



JW MARRIOTT

MALDIVES

JW Marriott Maldives Resort & Spa Master Wine List

Although wine, rarely smell and tastes of grapes, the variety of grape or grapes, in any wine is the principal influence on its style and character. Soil, climate and human intervention play their parts, but grapes are the essential ingredient and prime source of flavour. Our wine list is characterized by grape variety along with a short introduction about the particular grape while you sipping your favourite wine. We purposely keep our wine lists extensive, exclusive, exciting and unique

Selection of Wines Served by the Glass

Choosing our wine by glass our main focus is to give you an essence of our entire wines selection, it will make you happy even you choose a glass.

Champagne & Sparkling 150ml

			GL	BTL
NV	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut	Reims, Champagne, France	37	183
NV	Nino Franco Rustico Prosecco di Conegliano Valdobbiadene	Veneto, Italy	19	92

White Wines 150ml

2017	Wither Hill, Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough, New Zealand	16	77
2072	Domaine du Colombier Chablis	Chablis, Burgundy, France	22	110
2018	Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio	Trentino - Alto Adige, Italy	17	78
2016	Weingut St. Urbans-Hof Nik Weis Riesling	Mosel, Germany	18	88
2016	Emiliana Signos de Origen La Vinilla Chardonnay	Central Valley, Chile	20	100

Rosé Wines 150ml

2018	Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé	Côte de Provence, France	23	113
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Red Wines 150ml

2016	Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua Valley, Chile	20	98
2016	Finca Las Moras Black Label Malbec	San Juan, Argentina	17	83
2016	Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne	Burgundy, France	18	87
2017	Elio Altare Dolcetto d'Alba	Alba, Piedmont, Italy	27	135
2016	Clare Wine Co. Shiraz	Clare Valley, Australia	15	75

Sweet Wine 90ml

2013	St. Stephan's Crown Tokaji Asju 5 Puttanyos	Tokaji, Hungary	38	190
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Champagne Selections

"I only drink champagne when I am happy, and when I am sad. Sometimes I drink it when I am alone. When I have company, I consider it obligatory. I trifle with it if I am not hungry and drink it when I am. Otherwise I never touch it - unless I am thirsty." – Lily Bollinger

Tête de cuvée

2007	Bollinger La Grande Année	Mareil Sur Aÿ	520
2009	Dom Pérignon Brut	Épernay	571
2009	Louis Roederer Brut Cuvée Cristal	Reims	885
2008	Perrier Jouët Belle Époque	Épernay	585
2006	Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame	Reims	479

Tête de cuvée Rosé

2015	Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé	Épernay	1287
2006	Taittinger Comtes De Champagne Brut Rosé	Reims	585

Tête de cuvée blanc De blancs

NV	Delamotte Brut Blanc de Blanc	Le Mesnil Sur-Oger	288
NV	Krug Clos du Mesnil Blanc de Blanc	Reims	3135
2007	S De Salon Blanc De Blancs Brut	Le Mesnil Sur-Oger	2008
2007	Taittinger Comte de Champagne Blanc de Blanc	Reims	490

Non-Vintage Brut

NV	Billecart Salmon Brut	Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	248
NV	Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut	Mareil Sur Aÿ	272
NV	Fleury Blanc de Noirs Brut	Reims	216
NV	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut	Reims	629
NV	Laurent Perrier Brut	Tours Sur Marne	232
NV	Louis Roederer Brut Premier	Reims	240
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial	Épernay	230
NV	Moët & Chandon Ice Imperial Demi-Sec	Épernay	252
NV	Perrier Jouët Grand Brut	Épernay	208
NV	Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Brut	Reims	284
NV	Taittinger Brut Réserve	Reims	213
NV	Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut	Reims	183

Non-Vintage Rosé

NV	Billecart Salmon Brut Rosé	Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	298
NV	Bollinger Brut Rosé	Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	298
NV	Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé	Marne	308
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Rosé	Épernay	260
NV	Taittinger Brut Prestige Rosé	Reims	208

Sparkling Wines Selection

While true Champagnes can only be made in the Champagne region of France and with three distinct grapes (and a slew of other regulations), sparkling wines aren't held to the same restrictions. Sparkling wine may be made with the exact same grapes as Champagne or an entirely different blend.

Sparkling

Italy

NV	Franciacorta, Ca' del Bosco Cuvée Prestige	Lombardy, Italy	225
NV	Nino Franco Rustico Prosecco di Conegliano Valdobbiadene	Veneto, Italy	92
NV	Santa Margherita Prosecco Superiore Valdobbiadene	Veneto, Italy	83

Spain

NV	Pares Balta Cava Brut	Penedès, Spain	68
NV	Segura Viudas Brut Reserva Cava Brut	Catalonia, Spain	58

Australia

NV	Jansz Premium Cuvee Brut	Tasmania, Australia	155
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Rosé Sparkling

Italy

NV	Bottega Il Vino dei Poeti Rosé	Veneto, Italy	58
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White Wine Selections

Aligoté

The Aligoté varietal first emerged in the Bourgogne winegrowing region in the 17th century, and is the result of a cross between Gouais Blanc and Pinot Noir. Aligoté has had it rough- a life in the shadows of the oh so hip and in demand Chardonnay has left this humble white wine from Burgundy without much of a following, or even much recognition to begin with. And that's a real shame, because if you're able to get your hands on a bottle of Aligote you'll discover an excellent, refreshing wine that's made with the same care as much of the region's Chardonnay.

