

# Word of Welcome

Welcome to the Wine list of Hotel de Blanke Top, carefully selected by me, Head Sommelier Quinten Missiaen. It is truly a pleasure to work in this beautiful environment. Since February 2022 I have been building this wine list. Before I worked in several fine dining restaurants in different countries around the world.

It is a challenge to accommodate all the different taste pallets of our guests. So seven days a week I am trying to find the absolute best the wine world has to offer for reasonable prices. These times are challenging, also in the wine world. The prices are rising and the availability of some particular regions are decreasing. This makes it even more challenging. Next to the well-known wine countries as France, Italy, Spain etcetera, I have been specializing myself in the unknown wine countries. These countries often have amazing wines, but it needs a little bit of searching for the absolute best. Also the pricing of those 'new world' wines do often lead to a better price-quality ratio. This wine list contains more than 250 wines from 30 countries. So you can travel the world while tasting wine in de Blanke Top, from USA to New Zealand, from Liechtenstein to Japan. We have it all.

Next to myself, Daan also works here as a sommelier. We are specialized in our field. If you need any advice, please ask us. This makes our job even more fun. We are happy to give you pairing wines with each dish, at every price range. Just tell us what you are going to eat or tell us your favorite wine style. We are happy to find the bottle you will remember.



**2024**



At February 17<sup>th</sup> this year. We got awarded a Star by Star Wine List for our wine list, wine experience and the knowledge of the sommeliers. This is fantastic recognition for the service we try to offer you.



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# Staff's Favorites

Our restaurant staff members have some suggestions if you cannot make up your mind. We are all very passionate about our job and with our passion we kindly suggest you our favorites.

## Quinten (Head Sommelier)

<b>Cava</b>   Augusti Torello   "KRIPTA"   Gran Reserva 2015 Brut BIO	139
<b>New Zealand White</b>   Every Chardonnay and the Neudorf Moutere Albariño	51-128
<b>Greece White</b>   San Torini   Assyrtiko Argyros   Both wines from Argyros	59-98
<b>Spain White</b>   Geteriako Txakolina   Bodegas Aitaren Hondarrabi Zuri   2021	79
<b>Spain White</b>   Galicia   Valderorras As Sortes Val do Bibei   Godello   2021	99
<b>Italy White</b>   Friuli   Jermann   Vintage Tunina blend   2021	115
<b>Georgia Red</b>   Tbilvino Special Reserve   Saperavi 2018	49
<b>California</b>   everything from Orin Swift; exceptional wines	75-240
<b>Moldova Red</b>   Codru   Gitana   Lupi Rezerva   2018	89
<b>Portugal Red</b>   Alentejo   João Portugal Ramos   Marquês de Borba Reserva   2017	95

## Daan (Sommelier)

<b>New Zealand White</b>   Nelson   Neudorf Rosie's Block   Moutere Albariño   2022	54
<b>Portugal White</b>   Dão   O Estrangeiro   Inspired by Herdade do Roçim   2020	82
<b>Belgium White</b>   Wallonia   Château de Bousval   Tout Cru Chardonnay   2020	85
<b>Moldova Red</b>   Codru   Gitana Saperavi   2020	74
<b>Spain Red</b>   Rioja   La Rioja Alta   Viña Arana Gran Reserva   2015	99

## Jo (Food & Beverage Manager)

<b>New Zealand White</b>   Every Chardonnay and the Neudorf Moutere Albariño	51-128
<b>South Africa White</b>   Stellenbosch   Vergelegen   White GVB   2020	89
<b>Italy Red</b>   Alto Adige   Franz Haas   Pinot Nero Classic   2020	68
<b>South Africa Red</b>   Swartland   Porseleinberg Shiraz   2020	150

## Wouter

<b>Moldova White</b>   Codru   Gitana Winery   La Petite Sophie   2021	75
<b>Austria White</b>   Wachau   Josef Jamek   Ried Achleiten 'Smaragd'   2020	93
<b>North Macedonia Red</b>   Povardaria   Château Kamnik   Carménère   2020	67
<b>California Red</b>   Orin Swift   ABSTRACT   2019	75

## Tijn

<b>Austria White</b>   Burgenland   Velich TO   2019	52
<b>California White</b>   Russian River   Orin Swift   Mannequin Chardonnay   2018	80
<b>South Africa Red</b>   Hemel-en-Aarde vallei   Bouchard-Finlayson "Hannibal"   2019	67
<b>Australia Red</b>   Margaret River   FUCK HIM   Portuguese field blend   2019	89

# Staff's Wine Trips

## Veneto – October 2023

Last October Quinten was invited to the Veneto region in Italy. Of course, this is the region for the wonderful Valpolicella Wines. He found the following wines and he will be very happy to serve you his findings from that trip.

### White

Veneto | Soave Classico | Suavia | Monte Carbonare | 2022 BIO 60  
*Garganega*

### Red

Veneto | Fratelli Zeni | Valpolicella Classico Ripasso 'Marogne' | Fattori | 2020 42  
*Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella*

Veneto | Serego Alighieri | Vaio Amaron | Amarone della Valpolicella 2016 119  
*Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella*

Veneto | Monte Dall'Ora | Amarone della Valpolicella | "Stropa " | 2013 185  
*Corvina, Rondinella, Corvinone, Dindarella, Molinara* *Magnum 150cl* 365

## Barcelona – April 2024

After being invited to a 3-day wine trip to Barcelona, Quinten did not hesitate to go. The region is still suffering from the drought of the last years. Nevertheless, they keep on producing quality wines. Those regions are forced to work in a very sustainable way in order to still vinify quality wines. Here are the wines he found on that trip:

### Sparkling

Cava | Augusti Torello | "KRIPTA" | Gran Reserva 2015 Brut BIO **NEW** 139  
*Xarel-Lo*

### White

Penedès | ELECTIO | Parés Baltà | 2021 | BIO  85  
*Xarel-Lo*

Priorat | "Llum d'Alba" | Trossos del Priorat | 2021 | BIO 50  
*Garnatxa Blanca, Viognier, Macabeu*

### Red

Priorat | "Lo Món" | Trossos del Priorat | 2017 | BIO 66  
*Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah*

Penedès | Parès Baltà | "Mas Irene" | 2018  BIO 55  
*Merlot, Cabernet Franc*

## Georgia – June 2024

What a country! Quinten needed to give a masterclass about the Western European wine market at the Winexpo in Tbilisi. He travelled around Georgia for six days and here are his findings. These wines have an amazing price-quality ratio.

### White

Kakhetia | Koncho Family Wines | Kisi Semi-Sweet | 2022 BIO  35  
*Kisi*

### Orange/Amber

Kakhetia | Casreli Wines | Erekle | 2022 BIO  46  
*Rkatsiteli, Kisi, Mtsvane, Khikvhi*

### Red

Kakhetia | Tbilvino Special Reserva | 2018 BIO  49  
*Saperavi*

Kakhetia | Papari Valley | Qvevri 5 | 2019 BIO  52  
*Saperavi*

### Sweet Red

Kakethia | Telavi Marani Winery | Satropezo Icewine Cabernet | 2017 **(glass)** 12  
*Cabernet Sauvignon*

## South Africa - January 2025

Quinten and Jo are visiting South Africa together in January. We are invited by Diemersdal, which also makes our Sauvignon Blanc house wine. We will also visit Rijk's winery in Tulbach which is already on our wine list with **the best Pinotage South Africa has to offer**. On the last day of our stay we are going to visit Bouchard Finlayson, which is also on our wine list with a quite unusual blend of Italian and French grapes. This wine triggers French and Italian people, but to be honest. It is just a delicious wine.

