A blend of 44% Syrah, 31% Grenache and 25 Mourvèdre, this wine ...
92 Points | Columbia Valley | \$18 | **Editors' Choice**
- 78 **Château Belle-Vue 2014 Haut-Médoc**
Situated in the southern Médoc village of Macau, on the edge of ...
92 Points | Bordeaux | \$17 | **Editors' Choice**
- 77 **Fritz Haag 2015 Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Auslese Goldkapsel Riesling (Mosel)**
Rich, sticky swirls of caramel and honey fill the palate of this ...
94 Points | Germany | \$52
- 76 **Meerlust 2014 Chardonnay (Stellenbosch)**
This wine shows superb balance between ripe fruit tones, attractive oak influence ...
92 Points | South Africa | \$23 | **Editors' Choice**
- 75 **Esk Valley 2014 Gimblett Gravels Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon-Malbec-Cabernet Franc Red (Hawke's Bay)**
This shows just how good Gimblett Gravels reds can be even at ...
92 Points | New Zealand | \$18 | **Editors' Choice**
- 74 **Aveleda 2015 Reserva da Familia Branco White (Bairrada)**
This producer, firmly established in Vinho Verde and the Douro, also has ...
92 Points | Portugal | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 73 **Kilikanoon 2015 Killerman's Run Riesling (Clare Valley)**
A pretty nose of lemongrass, lime leaf and a touch of mint ...
92 Points | South Australia | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 72 **Les Frères Couillaud 2016 Château de la Ragotière Sélection Vieilles Vignes Sur Lie (Muscadet Sèvre et Maine)**
Old vines, up to 60 years old, are the basis of this ...
92 Points | Loire Valley | \$16 | **Editors' Choice**
- 71 **Braida di Giacomo Bologna 2014 Monte Bruna (Barbera d'Asti)**
Enticing scents of fragrant blue flower, forest berry and Alpine herb take ...
93 Points | Piedmont | \$28 | **Editors' Choice**
- 70 **Mt. Brave 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon (Mount Veeder)**
The mountain appellation speaks loudly in this wine, contributing juicy blackberry, tar ...
95 Points | Napa | \$75
- 69 **Domaine de la Bégude 2014 La Bégude Red (Bandol)**
This is an impressively rich, still very young wine. Dominated by Bandol's ...
94 Points | Provence | \$44
- 68 **Domäne Wachau 2016 Terrassen Federspiel Grüner Veltliner (Wachau)**
Fresh Conference pear notes abound on the nose of this wine. The ...
90 Points | Austria | \$20

- 67 **K Vintners 2014 The Boy Grenache (Washington)**
A blend of fruit from Northridge Vineyard on the Wahluke Slope and ...
94 Points | Washington Other | \$50 | **Editors' Choice**
- 66 **Pascual Toso 2014 Alta Barrancas Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon (Mendoza)**
Open-grain oak aromas are out front, followed by sweeter scents of marzipan, ...
94 Points | Mendoza Province | \$50 | **Editors' Choice**
- 65 **Celler Pasanau 2012 Finca La Planeta Red (Priorat)**
Crisp, focused aromas of ripe berry fruits, hot asphalt and spice are ...
94 Points | Catalonia | \$43 | **Editors' Choice**
- 64 **Domaine Marcel Deiss 2014 Langenberg White (Alsace)**
Hints of sultana and cooked quince reach the nose suggesting richness. The ...
94 Points | Alsace | \$34
- 63 **Dalton 2014 Alma Red (Galilee)**
This deep garnet-colored wine proffers fragrances of black cherry and dark plum ...
93 Points | Israel | \$25 | **Editors' Choice**
- 62 **Quady North 2015 Steelhead Run Vineyard Viognier (Applegate Valley)**
Sharp and focused, with fine-tuned varietal expression, this is flat out loaded ...
93 Points | Southern Oregon | \$23 | **Editors' Choice**
- 61 **Simonnet-Febvre 2014 Mont de Milieu Premier Cru (Chablis)**
One of the most familiar and best situated Premier Crus, this vineyard ...
93 Points | Burgundy | \$39
- 60 **Tornatore 2016 Bianco (Etna)**
A few swirls of the glass release this white's heady stone fruit, ...