France

2013	Domaine A. & P. de Villaine Bouzeron Aligoté	Burgundy	175
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Albariño

Albariño is one of the most distinctive white wine grapes in Spain. Its thick skin enables it to withstand the damp climate of Galicia and the subsequent fruit is small, sweet and high in glycerol. High quality Albariño dominated wines are intensely aromatic and redolent of peaches, apricots and almonds on the palate. They have the ability to age gracefully. The finest Albariño wines come from the Rias Baixas DOC of Galicia.

Spain

2017	Gran de Bazán Contrapunto	Rias Baixas	88
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Chenin Blanc

The versatile Chenin Blanc's aspirations to classic grape status are mainly realised in the Loire Valley. Outside the Loire it is found in most of the new world wine regions; it is the most widely planted variety in South Africa, where it is also known as Steen.

South Africa

2018	Secateurs	Swartland	75
2017	False Bay	Western Cape	48

Cortese

Cortese is a white grape variety that is most famous for its role in the crisp, lime-scented wines of Gavi. The variety is known for its bracingly high acidity and its ability to retain freshness, even when grown in hot environments. Apple, peach and honeydew flavors are commonly associated with Cortese wine, with lime, almond and light herbal or grassy aromas.

Italy

2017	Cossetti Gavi di Gavi DOCG	Piedmont	84
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White Wine Selections

Chardonnay

Chardonnay is the most famous white variety of all. There is scarcely a wine region on earth that does not include planting of Chardonnay. This versatile and adaptable classic white grape of Burgundy and Champagne produces wines in an array of styles and flavors. Foremost, Chardonnay is a hugely versatile wine for matching with all types of food.

Old World

France, Chablis

2017	Domaine du Colombier Chablis	Chablis	110
2015	Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin Chablis	Chablis	113
2017	Jean Marc Brocard Chablis	Chablis	135
2015	Jean-Paul & Benoît Droin Chablis 1er Cru Montmains	Chablis 1er Cru	198
2017	Domaine du Colombier Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin	Chablis 1er Cru	175
2014	Drouhin-Vaudon Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos	Chablis Grand Cru	275
2005	Domaine du Colombier Chablis Grand Cru Bougros	Chablis Grand Cru	260

France, Burgundy

2013	Vincent Girardin Cuvee St Vincent Bourgogne Blanc	Burgundy	108
2015	La Cave de Lugny Macon-Villages Les Florieres	Mâconnais, Burgundy	86
2015	Blain-Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	280
2014	Domaine de la Vougeraie Puligny-Montrachet	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	280
2014	Joseph Dourhin Pouligny-Montrachet	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	280
2015	Benjamin Leroux - Le Porusot Premier Cru Meursault	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	466
2011	Vincent Girardin Blanc 1er Cru Clos de Tavannes	Santanay, Burgundy	200
2008	Jacques Prieur 1er Cru Champs - Pimont Blanc	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	221
2013	Henri Boillot Les Poruzots 1er Cru Meursault	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	423
2014	Bonneau du Martray Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne	Cote de Beaune, Burgundy	569

Italy

2015	Antinori Castello Della Sala Cervaro della Sala	Umbria	150
2017	Gaja Ca' Marcanda Vistamare Chardonnay	Tuscany	198
2017	Planeta Chardonnay	Sicily	225

New World

Argentina

2016	Trivento Reserve Chardonnay	Tupungato	54
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Australia

2018	Stonefish Chardonnay	Hunter Valley	72
2015	Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay	Margaret River	294
2015	Penfolds Yattarna Bin 144 Chardonnay	Tasmania	634
2016	Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay	Adelaide Hills	171
2013	Tolpuddle Vineyard Chardonnay	Tasmania	225

White Wine Selections Chardonnay and Blends

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New World

Chile

2016	Errazuriz Estate Chardonnay	Aconcagua	70
2016	Emiliana Signos de Origen La Vinilla Chardonnay	Central Valley	100
2015	Haras de Pirque Reserva Chardonnay	Maipo Valley	100

New Zealand

2016	Cloudy Bay Chardonnay	Marlborough	149
2017	Craggy Range Kidnappers Vineyard Chardonnay	Martinborough	158

South Africa

2016	Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay	Overberg	148
2017	Hamilton Russell Chardonnay	Walker Bay	288

USA

2016	Au Bon Climat Chardonnay	California	176
2016	Bergström Old Stones Chardonnay	Willamette, Oregon	195
2016	Château St. Michelle Chardonnay	Columbia Valley	75
2014	Château St Jean Chardonnay	Sonoma	130
2016	Rutherford Ranch Chardonnay	Napa Valley	125

Gewürztraminer

One of the most distinctively perfumed grapes in the world, "Gewürz" particularly in Alsace smells of fragrant rose petals and Turkish delight and tastes of lychees. Its boudoir spiciness makes it an extremely popular wine with newcomers.