### Red

Hemel-en-Aarde vallei | Bouchard-Finlayson "Hannibal" | 2020 67  
*Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Nebbiolo, Shiraz, Mourvèdre*

Tulbach | Rijk's Private Cellar | RIJK'S 888 | 2013\* 210  
*Pinotage*

# Sparkling

## Sparkling Wines

Cava | Augusti Torello | "KRIPTA" | Gran Reserva 2015 Brut BIO **NEW** 139  
*Xarel-Lo*

*One of the best cava's in the world, served in certainly the most beautiful bottle on the wine list*

Louwberg Maastricht | Apostelhoeve Cuvée XII | Brut 2020 63  
*Pinot Blanc, Rivaner, Auxerrois*

*Rare Dutch sparkling wine, made by the oldest Dutch winery. Soft and fresh in taste, good aperitif.*

Franciacorta Bellavista | Teatro alla Scala | Brut 2015 87  
*Pinot Nero, Chardonnay*

*Special Franciacorta made for the Teatro Alla Scala in Milano. Rich in taste with peach blossoms citrus and hazelnut.*

Rheingau | Weingut Künstler | Assmannshäuser Rosé Brut Nature 2019 83  
*Spätburgunder*

*Fantastic rosé sparkling wine from the limestone soil in Assmannshausen. Perfect Champagne alternative.*

Sussex | Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs | 2018 **NEW** 109  
*Chardonnay*

*Better than most Champagnes, from the limestone soil of Sussex, South-England. Truly surprising with citrus, yeast and a superb minerality. Definitely worth a try if you like Blanc de Blancs.*

Sussex | Gusbourne Blanc de Noirs | 2018 **NEW** 119  
*Pinot Noir*

*Better than most Champagnes, very complex wine with a ultimate balance between spiciness and citrus but also ripe yellow fruit. This can be your next surprise if you like ripe champagnes.*

## Champagnes

Thiénot | Brut 79  
*Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*Our house champagne. Fresh and also fruity. A Champagne that everybody loves.*

Thiénot | Blanc de Blancs 99  
*Chardonnay*

*The fresher alternative to our house champagne. Made from solely Chardonnay grapes.*

Veuve Olivier | Rosé Brut 65  
*Chardonnay, Pinot Noir*

*A fresh summery rosé Champagne*

Deutz | Brut Classic 99  
*Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier*

*Deutz is a very old Champagne Château (1838). It is very mineral and outspoken, lovely with seafood.*

Egly-Ouriet   Vignes de Vrigny   Vieilles Vignes de Pinot Meunier   Extra Brut Pinot Meunier	98
<i>More gastronomic Champagne, more worthy to match dishes like seafood, fish or even light meat.</i>	
Ruinart   Rosé Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	130
<i>Strawberries, raspberries and cherries. A true classical champagne.</i>	
Ruinart   Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	130
<i>One of the most famous Champagnes.</i>	
<b><u>Millésimé</u></b>	
M. Hostomme   Blanc de Noirs 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Extra Brut Millésime   2018 Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	85
<i>Limited full bodied Blanc de Noirs from the excellent vintage of 2018.</i>	
Thiénot   Cuvee Stanislas   Blanc de Blancs   2008 Chardonnay	240
<i>This wine is an experience. Fresh at first, but it finishes with love ripe almond taste that seems to never end.</i>	
Thiénot   Cuvee Garance   Blanc de Noirs   2010 Pinot Noir	250
<i>Absolute top cuvee. Soft mousse with an enormously long mature finish. A gastronomic all-rounder</i>	

# White

## Italy

- Friuli | Vie di Romans | Pierre | 2022 **NEW** 65  
Sauvignon Blanc  
*Ripe sauvignon grapes give strong mineral fruitiness combined with earthy notes. Price-quality ratio is a 10/10. This wine will change your view at Sauvignon Blanc*
- Friuli | Livio Felluga | Illivio | 2021 79  
Pinot Bianco, Picolit, Chardonnay  
*Rich and intense wine, elegant scent of flowers, vanilla and white fruit. The appearance is full and rich, beautiful fresh acids surround the juicy fruit with refined oak.*
- Friuli | Jermann | « Vintage Tunina » | 2021 **NEW** 115  
Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Malvasia, Istriana, Picolit  
*The first wine to create an evolution on "new-style Friuli" wines. Epic wine with a full round velvety taste with wild flowers and a somewhat spicy finish that seems to have no end.*
- Alto Adige | Villscheider | Valle Isarco | 2021 50  
Kerner  
*Local grape in Alto Adige. Fresh aromatic wine with apricots, peach and a fine minerality.*
- Alto Adige | Colterenzio Schreckbichl | Lafóca | 2021 98  
Chardonnay  
*Perfect Burgundy alternative – Intense nose with ripe stone fruits, pineapple but also a long creamy, nutty aftertaste.*
- Alto Adige | Franz Haas | "Manna" | 2021 BIO **NEW** 59  
Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Kerner, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc  
*A tribute to his wife, who seemed to be just as complex as this wine. Franz found the perfect balance between all these grapes. Gastronomic all-rounder.*
- Alto Adige | "LEITEN" | Nals Magreid | 2022 44  
Gewürztraminer  
*A very floral, aromatic Gewürztraminer with juicy roses, cloves and ripe pineapple.*
- Piemonte | Giacomo Barbera | Roero DOCG | 2022 42  
Arneis  
*The white Barolo! The wine is fresh with crispy minerality, ripe white fruits and a spicy finish.*
- Veneto | Soave Classico | Suavia | Monte Carbonare | 2022 BIO 60  
Garganega  
*Made by the four daughters of the previous owner. Spicy fruit, refined acids and a typical white almond bitterness in the aftertaste.*
- Marche | Andrea Felici | Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi | 2022 BIO 45  
Verdicchio  
*Mineral freshness with white fruit and crispy acidity.*
- Campania | Le Ormere | 2020 | BIO 46  
Greco di Tufo  
*Southern beautiful rich wine with an intense complex nose of citrus, jasmine and minerality.*
- Sicilia | Planeta | Cometa | Menfi | 2021  79  
Fiano  
*Rich but well balanced. Intense nose with nectarine, clementine and even mint. Perfectly balanced fruits and refined acidity.*

Sardegna | Petrizza | Vermentino di Gallura | 2022 BIO 51  
Vermentino  
*Light, flowery and fruity with a salty aftertaste from the fresh breeze of the island.*

## Spain

Geteriako Txakolina | "ADUR" | 2019 45  
Hondarrabi Zuri  
*Extremely small winery, fresh and salty but also complex with a long aftertaste, perfect oyster companion.*