93 Points | Sicily & Sardinia | \$30
- 59 **Vina Robles 2013 Suendero Red (Paso Robles)**
This is a show-stopping blend of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot ...
95 Points | Central Coast | \$56 | **Editors' Choice**
- 58 **Johannishof 2014 Ruesheim Berg Rottland GG Riesling (Rheingau)**
Dry in style but lusciously textured, this full-bodied Riesling stands out for ...
94 Points | Germany | \$42 | **Editors' Choice**
- 57 **Château du Cèdre 2014 Malbec (Cahors)**
This wine is ripe in spicy black-currant aromas on the nose and ...
93 Points | Southwest France | \$26
- 56 **Quinta da Rede 2015 Grande Reserva Branco White (Douro)**
Packed with ripe fruit, this wood-aged wine is dense and rich. A ...
93 Points | Portugal | \$26
- 55 **Moulin Touchais 1996 Chenin Blanc (Coteaux du Layon)**
This estate, owned by the same family since 1787, has amazing stocks ...
95 Points | Loire Valley | \$55 | **Editors' Choice**
- 54 **Renato Ratti 2013 Marcanasco (Barolo)**
Wild berry, crushed herb, violet and baking spice scents lift out of ...
95 Points | Piedmont | \$50
- 53 **Galerie 2016 Naissance Sauvignon Blanc (Napa Valley)**
This producer continues to up its game with this variety, becoming more ...
94 Points | Napa | \$30 | **Editors' Choice**
- 52 **Mascota 2014 Unánime Gran Vino Tinto Red (Mendoza)**
Dusty berry and plum aromas are inviting and come with notes of ...
93 Points | Mendoza Province | \$27 | **Editors' Choice**
- 51 **Stolpman 2016 Para Maria de los Tecolotes Red (Santa Barbara County)**
This Syrah, which is enhanced by 15% Petit Verdot, is one of ...
93 Points | Central Coast | \$22 | **Editors' Choice**

- 50 **Boutari 2016 Moschofilero (Mantinia)**
Lemon, orange blossom and rose aromas start this exotic and refreshing wine. ...
92 Points | Greece | \$17
- 49 **Domaine Laporte 2016 Le Rochoy (Sancerre)**
From a sloping flinty vineyard, this is an impressive wine. It is ...
94 Points | Loire Valley | \$30 | **Editors' Choice**
- 48 **Le Fraghe 2015 Brol Grande (Bardolino)**
Showing Bardolino's more serious side, this delicious red opens on aromas of ...
94 Points | Veneto | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 47 **Bonterra 2014 Made With Organic Grapes Cabernet Sauvignon (California)**
Beautifully integrated oak and a firm structure combine in this rather tight ...
92 Points | California Other | \$16 | **Editors' Choice**
- 46 **Albert Morot 2015 Les Cent Vignes Premier Cru (Beaune)**
Ripe, warm and with delicious strawberry and red-plum fruits, the wine is ...
95 Points | Burgundy | \$45
- 45 **Talley 2015 Oliver's Vineyard Chardonnay (Edna Valley)**
Plump aromas of lemon mousse, meringue, wet limestone, white flowers and ripe ...
95 Points | Central Coast | \$38
- 44 **CVNE 2010 Imperial Gran Reserva (Rioja)**
Certain wines exude a sense of elevated excellence. This one gets to ...
95 Points | Northern Spain | \$88 | **Editors' Choice**
- 43 **Paltrinieri 2016 Radice (Lambrusco di Sorbara)**
This vibrant, slightly sparkling wine is one of the best Lambrucos out ...
93 Points | Central Italy | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 42 **Cave Spring 2015 Estate Riesling (Beamsville Bench)**
This is a dry-style Riesling, though it still lends a ripe, fruity ...
93 Points | Ontario | \$18 | **Editors' Choice**
- 41 **Xanadu 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon (Margaret River)**
This paints a true picture of Margaret River in its sage and ...
93 Points | Western Australia | \$29 | **Editors' Choice**
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- 40 **Miraflores NV Muscat Canelli (El Dorado)**
What a rare, complex and spectacular wine. Well-aged and fortified wines like ...