France

2014	René Muré Signature Gewürztraminer	Alsace	140
2014	Domaine Zind-Humbrecht Gewürztraminer	Alsace	158

White Wine Selections

Grüner Veltliner

It is a variety of white wine grape that is widely grown primarily in Austria and the Czech Republic, but almost nowhere else. It has a reputation for being a particularly food-friendly wine, being perhaps the single most versatile food wine in the world, often surpassing even Riesling because of its ability to pair with 'difficult' foods such as artichokes and asparagus.

Austria

2017	Domaine Gobelsberg Grüner Veltliner	Kamptal	155
2017	Laurenz V Singing Gruner Veltliner	Kamptal	75
2016	F. X. Pichler Urgestein Terrassen Smaragd Grüner Veltliner	Wachau	188

Grenache Blanc/Marsanne/Rousanne

These exotic Mediterranean grapes produce perfumed, powerful, age worthy wines mainly in Rhône Valley. Great examples come from old plants and are amazingly food friendly.

France

2017	Domaine de Chante Cigale Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc	Rhône	215
2017	M. Chapoutier Côtes du Rhône Blanc Belleruche	Rhône	66
2013	M. Chapoutier Ermitage Blanc Le Meal	Rhône	585

Muscat

Muscat is almost certainly the grape variety with the longest history of any vine known today and was probably the most common vine imported into southern Gaul by the Romans.

Austria

2017	Tement Gelber Muskateller Steierische Klassik	Sudsteiermark	90
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Pinot Grigio, Pinot Gris & Pinot Blanc

Pinot Gris is a mutation of Pinot Noir and has a pinkish, light purple skin. In the classic region of Alsace, where Pinot Gris is classified as a noble grape variety, it tends to produce wines with a deep colour, full bodied in structure, yet soft and gently aromatic. In Italy (called Pinot Grigio) where it is grown more extensively, it tends to produce wines which are lighter bodied with subtler nuances of flavours.

Pinot Blanc is a genetic mutation or clone of Pinot Gris, which in turn is a clone of Pinot Noir. The leaf structure, clusters and berries so resemble Chardonnay that there are many vineyards in Europe where plantings of the two grapes are intermingled.

France

2015	Gustave Lorentz Grand cru, Pinot Gris	Alsace	185
2014	René Muré Signature Pinot Gris	Alsace	85

Italy

2017	Livio Felluga, Colli Orientali del Friuli Pinot Grigio	Friuli-Venezia Giulia	171
2018	Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio	Valdadige - Alto Adige	83
2015	Terlano Vorberg Riserva Pinot Bianco	Terlan - Alto Adige	215

South Africa

2018	Springfield Miss Lucy Sémillon/Pinot Gris	Robertson	102
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White Wine Selections

Ribolla Gialla

Ribolla Gialla is an ancient north-eastern Italian white grape. It is traced back to the 13th century and to the province of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia. It offers inviting aromatics of tropical fruit, crushed almond, pear and spring flowers, underlined by salinity and hints of green apple.

Italy

2017	Meroi Ribolla Gialla	Colli Orientali del Friuli	192
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Riesling

The one true classic non-French grape, Riesling is the most versatile, scented white variety in the range of white wines available. It produces wines from completely dry to lusciously sweet. Fine, dry Riesling is not only increasingly fashionable in Germany, but in Alsace, Austria and Australia too, where some of the world's greatest dry Rieslings are produced.

Old World

Austria

2015	F.X. Pichler Loibner Oberhauser, Smaragd Riesling	Wachau	208
2017	Schloss Gobelsberg Heiligenstein Riesling	Kamptal	248

France

2015	Domaine Trimbach Riesling	Alsace	99
2016	Leon Beyer Les Classique Riesling	Alsace	135

Germany

2016	Ansgar Classerath Trittenheimer Apotheke Kabinett Riesling	Mosel	118
2017	Bassermann Jordan Trocken Riesling	Pfalz	103
2016	Schloss Vollrads Riesling Spätlese Riesling	Rheingau	158
2016	Weingut St. Urbans-Hof Nik Weis Riesling	Mosel	88

New World

Australia

2018	Clare Wine Co. Watervale Riesling	Clare Valley	75
2015	Kilikanoon Mort's Block Riesling	Clare Valley	126

New Zealand

2017	Te Whare Ra Wines M Riesling	Marlborough	128
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White Wine Selections

Sémillon

Sémillon varies in character considerably according to its region of origin. Generally, in Bordeaux it is blended with the aromatic Sauvignon Blanc to produce the fine dry whites of Pessac-Leognan in Graves. It is at its most illustrious in the region of Sauternes and Barsac, where it can produce the most luscious, sweet wines in the world. On its own, it is responsible for some of Australia's most individual dry white wines.