Bizkaiko Txakolina | Oxer | Marko Skin | 2022 **NEW** 59  
Hondarrabi Zuri  
*What a wine this is! Skin contact increases the intensity of the taste. Nice companion with everything which comes out of the sea. Only 1060 bottles produced this year.*

Geteriako Txakolina | Bodegas Aitaren | 2021 **NEW** 79  
Hondarrabi Zuri  
*Small winery with only 4 hectares of vineyards. Gastronomical wine, perfect with seafood or any fish. Salty wine with tastes of dried fruits and a long aftertaste due to barrel ageing.*

Bizkaiko Txakolina | Oxer | Terlegiz | 2022 **NEW** 89  
Hondarrabi Zuri  
*One of my favourites. Oyster shells over a quince and roasted apple background. Perfect companion of your seafood.*

Rueda | Carrasviñas | Fermentado en Barrica | 2022 44  
Verdejo Magnum 150cl 85  
*Barrel fermented Verdejo, so slightly creamier than you would expect. Carrasviñas is the winery of the king of Verdejo, Felix Lorenzo Cachazo who deserved the "DO Rueda" for verdejo wines.*

Rioja | Oxer | Iraun | 2023 **NEW** 69  
Viura (80%), Calagraño, Malvasia, Maturana Blanca, Garnacha Blanca  
*This is what white Rioja is all about. White peach, yellow plum, spices and some smokey notes. Beautiful bottle who displays the old Basque perseverance with the snake of the etiquette who eats his own tail: "In my beginning is my end".*

Penedès | ELECTIO | Parés Baltà | 2021 | BIO  85  
Xarel-Lo  
*Electio: "the chosen one". 90 year old vineyard with small production of local Xarel.Lo grapes. The wine is oily with very ripe white fruit in the aftertaste. Spicy companion of your fish or light meat dish.*


Priorat | "Llum d'Alba" | Trossos del Priorat | 2021 | BIO 50  
Garnatxa Blanca, Viognier, Macabeu  
*Spicy wine from the dry hills of Priorat. Intriguing aromatic nose with notes of stone fruit and Mediterranean herbs such as thyme and rosemary and even some laurel.*

Rias Baixas | "Sal da Terra" | Zarate | 2021 71  
Albariño  
*Crispy companion to Zealand cuisine because of the saltiness. Seductive and complex nose with notes of blossom, ripe stone fruit, citrus, almond and seaweed.*

Monterrei | Adegas Pazo dos Tapias | Lagar da Xestosa | 2022 45  
Godello  
*Fresh and salty wine. Seductive nose with notes of white fruit (apple, pear), peach, white blossom and some saltiness. Also in the mouth subtly salty with riper fruit like peach and a juicy finish.*



Galicia | Valdeorras | Alberto Orte | Escalada do Sil Blanco | 2020 78  
Godello  
*Rare, limited production from the Godello Valley of Gold in Valdeorras where cool nights and warm (not hot) days allow persistent acidity in combination with lush, round fruit. Perfect with seafood and fish.*

Galicia | DO Valdeorras | Rafael Palacios | As Sortes Val do Bibei 2021  \* 99  
Godello  
*Rafael Palacios is the king of Godello. Valdeorras is the Valley of Gold for Godello. Salty Godello with barrel ageing. I do not have much to say about this wine, just try it. There will be no regrets.*

Galicia | DO Valdeorras | Rafael Palacios | Sorte Antigua 2022  \* **NEW** 399  
Godello  
*The best Spanish white wine, cheekily called Spain's Bâtard-Montrachet.*

Gran Canaria | Bodegas Tameràn | David Silva (yes, the football player) | 2020 72  
Malvasia Volcanica  
*This wine is better than a backheel assist to Aguero for Manchester City. Pronounced saltiness in the aroma with a light smoky touch. Fresh lime, grapefruit and nice saltiness to accompany your seafood.*

## Portugal

Vinho Verde | João Portugal Ramos | 2022 35  
Loureiro  
*Summer in a glass. A deliciously refreshing, light white wine with a little tingling on the tongue.*

Dão | O Estrangeiro | Inspired by Herdade do Rocim | 2021 82  
Field Blend  
*Old vine field blend with striking minerality and nuances of flint and barrel ageing. Greasiness and a long aftertaste will improve your seafood or fish dish. Really surprising wine.*

## Netherlands

Zeeland | Wijnhoeve de Kleine Schorre | 2023 **LOCAL** 49  
Rivaner  
*Yes, we make wine here. And it is good! Fossil oyster soil give this fresh Rivaner a salty aftertaste, matches our local food preferences as well.*

Limburg | St. Martinus | Cuvee Texere | Ode aan Tilburg | 2021 **NEW** 49  
Johanniter, Auxerrois, Sauvignier Gris  
*Complex youthful Dutch Wine made as a collaboration between our supplier and the team of St. Martinus. The wine is fresh but still has a long aftertaste.*

Louwberg, Maastricht | Apostelhoeve | Riesling | 2022 39  
Riesling  
*Riesling from the oldest Dutch winery, the Apostelhoeve. The wine is fresh with tones of green apple, pear and apricots.*

Louwberg, Maastricht | Apostelhoeve | Cuvee XII | 2023 42  
Müller Thurgau, Auxerrois, Pinot Gris  
*Blend from the oldest Dutch winery, the Apostelhoeve. The wine is light, youthful and mineral. Great with asparagus.*

## Belgium

Haspengouw | Gloire du Duras | 2022 49  
Pinot Gris  
*White wine from the Belgian fruit region. This pinot gris is floral and spicy, with minerality and toast aroma's in the aftertaste.*

Heuvelland | Entre Deux Monts | « Quatre Cépages | 2023 49  
Chardonnay, Auxerrois, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier  
*Fresh and fruity Belgian wine which is slightly exotic with fine minerality.*

Antwerp | Puurs-Sint-Amands | Wijn domein Valke Vleug | Acacia | 2021 49  
Pinot Auxerrois  
*Wine from the very modern winery of Valke Vleug. White stone fruit, spring blossom and freshness are dominant in this wine.*

Haspengouw | Wijnkasteel Genoels-Elderen | GOUD | 2018 69  
Chardonnay  
*Pure Belgian quality. This wine could go for a quality Burgundy in a blind tasting.*

Wallonia | Vignoble du Château de Bousval | « Tout Cru » | 2020 85  
Chardonnay  
*Surprising wine from Wallonia, just south of Brussels. The wine is complex with notes of almond, toast, light tobacco mingle with aromas of pink grapefruit and rhubarb. A wine everybody would love to taste.*

## Luxembourg

Moselle Luxembourgeoise | Château Pauqué | Abi Duhr | Homelt | 2018 59  
Rivaner  
*Very rich and fresh white wine with aromas of flowers, spices and citrus. In the mouth the wine is rich with a long aftertaste.*

Moselle Luxembourgeoise | Château Pauqué | Abi Duhr | Clos du Paradis 2017 99  
Auxerrois  
*Oh wow. Abi Duhr did it again. Absolute top wine who could compete with high burgundy wines, but without the high burgundy prices. Ripe apple, blossom and hazelnut give the start to a long finish.*