95 Points | Sierra Foothills | \$50 | **Editors' Choice**
- 39 **Duménil 2012 Premier Cru Special Club (Champagne)**
This impressive dry wine is made as part of a club of ...
95 Points | Champagne | \$65 | **Editors' Choice**
- 38 **Prieler 2015 Johanneshöhe Blaufränkisch (Burgenland)**
The nose is still shy and closed. Likewise, the body is taut ...
93 Points | Austria | \$20
- 37 **Gini 2015 La Frosca (Soave Classico)**
Hands down one of Italy's best whites, this boasts alluring white flower ...
94 Points | Veneto | \$29 | **Editors' Choice**
- 36 **Clendenen Family 2013 Le Bon Climat Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley)**
This bottling showcases Jim Clendenen's brilliance at making light wines packed with ...
96 Points | Central Coast | \$50
- 35 **Hermann J. Wiemer 2015 Dry Riesling (Seneca Lake)**
Wiemer's standard dry Riesling is an impeccable value for a wine that ...
93 Points | Finger Lakes | \$19 | **Editors' Choice**
- 34 **Mouchão 2012 Ponte das Canas Red (Alentejo)**
From the historic Herdade do Mouchão in northern Alentejo, this is a ...
93 Points | Portugal | \$20
- 33 **Stadlmann 2015 Classic Pinot Noir (Thermenregion)**
This wine's fresh, ripe red cherry and aromatic strawberry touches make for ...
93 Points | Austria | \$19

- 32 **Robert Mondavi 2015 Reserve To Kalon Vineyard Fumé Blanc (Napa Valley)**
From an historic block of the famous vineyard long known as Robert's ...
92 Points | Napa | \$52
- 31 **Two Vintners 2014 Syrah (Columbia Valley (WA))**
This is a true pan-Washington Syrah, with fruit coming from Discovery, Olsen, ...
93 Points | Columbia Valley | \$21 | **Editors' Choice**
- 30 **San Felice 2013 Il Grigio Gran Selezione (Chianti Classico)**
Smooth and delicious, this boasts enticing scents of violet, berry, leather, tilled ...
95 Points | Tuscany | \$55 | **Editors' Choice**
- 29 **Famille Laplace 2014 Odé d'Aydie Tannat (Madiran)**
The third generation of the Laplace family has produced a black-colored, juicy ...
93 Points | Southwest France | \$20
- 28 **Jurtschitsch 2016 Stein Grüner Veltliner (Kamptal)**
A spray of white pepper, lemon and green pear plays on the ...
93 Points | Austria | \$18
- 27 **Stolo 2014 Estate Syrah (San Luis Obispo County)**
This is possibly the most savory rendition of Syrah made on the ...
96 Points | Central Coast | \$40 | **Editors' Choice**
- 26 **Chapel Down 2011 Three Graces Sparkling (England)**
A restrained but impressive notion of honeyed oatmeal on the nose makes ...
95 Points | England | \$50
- 25 **Tre Monti 2015 Vitalba in Anfora Albana (Romagna)**
Fermented in clay amphora, this fascinating orange wine opens with alluring aromas ...
94 Points | Central Italy | \$24 | **Editors' Choice**
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- 24 **Monte da Ravasqueira 2014 Vinha das Romãs Red (Alentejano)**
This single-vineyard wine is richly structured and seriously impressive, coming from a ...
94 Points | Portugal | \$25
- 23 **Gundlach Bundschu 2016 Estate Vineyard Dry Gewürztraminer (Sonoma Coast)**
With zero residual sugar, this winning white comes as advertised: dry and ...
94 Points | Sonoma | \$25
- 22 **Il Colle 2011 Brunello di Montalcino**
Red berry, wild mint, crushed rose, forest floor and new leather are ...
96 Points | Tuscany | \$45
- 21 **Koehler 2014 Mourvèdre (Santa Ynez Valley)**
This is a complex and layered Mourvèdre. Fragrances of rose petals, cinnamon, ...
95 Points | Central Coast | \$30 | **Editors' Choice**
- 20 **Chateau Dereszla 2009 Aszú 5 Puttonyos (Tokaji)**
This golden-colored wine has enticing aromas of butterscotch, vanilla, caramel and pineapple ...