France

2015	Clos de Lune Blanche Sémillon/ Sauvignon Blend	Bordeaux	115
2014	Les G de Château Guiraud Sémillon/ Sauvignon Blend	Bordeaux	140

Australia

2017	Brokenwood Sémillon	Hunter Vally	123
2017	Torbreck Woodcutter Sémillon/ Sauvignon Blend	Eden Vally	131

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc's greatest attributes lie in its fabulous array of aromatic qualities, which vary according to growing location and its treatment in the cellar. It divides into two clear styles characterized by the fragrant, zingy, fresh Loire Valley style reminiscent of cut-grass, gooseberry, flint and nettles.

New World Sauvignon Blancs are more citrus, vegetal and herbaceous, food friendly dry whites.

Old World

Austria

2016	Tement Steierische Klassik Sauvignon Blanc	Südsteiermark	90
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France

2015	Didier Dagueneau Silex	Pouilly-Fume, Loire Valley	900
2013	Domaine du Salvard Cheverny Blanc	Cheverny, Loire Valley	83
2016	Fournier Pouilly Fumé	Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	160
2017	Patrice Moreaux Corty Artisan Silex Pouilly Fumé	Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley	125
2017	Domaine Vacheron Sancerre Les Romains	Sancerre, Loire Valley	232
2013	Vincent Delaporte Cuvee Maxime sur Silex	Sancerre, Loire Valley	166

Italy

2017	Winkl Cantina Terlano Sauvignon Blanc	Alto Adige-Südtirol	130
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New World

Chile

2016	Albaclara Sauvignon Blanc	Maipo Valley, Pirque	80
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New Zealand

2018	Craggy Range Te Muna Road Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Martinborough	113
2015	Cloudy Bay Te Koko Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	198
2018	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	149
2015	Dog Point Section 94 Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	180
2018	Richmond Plains Sauvignon Blanc	Nelson	83
2018	Saint Clair premium Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	100
2017	Wither Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	77

South Africa

2017	Ashbourne Sauvignon Blanc	Walker Bay	74
2016	Reyneke Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	Stellenbosch	220
2016	Waterkloof Circumstance Sauvignon Blanc	Western Cape	99
2018	Iona Sauvignon Blanc	Elgin	113

USA

2016	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Calley	135
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Torrontés

Torrontés is an aromatic white wine grape that originated in Argentina. Torrontés is an ideal wine to match with Asian and Maldivian cuisine due to its sweet floral aromas of rose petals and flavors of white peach and lemon zest.

Argentina

2015	San Pedro de Yacochuya Torrontes	Cafayate	110
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Vernaccia

From the Latin 'vernaculum' meaning local, the Vernaccia grape is often ascribed to many varieties the length of Italy. Vernaccia di San Gimignano DOCG is its most famous form, grown around the eponymous hilltop town near Siena, Tuscany ever since the 13th century. Vernaccia di San Gimignano is a light to medium bodied dry wine, with bright citrus fruit, crisp acidity & a tangy almost salty finish.

Italy

2017	Tenuta Le Calcinaie Vernaccia di San Gimignano	San Gimignano	88
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White Wine Selections

Viognier

Viognier is the only grape used for the northern Rhône appellations Condrieu. Probably the main attraction of Viognier is its potentially powerful, rich and complex aroma that often seems like overripe apricots mixed with orange blossoms or acacia.

France

2016	E. Guigal Condrieu	Rhône Valley	274
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South Africa

2016	Fairview Viognier	Paarl	98
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Xarello/Macabeo/Perellada

Macabeo – Parellada – Xarel-lo blends are used mostly in Catalonia, northeastern Spain, notably in Penedés and Priorat. Its most famous function is in the white sparkling Cava wines, which are found around the world

Spain

2017	Pares Balta Honeymoon	Penedés	63
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Rosé Wines Selection

Whether it's a pink-hued bottle from Provence or Lebanon, enjoy a glass sat out in the sun. Nothing is quite as emotive as a glass of chilled rosé on a hot summers day.

France

2018	Château d'Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé	Côte de Provence, France	111
2018	Château Les Valentines Rosé	Côte de Provence, France	130
2018	Domaines Ott Clos Mireille Coeur de Grain Rosé	Côte de Provence, France	220
2017	Domaine des Nouelles Rosé d'Anjou	Loire Valley, France	52
2017	Gerard Bertrand Gris Blanc Rosé	Languedoc Rousillon, France	75

Italy

2016	Marchesi Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso Scalabrone Rosato	Tuscany, Italy	80
2017	Le Vigne di Zamo Pinot Grigio, Colli Orientali del Friuli	Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy	143

Lebanon

2017	Massaya Classic Rosé	Bekka Vally, Lebanon	72
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South Africa

2018	Mulderbosch Rosé	Stellenbosch, South Africa	74
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Red Wine Selections

Aglianico

Aglianico was originally planted in the Campania and Basilicata regions of southern Italy over 2,500 years ago when southern Italy was a Greek colony known as Magna Graecia or Oenotria. The grape seems to prefer soils of volcanic origin, as well as dry and sunny location, and achieves its finest results in the two DOCs of Taurasi in Campania and Aglianico del Vulture in Basilicata.