## Germany

Mosel | Weingut Haart | Piesporter Goldtröpfchen GG | 2016 71  
Riesling  
*Piesport is 'the' village for Mosel Riesling. This top vineyard is definitely the Goldtröpfchen, who turns gold in the morning sun. A few years of ageing give this Riesling the top quality the vineyard deserves.*

Saar | Van Volxem Wiltingen | Alte Reben | 2021 52  
Riesling  
*Old vine Riesling from the modern Saar winery of Van Volxem. Rich ripe fruits with some subtle bitterness.*

Mosel | Egon Müller | QBA Scharzhof | 2020 110  
Riesling  
*There is only one King of Riesling, Egon Müller.*

Rheinhessen | Gündertloch | Grauburgunder vom Löss | 2022 44  
Grauburgunder  
*Typical fresh and aromatic Grauburgunder with some minerality of the red slate soil.*

Rheingau | Weingut Künstler | Riesling Hochheimer Hölle GG | 2020 90  
Riesling  
*My favourite Riesling from the steep slopes of Hochheim. Perfectly balanced fruit with acidity and some petrol notes.*

Rheingau | Weingut Künstler | Alvarinho Trocken | 2021 68  
Alvarinho  
*Funny story about a Portuguese hotelier who taught Gunther Künstler that "Alvarinho" means white from Rhine. So he decided to make it and of course it is refined, mineral and salty.*

Franken | Weingut am Stein | Stettener Stein | Grosses Gewächs | 2015 **NEW** 74  
Silvaner  
*Almost 10 year old Silvaner. The amount of minerality and intensity makes this an absolute top wine. This wine gave me a "Oh Wow" moment more than I could have imagined.*

Nahe | HEES | Steingewann | Weissburgunder Trocken | 2022 50  
Weissburgunder  
*Juicy and pleasing Weissburgunder with a perfect balance between minerality and acidity.*

Baden | Markgräflerland | Martin Wassmer SW | Staufener Schlossberg | 2020 89  
Weissburgunder  
*Every wine Martin Wassmer makes has superb quality. This Weissburgunder has fine fruit reminiscent of pear, honeydew, melon, lemon and hazelnut densely woven with an enormous length.*

Baden | Markgräflerland | Martin Wassmer SW | 2022 62  
Chardonnay  
*Martin Wassmer made a full bodied German Chardonnay with notes of ripe fruit, butter and pineapple. Soft mineral acids and smokey notes makes it an excellent wine.*

## Austria


Wachau | Stab Steinfeder | Mathias Hirtzberger | 2022 49  
Grüner Veltliner  
*The son of the famous Franz Hirtzberger makes this fresh summer wine with white herbs and minerality.*

Wachau | Josef Jamek | Ried Achleiten 'Smaragd' | 2020 93  
Grüner Veltliner Magnum 150cl 180  
*High quality wine with apricots, peach and honey tones finished with a long aftertaste containing fine peppers*

Wachau | Domäne Wachau | Uralt-Reben Gemischter Satz Smaragd | 2021  69  
Field Blend  
*I love this wine, fresh field blend with fine acidity and a mineral style. You can smell the herbs of the mountains.*

Burgenland | Velich | To | 2020 52  
Chardonnay, Welschriesling, Sauvignon Blanc  
*Burgundy style chardonnay, but a bit fresher and more acidic due to the addition of Riesling and Sauvignon*

Wachau | Weingut Knoll | Smaragd Vinothekfüllung | 2021 119  
Grüner Veltliner  
*Knoll is very famous in Austrian wines. This GV is restrained on the nose with notes of rich mango and peach. Overripe fruits on the palate that are beautifully balanced by the structure.*

Steiermark | Wohlmuth | Ried Edelschuh GSTK | 2019  **NEW** 89  
Riesling  
*Dangerously refreshing with fine minerality, clementine and fresh honey. The aging potential and the finish are everlasting.*

Steiermark | Wohlmuth | Steinriegl 1STK | 2022  62  
Sauvignon Blanc  
*Extremely good Sauvignon Blanc. Fine tropical fruits are interwoven with floral and mineral aromas. Quality!*

Steiermark | Wohlmuth | Steinriegl GSTK | 2022  **NEW** 89  
Sauvignon Blanc  
*Closed and elegant character with fine minerality and subtle tones of slate. Very highly rated in the wine world*

Kamptal | Weingut Weixelbaum | Anno Dazumal | 2017 89  
Grüner Veltliner  
*Made like the wines in the 1800s, extremely rare and intriguing wine. Peach, apple, spices, honey, fleshy. It has everything.*

## Switzerland

Zürichsee | Wine by JET | Ardesia Marsanne Nature | 2021 BIO  MAGNUM 215  
Marsanne

*Rare wine made by Jonas and Brian who carved out the inside of a barrel to extract more flavor. They succeeded and gave this Marsanne a nutty taste with roasted almonds. A very special wine only in Magnum.*

## France

Alsace | Trimbach | Ribeauvillé | Vieilles Vignes | 2021 58  
Riesling

*Typical Alsace Riesling with rich intense aromas of ripe fruit.*

Loire | Pouilly Fumé | La Leontine | Serge Dagueneau | 2016 82  
Sauvignon Blanc

*Older Pouilly Fumé which gives a more developed taste.*

Jura | Des Carlines | Côtes du Jura Blanc La Vouivre | 2021 **NEW** 51  
Chardonnay, Savagnin

*French wine with a fine price-quality ratio, yes, they still exist. This Jura blanc gets the fine French taste after 18 months of ageing. White fruit, ripe apple and pear with a fine creamy aftertaste.*

Bourgogne | Saint Aubin | Gabriel & Paul Jouard | 2021 99  
Chardonnay

*A Saint Aubin how it should be.*

Bourgogne | Meursault | 1<sup>er</sup> cru Genévriers | Bouzereau | 2020 175  
Chardonnay

*Big Meursault where oak and vanilla are perfectly interwoven with each other.*

Rhône | Côtes du Rhône Villages 'Inopia' | Rotum & Mounir Saouma | 2019 67  
Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Marsanne, Roussanne

*Burgundy like supported by some earthy tones, minerality and a smoky finish.*

## Hungary

Somló | Tornai Top Selection | Aranyhegy | 2020 50  
Juhfark

*Volcanic wine from the indigenous Juhfark grapes. Smooth minerality supported by yellow fruit, chamomile and volcanic saltiness.*

Tokaj | Szent Tamás | "Percze" | 2015 95  
Furmint

*Intriguing single vineyard wine with enormous length. The volcanic notes hint at almonds and licorice, while the long soft finish picks the herbs from the dish.*

## Greece

San Torini | Estate Argyros | 2023 59  
Assyrtiko

*Almost 100 year old vines on the volcanic island of San Torini. The wine is a bomb of taste with outspoken minerality, citrus and a long salty aftertaste. This wine is an excellent seafood companion.*

San Torini | Estate Argyros | "Cuvee Evdemon" | 2019 **NEW** 98  
Assyrtiko

*150 year old vines. Rich and full bodied wine with almost tropical fruits as a lead. The finish is long smoky and salty, perfect companion with every dish that comes out of our seas.*