95 Points | Hungary | \$43 | **Editors' Choice**
- 19 **Valderiz 2014 Juegabolos (Ribera del Duero)**
Toasty aromas suggest maple, along with a note of sawdust to accompany ...
96 Points | Northern Spain | \$50 | **Editors' Choice**
- 18 **Iron Horse 2013 Wedding Cuvée Sparkling (Green Valley)**
Exuberant in mousse, this wine is luxurious and rich, the perfect quaff ...
94 Points | Sonoma | \$44
- 17 **Shea 2014 Shea Vineyard Chardonnay (Willamette Valley)**
As fabulous as ever, this brilliant compendium of nutty-toasty-buttery scents and flavors ...
95 Points | Willamette Valley | \$35 | **Editors' Choice**
- 16 **Domaines Dominique Piron 2015 Vieilles Vignes (Moulin-à-Vent)**
Wonderful old vines facing south and south-east give a powerfully tannic, structured ...
94 Points | Beaujolais | \$20
- 15 **Heitz 2016 Grignolino Rosé (Napa Valley)**
Heitz has made this stellar rosé from the rare Grignolino grape since ...
95 Points | Napa | \$24 | **Editors' Choice**

- 14 **Sineann 2015 Wy'east Pinot Noir (Columbia Gorge (OR))**
Sineann's Wy'east designate continues on a roll in 2015, and is simply ...
95 Points | Oregon Other | \$36 | **Editors' Choice**
- 13 **Cartuxa 2014 Pêra-Manca Branco White (Alentejo)**
This wine is impressive with structured white fruits and great acidity. A ...
95 Points | Portugal | \$50 | **Editors' Choice**
- 12 **Colombera & Garella 2013 Pizzaguerra (Lessona)**
This stunning red is all about finesse and light. It opens with ...
96 Points | Piedmont | \$35 | **Editors' Choice**
- 11 **Trisaetum 2016 Ribbon Ridge Estate Dry Riesling (Ribbon Ridge)**
Stunningly good, this hits you with waves of fruit, acidity and spice. ...
96 Points | Willamette Valley | \$32 | **Editors' Choice**

- 10 **Easton 2014 Old Vine Rinaldi Vineyard Zinfandel (Fiddletown)**
A gorgeous aroma like roses and blackberries meets richly concentrated and ripe ...
95 Points | Sierra Foothills | \$30 | **Editors' Choice**
- 9 **Taylor Fladgate NV 325 Anniversary (Port)**
This is a superb blend of aged tawny Ports, blended to celebrate ...
97 Points | Portugal | \$40
- 8 **Château Vignelaure 2016 Rosé (Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence)**
This is one of the classics among Provence rosés. Produced from organically ...
94 Points | Provence | \$20 | **Editors' Choice**
- 7 **Abbazia di Novacella 2015 Praepositus Kerner (Alto Adige)**
You'll need to swirl the glass a few times to release the ...
95 Points | Northeastern Italy | \$25 | **Editors' Choice**
- 6 **Williams Selyem 2014 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast)**
Pretty as all get-out, this wine is a floral masterpiece—a study in ...
98 Points | Sonoma | \$75
- 5 **Alvear NV Solera 1927 Pedro Ximénez (Montilla-Moriles)**
One of the world's best PX wines is Solera 1927, the pride ...
96 Points | Andalucía | \$30 | **Editors' Choice**
- 4 **Trimbach 2013 Réserve Riesling (Alsace)**
Pure citrus zest rises from the glass: lovely, ripe lemon and zesty ...
95 Points | Alsace | \$34
- 3 **Alta Vista 2013 Single Vineyard Temis Malbec (Mendoza)**
Just when you think Alta Vista has gotten everything it can from ...
96 Points | Mendoza Province | \$48 | **Editors' Choice**
- 2 **Produttori del Barbaresco 2011 Rabajà Riserva (Barbaresco)**
Combining finesse and structure, this impressive wine opens with alluring aromas of ...
97 Points | Piedmont | \$58 | **Editors' Choice**
- 1 **Gary Farrell 2015 Russian River Selection Chardonnay (Russian River Valley)**
A scent of French butter offers an immediate invitation to this excellent ...
95 Points | Sonoma | \$35 | 