Italy

2015	Mastroberardino Radici Taurasi	Campania	196
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Barbera

No grape has known such a dramatic upgrade in its fortunes and image in the last 20 years than Barbera in Piedmont, north-west Italy. It is the third most planted grape in the entire country, and it's almost one thousand years older than Cabernet Sauvignon. Barbera has flavors of cherries, strawberries and raspberries.

Italy

2014	Cossetti Barbera d'Asti La Vigna Vecchia	Piedmont	73
2017	Elio Altare Barbera d'Alba	Piedmont	138

Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

World-renowned and exceptionally well-travelled grape, cabernet sauvignon is responsible for some of the world's finest wines – working either on its own, or blended with other varieties. While many grape varieties exude friendly fruit aromas, cabernet's success in fine wine lies in its subtleties: secondary, nuanced flavours that have the potential to develop in bottle over a lengthy ageing period.

Old World

France, Bordeaux

2006	Château Phelan Segur	Saint-Estèphe	248
2003	Sarget de Gruaud Larose	Saint Julien	212
2015	Les Petit Lune Rouge	Bordeaux	98
2008	Château Lafite Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	Pauillac	2811
2005	Château Latour 1er Cru Classé	Pauillac	3592
1998	Château Margaux 1er Cru Classé	Margaux	1873
2005	Château Mouton Rothschild 1er Cru Classé	Pauillac	2393
2003	Château Haut Brion 1er Cru Classé	Pessac-Léognan	1851
2008	Château Cos d'Estournel 2ème Cru Classé	Saint-Estèphe	605
2005	Château Montrose 2ème Cru Classé	Saint-Estèphe	715
1985	Château Ducru Beaucaillou 2ème Cru Classé	Saint Julien	840
2012	Château Pontet Canet 5ème Cru Classé	Pauillac	445

Italy

2012	Marchesi Antinori Solaia	Tuscany	1185
2015	Marchesi Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso	Tuscany	420
2015	Podere Monastero Campanaio	Tuscany	210
2014	Rocca di Fassinello Poggio alla Guardia	Tuscany	100
2016	Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Le Volte	Tuscany	183
2014	Tenuta San Guido Sassicaia Bolgheri	Tuscany	541
2015	Tenuta San Guido Guidalberto	Tuscany	220
2015	Tenuta San Guido Le Difese	Tuscany	144

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			Old World
Spain			
2013	Torres Mas La Plana Cabernet Sauvignon	Penedés	270
			New World
Argentina			
2013	Terrazas des Los Andes Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza	127
Australia			
2016	Katnook Estate Founders Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	115
2013	Petaluma Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	245
Chile			
2016	Errazuriz Vinedo Chadwick Cabernet Sauvignon	Puente Alto	392
2013	Haras de Pirque Hussonet Cabernet Sauvignon	Maipo Vally	85
2016	Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon	Colchagua	98
2013	Montes Alpha M Cabernet Sauvignon Blends	Colchagua	333
2015	Robert Mondavi & Baron Philippe de Rothschild Almaviva	Puente Alto	572
Lebanon			
2008	Château Musar Rouge Cabernet Sauvignon	Bekka Vally	266
South Africa			
2014	Waterkloof Circle of Life Cabernet Sauvignon Blend	Stellenbosch	120
USA			
2015	Château Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon	Columbia Valley	95
2011	Dominus Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Vally	810
2012	Robert Mondavi & Baron Philippe de Rothschild Opus One	Napa Vally	1142
2015	Rutherford Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Vally	213

Cabernet Franc & Blends

If Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are, respectively, considered as the King and Queen of Bordeaux's grape varieties, then Cabernet Franc will be its Prince. Cabernet Franc, the distant relative of Cabernet Sauvignon, can produce deliciously perfumed, supple, raspberry and blackcurrant-infused red wines in Bordeaux, while further North in the Loire Valley it tends to produce wines with aromas more reminiscent of herbs.

France, Bordeaux

2007	Château Cheval Blanc	Saint Émilion	1645
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Red Wine Selections

Carménère

Carménère is to Chile as Malbec is to Argentina. It's a grape that was born in France, but never truly found its place there, instead finding fame and fortune in the climate of a South American country. Carménère is now considered the national grape of Chile, known as a great wine the world over for meat dishes and BBQs, but it wasn't always so well known by the wine drinkers of the world.

Chile

2015	Emiliana Signos de Origen	Maipo	110
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Corvina and Blends

Along with the rarities of Molinara and Rondinella found mainly in North East of Italy, these form the classic wines of Valpolicella. Light to medium bodied wines in general, but still with a great chewy presence and distinct cherry flavour.