San Torini | Sigalas "Barrel" | 2015 89  
Assyrtiko

*Barrel aged Assyrtiko who had a decade of ageing now. Rich and smoky aromas with very complex aromas of white fruit. Saltiness leads the aftertaste which seems to never end.*

Macedonia | Ktima Gerovassiliou | Single Vineyard | 2022  50  
Malagousia

*Special fresh and spicy wine from the indigenous Malagousia with special basil notes in the aftertaste.*

## Slovenia

Primorje | Goriška Brda | Edi Simčič | 2020 **NEW** 59  
Tokata

*Slovenian wines are too underrated. This is a wood fermented and matured version with the saltiness of the nearby Adriatic Sea. Firm and creamy. Mineral and with a lot of breadth, a real food wine.*

Primorje | Domaine Vicomte de Nouë Marinic | Tejca | 2019 99  
Chardonnay

*A Burgundy winemaker (Leflaive) who got sick and tired of Burgundy. He did not forget the style with this top line Tejca wine. Complex balance between toast, floral aromas, butter and a long finish. Quality.*

## Romania

Walachia | Davino | Făurar Alb | 2020 35  
Sauvignon Blanc, Fetească Albă, Welschriesling

*One of my favorite easy drinking wine. Fresh and fruity with no nonsense.*

## Moldova

Codru | Gitana Winery | La Petite Sophie | 2021 75  
Chardonnay, Riesling, Fetească Regala

*Underrated. La petite Sophie is the ballerina who balances these three grapes to utter perfection. Tropical fruit, vanilla and a long crispy final make this a wine you will never forget.*

## Bulgaria

Thracian Valley | Katarzyna | Le Blanc | 2020 42  
Sauvignon Blanc

*Fresh, grassy Sauvignon Blanc with hints of green peppers from the Bulgarian land.*

## New Zealand

Marlborough | PONGA | 2022 | BIO 42

Sauvignon Blanc

*Fresh, light Sauvignon with tropical fruits and flint aromas.*

Marlborough | Mahi | Twin Valleys Chardonnay | 2016 BIO **NEW** 51

Chardonnay

*New style fruit driven Chardonnay where citrus and nectarine are dominating. Salty aftertaste gives this wine the quality to match with every fish dish.*

Nelson | Neudorf | "Rosie's Block" | Moutere Albariño | 2022 BIO **NEW** 54

Albariño

*Zealand food needs this wine. Notes of oyster shell minerality and freshly cut fennel bulb are wrapped in a nostalgic, hazy summer embrace. There is lovely shape to this wine, it's elegant and fulfilling.*

Nelson | Neudorf | Moutere Chardonnay | 2017 BIO **NEW** 128

Chardonnay

*Best chardonnay of my wine list. French oak ageing creates this balance between concentration and finesse. Definitely belongs to the select club of Top-Top Chardonnay.*

Central Otago | Felton Road | Bannockburn | 2018 | BIO 85

Chardonnay

*The most southern wine region in the world. An exclusive wine with astonishing minerality and fine acidity. The French barrels show themselves thoroughly in the aftertaste.*

## Australia

Clare Valley | Pikes | Hills & Valleys | 2022 32

Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

*Fresh blend which tastes like crushed nettles, tropical fruit, citrus and subtle slate aromas*

Margaret River | Luck, Art & Science Vino | Wildberry Springs | 2019 94

Chardonnay

*Nic Peterkin his super fancy youthful mini project LAS VINO. This wine is very 'clean'. Complexity gives a bit of creaminess, flint, matches, but also peach, citron, lemon and green apple. Beautiful experience to drink this.*

Margaret River | Pierro | 2017 **NEW** 109

Chardonnay

*Nic Peterkin his classical legacy after his famous father unfortunate passed away. A more adult style of wine in comparison with his wine above. Perfect alternative to Burgundy, but with a way better price-quality ratio.*

## South Africa

Coastal Region | Boschendal | Grande Cuvee 2023 44

Sauvignon Blanc

*Famous winery at the Groot Drakenstein Valley. This sauvignon gives tropical fruit, spices with tones of limestone and green figs.*

Swartland | Gabrielskloof | Elodie The Landscape Series | 2022 **NEW** 59

Chenin Blanc

*Typical, but awesome Chenin Blanc with grapefruit, pineapple, bee wax and almonds who lead the way to a long finish with crispy acidity.*

Botrivier | Eerste Hoop | Chenin Blanc | 2020 52

Chenin Blanc

*Quite elegant, but powerful Chenin Blanc who finishes with fine minerality.*

Constantia | Buitenverwachting | 2022 50

Chardonnay

*Strong Chardonnay where citrus aromas are combined with a toasty butterscotch finale. Popular wine.*

Stellenbosch | Vergelegen | The White GVB | Flagship Range | 2020 89  
Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

*Astonishing winery where this classical Bordeaux blend thrives. Discrete, elegant and powerful wine with pear, banana and vanilla in taste. Light herbs freshens this wine up in the long finish.*

## Argentina

Patagonia | Chacra | Mainqué | 2021 BIO **NEW** 89  
Chardonnay

*Patagonian (!!!) Chardonnay. Chacra's perfect answer to fine Chablis, with a way better price-quality ratio. Such a flinty nose that delivers a full package of minerality. Quarry, chalk, gun powder and lime.*

## United States

California | BLANK STARE | Orin Swift | 2019 79  
Sauvignon Blanc

*Very lively Sauvignon Blanc which opens with fine lemon zest, green apple and honey, followed by a long aftertaste where the more tropical pineapple and grapefruit are taking over.*

California | Mannequin | Orin Swift | 2021 80  
Chardonnay

*Big fat American vanilla bomb. Powerful wine with toast, yellow fruit, jasmine and other spices.*

## Canada

Okanagan Valley | The Burrowing Owl | 2019 51  
Chardonnay

*Surprisingly good chardonnay from the relatively warm Okanagan Valley. Mouth filling buttery style with fresh pineapple, kiwi, and grapefruit finished with hazelnut aromas.*

## Lebanon

Bekaa Valley | Château Ksara | Cuvée du Pape | 2019 50  
Chardonnay

*I like Lebanese wines as a gateway between the old and new wine world. Vanilla, toast and pineapple taste as the new world vendors. They are combined with fine mocha tones and fresh acidity who represent the old world*

## Japan

Katsunuma | Grace Wine | Toriibira Vineyard Private Reserve | 2022 78  
Koshu

*Koshu as national grape. Elegant yet complex wine with ripe fruit combined with spicy tones as white pepper and cloves. Long finish with fine acidity. I would describe this as a Gruner Veltliner/Viognier blend.*

Katsunuma | Grace Wine | Misawa Vineyard | 2021 110  
Koshu

*Extremely exclusive and rare wine from the magical Misawa vineyard. Seven months of 50/50 barrel ageing and inox ageing make this a very layered wine with enormous potential and extreme complexity.*

# Rosé

## France


Provence | Château Barbe Belle | 2022 45  
Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah Magnum 150cl 90  
*Classical light colored rosé wine.*