Italy

2013	Buglioni Valpolicella Ripasso Classico	Valpolicella, Veneto	140
2013	Masi Costasera Amarone della Valpolicella	Valpolicella, Veneto	300
2013	Allegrini Amarone della Valpolicella	Valpolicella, Veneto	347

Dolcetto

A native black grape variety of Northern Italy grown almost exclusively in the provinces of Cuneo and Alessandria in Piedmont. It is relatively easy to cultivate, although it is susceptible to fungal diseases. It ripens before Barbera and Nebbiolo and is often grown in high north-facing sites which would be unsuitable for Nebbiolo. The finest Dolcetto wines come from grapes grown on soils rich with white marls, especially those found on the right bank of the River Tauro. The wines generally are low in tannins and acidity and are usually fruity and fragrant, often with hints of almonds.

Italy

2017	Elio Altare Dolcetto d'Alba	Alba, Piedmont	135
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Grenache/Garnacha Tinta, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Blends

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Old World

France

2014	M. Chapoutier Côtes du Rhône Rouge Belleruche	Côtes du Rhône	66
2015	Château la Nerthe Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	202
2014	E. Guigal Côtes du Rhône Rouge	Côtes du Rhône	84
2016	La Ferme du Mont Châteauneuf-du-Pape	Châteauneuf-du-Pape	204

Red Wine Selections

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Old World

Spain

2017	Alvaro Palacios Camins del Priorato	Priorato	140
2015	Gratavinum 2/1r	Priorato	228

Italy

2016	Argiolas Costera Cannonau di Sardinia	Sardinia	98
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New World

Australia

2015	Teusner Joshua GSM	Barossa Valley	131
2016	Henschke Henry's Seven	Barossa Valley	196

Merlot & Blends

Extremely popular though underappreciated by some, merlot is characterised by a softness of texture and fruit-forward character. It is capable of producing juicy and enjoyable single-varietal wines as well as playing an invaluable role in numerous blends. Merlot is the most widely planted variety in Bordeaux, and tends to be the dominant grape in the lauded reds of the right bank – most famously in the Clarets of Saint-Emilion and Pomerol.

Old World

France

2017	Abbots & Delauney Merlot	Languedoc Rousillon	58
2004	Château Eglise d'Armens Grand Cru	Libournais, St.-Émilion, Bordeaux	135
2007	Château Petrus	Pomerol, Bordeaux	8113
2008	Château La Fleur – Petrus	Pomerol, Bordeaux	768
2008	Château Pierrefitte Lalande de Pomerol	Néac, Pomerol, Bordeaux	113

Italy

2016	Gaja Ca'Marcanda Promis Merlot	Tuscany	210
2014	Meroi Nestri Rosso Merlot	Colli Orientali del Friuli	145
2014	Tenuta dell Ornellaia Masseto Merlot	Bolgheri, Tuscany	2063

New World

Chile

2015	Montes Alpha Merlot	Colchagua	105
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South Africa

2015	Meerlust Estate Merlot	Stellenbosch	240
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USA

2013	Duckhorn Merlot	Napa Vally	290
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Red Wine Selections

Malbec & Blends

At one time, Malbec was perhaps best-known as the grape responsible for Cahors, in south-west France (where it's known as cot) and for its blending role in clarets, with cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc and petit Verdot. Nowadays, it is more likely to be identified with Argentina. The focus of Argentine plantings is in Mendoza, where Malbec yields a velvety, concentrated wine of high alcohol, fruit content and extract.

Argentina

2013	Achaval Ferrer Quimera Malbec	Mendoza	216
2012	Cheval des Andes Malbec/Cabernet	Mendoza	378
2016	Finca Las Moras Black Label Malbec	San Juan	83

Mencía

Mencía is the primary grape of the Bierzo region and its undisputed star, covering nearly two-thirds of the vineyards. This red grape variety is grown almost exclusively in north-western part of Spain (especially in the DOs of Galicia, Valdeorras, Monterrei and Ribeira Sacra).

Spain

2012	Descendientes de J Palacios Petalos del	Bierzo	140
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Montepulciano

An important Italian red grape variety extensively grown in Central and Eastern Italy. It is adaptable to most soils and is a high yielding and late ripening grape. It is extensively planted in the Abruzzi district and perhaps Montepulciano d'Abruzzo is its most famous incarnation. It normally produces light to medium bodied fruit driven wines, often low in tannins and acidity.

Italy

2016	Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	Abruzzo	75
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Nebbiolo

Arguably Italy's greatest red grape variety, responsible in north-west Italy for the great reds of Barolo and Barbaresco, whose range of fabulous violet and rose-like perfumes and flavours of truffle, fennel, liquorice and tar, make it one of the world's most distinctive grape varieties. The Nebbiolo heartland is the tiny Barolo region, a cluster of fog-prone hills around the village of the same name just south-west of the truffle town of Alba, south of Turin.