## Germany

Rheingau | Weingut Künstler | Spätburgunder Rosé Trocken | 2021 45  
Spätburgunder  
*Delicate light colored rosé with summery strawberries and raspberries.*

## Spain

Montsant | Dido | "La Solució Rosa" | 2021 59  
Garnacha Tinta, Macabeo, Tempranillo, Carignan, Garnacha Blanca, Garnacha Gris  
*Gastronomical rosé which is a perfect companion to fish or light meat dishes. A real surprise.*

Rioja | Oxer | Otto | 2022 BIO  **NEW** 78  
Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, Viura, Mazuelo  
*For the lovers of strong white wine. This fruity rosé has a strong taste and a long aftertaste, good match with fat white fish, risotto or poultry.*

## South Africa

Coastal Region | Boschendal | Chardonnay - Pinot Noir | 2022 47  
Pinot Noir  
*Light colored and fruity, but with a slightly longer and creamier aftertaste than usual rosé wines.*

Botrivier | Eerste Hoop | Blushing Bride | 2022 39  
Pinot Noir  
*Full bodied, aromatic rosé. This wine is fruity but certainly not sweet.*

## Australia

Margaret River | Luck, Art & Science Vino | Pinot Noir Rosé | 2019 78  
Pinot Noir  
*Full bodied creamy Pinot Noir Rosé. Strong wine but perfectly balanced between fruit and spices. Try this wine with fish, risotto or poultry.*

Margaret River | Luck, Art & Science Vino | Albino PNO | 2019 78  
Pinot Noir, Chardonnay  
*Dry light colored rosé. Strong wine with some saltiness, grilled nuts, strawberries, white pepper, poached pears, black tea. Perfect companion with a fish menu. This wine goes all the way.*



# Red

## Italy

- Alto Adige | Nals Margreid | Lagrein "Sand" | 2022 **NEW** 49  
Lagrein  
*Local grape of Alto Adige. This one gives a full somewhat spicy taste with a chocolate, cherry finish.*
- Alto Adige | Franz Haas | Pinot Nero | 2021 68  
Pinot Nero  
*Light fruity Pinot Nero where the fruitiness end with some marzipan, cloves and cinnamon.*
- Alto Adige | Franz Haas | Pònkler | 2018 **NEW** 199  
Pinot Nero  
*Absolute top wine from Franz Haas. Aromas of ripe red and black berries stand out, underpinned by star anise and leather scents.*
- Alto Adige | Colterenzio Schreckbichl | Lafóca | Pinot Nero | 2019 96  
Pinot Nero  
*Powerful and complex Pinot Nero yet elegant in the finish. Red fruit combined with fine spices and roasted aromas.*
- Valtellina | Rosso di Valtellina | Arpepe | 2020 48  
Chiavennasca (Nebbiolo)  
*Very underrated wine. A light red wine from Nebbiolo grapes with delicate sensations of wild berries and star anise with strong hints of alpine herbs. The winery is built inside the mountain. Special wine!*
- Piëmonte | Ruggeri Corsini | Barolo del Comune di Monforte d'Alba | 2019 69  
Nebbiolo  
*Small Barolo winery run by a family of four. Fruity notes like candied cherries end with chocolate and hazelnut. Younger spicier style of Barolo.*
- Piëmonte | Parusso | Barolo Mariondino | 2015 **NEW** 105  
Nebbiolo (2018) Magnum 150cl 200  
*Very classical Barolo with floral notes combined with sweet spices, barrel ageing and fine tannins.*
- Piëmonte | Prunotto | Barolo Bussia | 2019 **NEW** 121  
Nebbiolo  
*A lighter, more elegant style of Barolo with raspberries, cherries and soft tannins in a long finish.*
- Veneto | Fratelli Zeni | Valpolicella Classico Ripasso 'Marogne' | Fattori | 2021 42  
Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella  
*Concentrated wine with violets and red cherries. The aftertaste contains a sweeter side with raisins and light bitterness.*
- Veneto | Serego Alghieri | Vaio Amaron | Amarone della Valpolicella 2016 **NEW** 119  
Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella  
*Deep ruby red wine. A complex bouquet evolves into aromas of overripe cherries and plums. Cinnamon and vanilla notes complete the story of a good Amarone wine from a fairytale worthy winery.*
- Veneto | Monte Dall'Ora | Amarone della Valpolicella | "Stropa" | 2013 185  
Corvina, Rondinella, Corvinone, Dindarella, Molinara Magnum 150cl 365  
*The best Amarone you will ever taste. \*Drops mic\**
- Toscane | La Gerla | Brunello di Montalcino | 2018 85  
Sangiovese  
*Classical Brunello. Intense bouquet but soft spicy and round in taste. Barrel ageing and laurel support the fruit notes from the wine.*

Toscane   Querciabella   Chianti Classico   2020   BIO 	55
<i>Sangiovese</i>	
<i>The heart of Tuscany gives this wine royal cherry fruit, hazelnut and licorice.</i>	
Toscane   Tassi di Franci Franca   "BRUNO"   2019   BIO 	99
<i>Sangiovese</i>	
<i>Rare wine, where Sangiovese is promoted in its pure form. Earthy ground, blue flowers and wild cherries blast off a never ending finish.</i>	
Emilia Romagna   IGT Rubicone   Tenuta Mata   "Guiry"   2020   BIO 	47
<i>Sangiovese</i>	
<i>Italian fairytale land surrounded by animals where the grapes listen to Mozart 24 hours a day to 'keep them calm'. Fresh light and spicy wine with blackberries, ginger and star anise.</i>	
Campania   Aglianico del Vulture   Grifalco   2020   BIO	48
<i>Aglianico</i>	
<i>A successful wine producer from Tuscany fell in love with the poor and rough land of Basilicata. The local Aglianico grape gives a concentrated wine with red fruit, minerality, wild flowers and spices.</i>	
Puglia   Copertino Eloquenzia Garofano 2019	42
<i>Negroamaro</i>	
<i>Negroamaro grapes give an earthy, sun steamed wine with velvety tannins.</i>	
Sicilia   Caciorgna Pietro   Etna Rosso   Guardoilvento   2022 BIO	53
<i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	
<i>Black Etna soil provides a powerful wine with cherries and a lush mouthfeel.</i>	
Sicilia   Planeta   NOTO   Santa Secilia   2018 BIO 	75
<i>Nero d'Avola</i>	
<i>A scientific search for the best soil to make quality Nero d'Avola wine. They found it in Noto, the south of Sicily where white soil provides an aromatic wine with prunes, oranges, licorice and graphite.</i>	
Sicilia   Frank Cornelissen   "MAGMA"   2019	399
<i>Nerello Mascalese</i>	
<i>Masterpiece from Belgian winemaker Frank Cornelissen at 900 meter of altitude on the Etna. Complex, volcanic, impressive.</i>	
<b>Spain</b>	
Rioja   Oxer Wines   Matalaz   2023 BIO	55
<i>Tempranillo, Graciano</i>	
<i>Extremely rare test production of Oxer wines with only 600 bottles made. Creamy red fruit and a long aftertaste makes this wine friendlier than the label makes you think it would be.</i>	
Rioja   Muga   Seleccion Especial   2019	76
<i>Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo, Graciano</i>	
<i>Classical Rioja where vanilla, candied fruit and cedar wood start a velvety and long finish.</i>	
Rioja   Viña Arana   La Rioja Alta   Gran Reserva 2015	99
<i>Tempranillo, Graciano</i>	
<i>Gran Reserva with high aromatic intensity provides a soft elegant wine with prune marmalade, red fruit and a balsamico like finish.</i>	
Rioja   Bodegas Tritium   Tritium Amphora de Mar Tinto   2022 <b>NEW</b>	219
<i>Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo</i>	
<i>This wine is not served in a bottle but in a stone jar. Extremely special wine which has been fermented on Amphora for 10 months, after that wine is <b>aged for an extra 12 months on a depth of 14 meters in the Mediterranean sea</b> near Tarragona. The end result is a wine with more finesse and elegance where red fruit dominates with well-integrated tannins.</i>	