Italy

2012	Cantina del Pino Barbaresco	Barbaresco, Piedmont	232
2016	Elio Altare Barolo	Barolo, Piedmont	368
2015	Gaja Barbaresco	Barbaresco, Piedmont	667
2014	Mauro Molino Barolo	Barolo, Piedmont	220
2010	Prunotto Barolo Bussia	Barolo, Piedmont	240

Nero d'Avola

Native to Sicily, Nero d'Avola, which translates to "Black of Avola," produces wines with a dark, robust character. The mix of Sicily's arid, Mediterranean heat and its large diurnal swings is conducive to creating ripe wines with retained acidity.

Italy

2017	Feudi del Pisciotto 'Baglio del Sole Nero d'Avola	Terre Siciliane	75
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Red Wine Selections

Pinot Noir

Pinot noir is arguably the most charismatic of all grape varieties, and without doubt the hardest to get right. It's responsible for some of the world's best red wines. No other grape has the same power of seduction, from its naturally pale and delicate hue to the charming raspberry and cherry notes it presents in its youth, the more gamey aromas that appear with age, the lacy texture on the palate of a fine, mature Burgundy, or the warmer, velvety allure the grape takes on in the cooler corners of the New World, notably New Zealand, the Pacific north-west.

Old World

France, Burgundy

2016	Vincent Girardin Bourgogne	Cuvee Saint-Vincent, Burgundy	115
2016	Joseph Drouhin Laforet Bourgogne	Burgundy	87
2013	Vincent Girardin Volnay Les Vieilles Vignes	Volnay, Cote de Beaune	220
2014	Vincent Girardin Pommard Les Vieilles Vignes	Pommard, Cote de Beaune	220
2015	Domaine Henri Gouges Nuits St Georges	Nuits St Georges	280
2015	Domaine Perrot Minot Gevrey Chambertin	Gevrey Chambertin	403
2012	Vincent Girardin 1er Cru Les Serpentieres	Savigny 1er Cru	184
2014	Domaine de la Vougeraie Grand Cru Clos Vougeot	Clos Vougeot Grand Cru	520
2014	Domaine Trapet Grand Cru Chambertin	Chambertin Grand Cru	879

Germany

2017	Meyer Nakel Spätburgunder Trocken	Ahr	150
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Italy

2015	Terlano Monticol Reserva Pinot Nero	Alto Adige - Terlan	205
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New World

New Zealand

2015	Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir	Marlborough	158
2015	Dog Point Pinot Noir	Marlborough	210
2014	Saint Clair Vicars Choice Premium Pinot Noir	Marlborough	95
2016	Schubert Block B Pinot Noir	Martinborough	222

South Africa

2017	Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir	Walker Bay	277
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Australia

2014	Brokenwood Beechworth Pinot Noir	Beechworth, Victoria	158
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USA

2016	Château St Jean Pinot Noir	Sonoma	190
2015	Bergstrom Old Stones Pinot Noir	Oregon	236

Red Wine Selections

Petit Syrah/Durif

Petite Syrah (Durif) is a red wine grape variety. In the Americas it is known as Petite Syrah while in the rest of the world it is described as Durif. It is named after Dr. Francois Durif who discovered it in 1880 in Rhone. This new grape resulted from a cross of Syrah pollen germinating a Peloursin vine. It is primarily grown in Australia, California (Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa, Monterey and San Joaquin County), Yakima River Valley (Washington), Ontario's Niagara Peninsula France.

USA

2015	Stags' Leap Petit Syrah	Napa Valley	192
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Pinotage

South Africa's controversial grape speciality, a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsaut (called Hermitage in South Africa). Its vibrantly fruity wines can smell oddly paint-like but if carefully vinified Pinotage is a serious wine producing grape

South Africa

2016	Kanonkop Pinotage	Walker Bay	188
2017	Southern Right Pinotage	Walker Bay	170

Sangiovese

Sangiovese, meaning 'blood of Jupiter', is the Chianti grape par excellence and responsible in Tuscany for Brunello di Montalcino and vino Nobile di Montepulciano. It is also known as Brunello, Morellino and Prugnolo Gentile. A fussy grape to grow, it can produce lively, young reds with juicy cherry flavours as well as more concentrated, long-life, oak-matured reds with superb savoury, herb and spice flavours of great finesse.

Italy

2012	Badia a Passignano Chianti Classico Reserva	Chianti	260
2008	Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino Annata	Maremma	598
2015	Castellare Chianti Classico Reserva	Chianti	178
2014	Castello di Albola Chianti Classico	Chianti	86
2014	Frescobaldi Castello di Nipozzano Chianti Reserva Rufina	Chianti	118
2011	Jacopo Biondi Santi Sassoalloro	Maremma	216
2006	La Braccessa Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	Tuscany	140
2013	Marchesi Antinori Tignanello	Tuscany	420
2012	Pian delle Vigne Brunello di Montalcino	Tuscany	280
2012	Tenute Silvio Nardi Brunello di Montalcino	Brunello	245

Red Wine Selections

Syrah/Shiraz & Blends

Syrah, or Shiraz as it is known in the New World, is considered to be one of the great noble black grape varieties, due to its ability to produce dark, full-bodied, age-worthy wines. In Northern Rhône, it reaches its apogee in the deep hued, muscular, long-lived wines of Hermitage and Côte Rôtie. It is a component of Southern Rhône reds and the fastest growing grape in France's Languedoc region. As Shiraz, it is Australia's most important red variety, where it forms the backbone of "Grange", "Runrig", "Hill of Grace" and "Factor" – Australia's most famous reds.

Old World

France

2017	Domaine des Hauts Chassis Crozes-Hermitage Les Galets	Rhône	170
2012	Domaine Eric et Joel Durand Cornas Empreintes	Rhône	232
2014	Domaine Jean-Louis Chave Hermitage	Rhône	618
2015	E. Guigal Brune et Blonde Côte-Rôtie	Rhône	287
2017	Gérard Bertrand - Château l'Hospitalet La Reserve	Languedoc Rousillon	145

New World

Australia

2016	Clare Wine Co. Shiraz	Clare Valley	75
2013	D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz	McLaren Vale	225
2016	Glaetzer Amon Ra Shiraz	Barossa Valley	312
2013	Henschke Hill of Grace Shiraz	Barossa Valley	2063
2015	Langmeil Hanging Snakes Shiraz Viognier	Barossa Valley	115
2009	Penfolds Grange Bin 95 Shiraz	South Australia	2695
2015	Shaw & Smith Shiraz	Adelaide Hills	174
2016	Teusner Riebke Shiraz	Barossa Valley	108
2012	Torbreck The Runrig Shiraz	Barossa Valley	699

Chile

2015	Montes Folly Shiraz	Colchagua	298
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South Africa

2017	Boekenhoutskloof The Chocolate Block Shiraz Blend	Western Cape	163
2013	Reyneke Reserve Shiraz	Stellenbosch	276

Red Wine Selections

Tempranillo, Tinto Fino & Blends

Tempranillo is Spain's most distinguished grape variety, providing the backbone of some of the peninsula's most prized wines, including Rioja, Ribera del Duero and Toro. Its thick skins translate into deeply-coloured wines with intense flavours and high tannins, lending themselves well to ageing.

Spain

2015	Bodegas Roda Sela	Rioja	145
2014	Bodegas Muga Reserva	Rioja	170
2012	Bodegas Pintia	Toro	240
2005	Bodegas Vega Sicilia Unico Cosecha	Ribera del Duero	1170
2017	Emilio Moro Finca Resalso	Ribera del Duero	98
2014	Bodegas y Viñedos Alion	Ribera del Duero	273
2014	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva	Rioja	126
2015	Palacios Remondo La Montesa	Rioja	130
2015	Torres Ibericos	Rioja	77

Touriga Nacional

The most famous port variety grown also in the Dão region, and producing extremely concentrated, dark, tannic wines with a distinctive floral note in youth.

Portugal

2017	Niepoort Fabelhaft Tinto	Douro	69
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Zinfandel/ Primitivo

Responsible for the blush wine craze of the late 1980s, Zinfandel is a near-native grape of California, where at its best, it produces powerfully-constructed, brambly, spicy red wine also known as Primitivo in south Italy.

USA

2015	Frog's Leap	Napa Valley	176
2015	Ridge Lytton Springs	Dry Creek Valley	216

Sweet Temptations

There is no simple definition of a dessert wine. Dessert wines are sweet wines typically served with dessert, such as Sauternes, Constantia, Vin Santo, Tokaji Aszú, Eiswein or Ice wine, Trockenbeerenauslese, Beerenauslese or Recioto della Valpolicella. Despite the name they are often best appreciated alone or with fruit or bakery sweets. A dessert wine is considered to be any sweet wine drunk with a meal as opposed to the white fortified wines (fino and amontillado sherry) drunk before the meal, and the red fortified wines (port and madeira) drunk after it. Thus most fortified wines are regarded as distinct from dessert wines, but some of the less strong fortified white wines such as Pedro Ximénez sherry and Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise are regarded as honorary desert wines.

Old World

Austria

2014	Weinlaubenhof Alois Kracher Cuvee, Beerenauslese	Burgenland, Austria	113
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France

1996	Château d Yquem	Sauternes, Bordeaux	1068
2011	Château Rieussec	Sauternes, Bordeaux	312
2010	Château Suduiraut	Sauternes, Bordeaux	277
2016	Château Guiraud Petit Guiraud, 375 ml	Sauternes, Bordeaux	140

Hungary

2013	St. Stephan's Crown Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttanyos, 500 ml	Tokaji, Hungary	190
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Italy

2017	Fontanafredda Moscato d'Asti	Piedmont, Italy	67
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Portugal

2000	Graham's Vintage Port	Oporto, Portugal	480
2015	Quinta Do Noval Late Bottled Vintage Port	Douro, Portugal	126
1968	Quinta Do Noval 10 Year Old Tawny Port	Douro, Portugal	1150

New World

Australia

2015	De Bortoli The Noble One Botrytis Sémillon	Riverina, Australia	143
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