Ribera del Duero | Dominio del Aguila | Reserva 2018 109  
Tempranillo, Garnacha, Bobal, Blanca del País  
*Rare wine from the old winemaker of Domaine de Romanee Conti and Vega Sicilia. On the poor soil of Ribera he makes this absolute stunner of a wine. Dark fruit, coconut notes and ripe tannins.*

Priorat | "Lo Món" | Trossos del Priorat | 2017 | BIO 66  
Garnacha, Cariñena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah  
*Modern aesthetic winery in the poor and dry hills of Priorat. Blackcurrant compote, licorice and a spicy aftertaste.*

Penedès | Parès Baltà | "Mas Irene" | 2018  BIO 55  
Merlot, Cabernet Franc  
*Rare wine from Parès Baltà, it does not even have a label for the bottle. The wine is dominated by ripe fruit, laurel and spices.*

## Portugal

Douro | Herdade do Roçim | Bela Luz | 2021 **NEW** 69  
Field Blend  
*Fine light bodied wine. The taste is very broad, with a perfect balance between freshness, elegance and purity.*

Alentejo | Herdade dos Grous | Moon Harvested | 2020 69  
Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional  
*Luis Duarte is a special man. He harvests at night to reduce the slight chances of oxidation. Inky tears fill the glass with intense black fruit, laurel and ripe tannins. Strong wine but you keep desiring another sip.*

Alentejo | João Portugal Ramos | Marquês de Borba Reserva | 2017 **NEW** 95  
Alicante Bouschet, Aragonez, Cabernet Sauvignon, Trincadeira  
*This wine deserves more recognition. A perfect powerful wine where fruit ignites the clove and cinnamon taste to reveal themselves. Long aftertaste of pure quality. Price-quality is amazing.*


## Netherlands

BOB Maasvallei, Limburg | Wijngoed Thorn | Thorn Barrique 777 | 2019 54  
Pinot Noir  
*Dutch red wine from the hills of Limburg. This pinot noir is quite full bodied with cherries, strawberries and the fine barrel tones it shows in the end.*

## Germany

Franken | Spätburgunder Tradition | Fürst | 2020  57  
Spätburgunder  
*Classical Spätburgunder which has an elegant Burgundy style with soft and refined almond tones.*

Ahr | Jean Stodden | Spätburgunder JS | 2019 | BIO 65  
Spätburgunder  
*Pre-flood Spätburgunder from Jean Stodden, unique in his kind. Light smokey notes, ripe structure and subtle tannins.*

Ahr | Jean Stodden | Hardtberg Spätburgunder Grosses Gewächs 2019 | BIO  145  
Spätburgunder  
*This wine can compete with the top of Burgundy, but good luck trying to find a top Burgundy for this price.*

## Austria

Burgenland | Umathum | Zweigelt | 2020 49  
Zweigelt

*Recognizable Austrian wine from Zweigelt grapes. Purple red color with ripe cherries and raspberries finished with earthy notes, coffee and chocolate. Light bodied wine.*

Burgenland | Judith Beck | "OUT" | 2020 59

Blaufränkisch, Zweigelt

*Light bodied and youthful with some typical "Blaufränkisch" spices. It finishes off with some fine tannins.*

Weinviertel | Hofkellerei des Fürsten von Liechtenstein | Anberola | 2017 55

Merlot

*Wine from the Austrian palace of the Royal family of Liechtenstein. Strong spicy wine containing blueberry confit notes with balsamic aromas. The finish shows some chocolate and tobacco.*

## Liechtenstein

Vaduz | Hofkellerei des Fürsten von Liechtenstein | Bocker | 2018 49

Pinot Noir

*Stronger style of Pinot Noir, made literally in the center of the Liechtensteiner capital of Vaduz. The wine shows coffee, wood and dark spices. Definitely worth a try. Royal wine.*

Vaduz | Hofkellerei des Fürsten von Liechtenstein | Herawingert | 2020 77

Pinot Noir

*The princess of Liechtenstein selected the best grapes from the city vineyard in Vaduz. Mushrooms, cherries, wood ageing. Complex and surprising wine.*

## France

Loire | Sancerre | Roger Champault | Les Pierris | 2021 51

Pinot Noir

*Fruity and light bodied Sancerre.*

Bourgogne | Nuits Saint Georges Vieille Vignes | Domaine de Bellene | 2013 102

Pinot Noir

*Soft 1<sup>er</sup> cru which is juicy, but also has the earthy Burgundy notes of mushrooms.*

Bourgogne | Clos Vougeot Grand Cru | Jean Grivot | 2013 275

Pinot Noir

*Exclusive Clos de Vougeot from Jean Grivot, neighbour of Domaine de Romanee Conti.*

Beaujolais | Fleurie | Les Marrans | 2021 46

Gamay

*A feast of red fruits.*

Beaujolais | Brouilly | La Croix des Rameaux | Jean Claude Lapalu | 2015 47

Gamay

*Older Brouilly who gives black cherries, oranges and some older tannins.*

Rhône | Saint Joseph | Domaine Perréol | Châtelet | 2021 89

Syrah

*Fairytale winery where Jean-Pierre lives an easy life between the singing birds, buzzing bees and his syrah vineyards. He does not make a lot of wine, but what he makes is quality. Stony minerality and very concentrated finish with dark fruit and spiciness.*

Rhône | Châteauneuf-du-Pape | Domaine Pierre Usseglio | 2020 89

Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvèdre

*Classical Châteauneuf blend with intense fruit, pepper and a dreamy aftertaste.*

Bordeaux | Château Clarke | Listrac Medoc | Barons de Rothschild | 2016 67  
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon  
*Typical Bordeaux wine with black cherries and oak tones.*

Bordeaux | St. Julien | Sarget du Château Gruaud Larose | 2015 94  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc  
*Juicy with purple fruit in the aftertaste.*

Bordeaux | Saint Emilion Grand Cru | Château Laforge | JCP Maltus | 2019 99  
Merlot, Cabernet Franc  
*Deep and dark Bordeaux wine with black fruit, tobacco and chocolate notes.*

Bordeaux | Pomerol | Château Lafleur-Gazin | 2018 90  
Merlot  
*Dark fruit exceptionally combined with the cacao flavors.*

### Hungary

Eger | St. Andrea | "Akutyafáját | Egri red Cuvee | 2020 36  
Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet franc, Pinot Noir, Blauburger, Kékfrankos, Turán  
*Akutyafáját is the Hungarian word for "oh Wow" and it describes this wine perfectly. Spicy and expressive wine with plums, cherries, blueberries and violets. Also the price-quality is "oh Wow".*

Szekszárd | Heimann & Fiai | Porkoláb-Völgy | 2021 BIO **NEW** 62  
Kadarka  
*Kadarka will be the "next big thing". What an alternative for Pinot Noir and knowing that it grows in Eastern Europe, the price-quality is often superb. Very light and juicy wine with red fruits and roses.*

### Slovenia

Primorje | Sveti Martin | Tressa Rdeče | 2018 BIO **NEW** 65  
Barbera, Merlot  
*The alternative for Amarone wine. Sveti Martin dries his grapes for about four months, than leaves the wine on barrels for 2,5 (!!!) years. Price-quality is outstanding, if you like Amarone, you will like this wine.*

### North Macedonia

Povardaria | Château Kamnik | Carménère | 2020 67  
Carménère  
*No idea how Carménère ended up at the beautiful château just outside of Skopje. They produce this spicy wine which should be your number one pick with lamb. Mint, chocolate, blackberries, eucalyptus.*

### Moldova

Codru | Gitana | Saperavi | 2020 74  
Saperavi  
*Uttermost quality from Saperavi, the Georgian national grape, but made in Moldova, a country that breaths wine. Concentrated red wine with sweet licorice and spices next to the fruit. Amazing wine.*

Codru | Gitana | LUPI Rezerva | 2018 89  
Saperavi  
*Iconic wine. Super concentrated blackcurrant marmalade. Heavy but with a soft never-ending finish.*

### Croatia

Hvar | Vina Carić | Plovac Ploški | 2015 **NEW** 51  
Plavac Mali  
*Plavac Mali is the signature grape of Croatian wine and the ancient grape of Zinfandel/Primitivo. We like to drink it a bit older, then it gets sultry in the mouth, with ripe plums, tea and still a good lick of tannin.*

## Greece

Macedonia | Oenogenesis | Deka X Red | 2011 **NEW** 55

*Xinomavro, Merlot*

*Xinomavro means "black, sour grape", not very inviting. Unless you wait a decade, then it gets unbelievably complex with spices, earthy tones, sundried tomatoes, pepper, coffee, chocolate etc.*

## Georgia

Kakhetia | Tbilvino Special Reserve | 2018 **NEW** 49

*Saperavi*

*Georgian wine is the cradle of price-quality. This is their absolute top cuvee from the best (local) grapes. Very supple and smooth. Fine acidity keeps it pleasantly drinkable despite the strength and concentration of the blackberry and cherry juice. Spicy, with a nice spicy bite and a lick of tannin.*

## Armenia

Yeghegnadzor | Zorah Karasi | 2020 **NEW** 65

*Areni Noir*

*Zorah lies on the remains of a 6100 year old winery. This is the best wine Armenia has to offer, especially due to its oriental spices, incense and white pepper. What a special, elegant wine!*

## New Zealand

Waipara Valley | Main Divide | 2018 **NEW** 51

*Pinot Noir*

*Main Divide is my secret in making the perfect price-quality wine, so do not tell anyone. The winery is part of Pegasus Bay. Red fruit dominated red wine with amazing quality.*

Central Otago | Burn Cottage | Moonlight Race | 2021 89

*Pinot Noir*

*Excellent Pinot Noir on the dreamy landscapes of the most southern wine region in the world. The nose opens with intense hints of bright red cherry, ripe plums and bramble. Rich red fruit flavors with a pure and clean finish*

## Australia

Barossa Valley | Thorn-Clark 'Shoffire' | 2019 47

*Shiraz*

*Surely a Barossa shiraz with ripe berries, pepper and vanilla but also bacon and caramelized figs.*

Margaret River | Luck, Art & Science Vino | 2018 89

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Dark red fruit with mulberry and plums followed by layers and layers of soft tannins. Extremely qualitative wine.*

Margaret River | Luck, Art & Science Vino | FUCK HIM | 2019 **NEW** 89

*Touriga, Tinta Cao, Souzao*

*Pirate blend of Portuguese grapes with a political hate to Donald Trump. Pirates were outlaws, the ones who broke the rules, the ones who lust after life with gusto. The wine displays notes of sweet spice, cinnamon, clove and dark chocolate. It is a dark wine, but perfect with game or cheese.*

## South Africa

Hemel-en-Aarde vallei | Bouchard-Finlayson "Hannibal" | 2020 67

*Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Nebbiolo, Shiraz, Mourvèdre*

*If you see the blend, you know that both Italians and French people will hate this wine. Well, we do not. We love it, deep red wine with cherries, berries and some Mediterranean spices in the finish.*

Botrivier | Eerste Hoop | Pinot Noir | 2019 52

*Pinot Noir*

*Fine and fresh Pinot Noir with raspberries and ripe cherries. Owner of the winery is a Belgian who is part of the Blanke Top family.*

Coastal Region | Boschendal | "Cuvee Nicolas" | 2020 42

*Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec*

*Boschendal is an iconic winery in South Africa. Cuvee Nicolas brings purple fruit in the start and wood ageing, tobacco and leather in the finish. Fine price-quality.*

Coastal Region | Boschendal | "Black Angus" | 2019 **NEW** 89

*Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec*

*Original top estate blend. Full and rich red wine for the real lover of African wines. Full and round red with notes of pepper, rich texture and cherries.*

Swartland | Porseleinberg | 2020 **NEW** 150

*Syrah*

*Medium body wine which is among the best Syrah's on the planet. Intriguing wine which is extremely layered. From blackcurrants to violets and tobacco, from redcurrants to white pepper and granite. Extremely good wine.*

Tulbach | Rijk's Private Cellar | RIJK'S 888 | 2013\* 210

*Pinotage*

*The world's best Pinotage with notes of white pepper and vanilla. Full bodied but soft in the finish. Only 888 bottles are made of this wine.*

## Chile

Alto Maipo Valley | Clos Quebrada de Macul | Alba de Domus | 2018 79

*Grenache, Petite Syrah, Syrah*

*The unique 'Clos Quebrada de Macul' wall surrounds one of the smallest but most prestigious vineyards in Chile. Dark wine with cassis, eucalyptus and soft smooth tannins. Top wine!*

Alto Maipo Valley | Domus Aurea | Monard-Lacaze | 2021\* **NEW** 119

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc*

*Belgian Johan Monard his dream came true. Making wine of old vines at 700 meters of altitude with very outspoken terroir. Only 900 bottles give a deep dark wine with blackberry coulis and a fine menthol undertone with an extreme eye for detail and perfection. Rare wine.*

Colchagua Valley | Lapostolle | Clos Apalta | 2013 **NEW** 229

*Cabernet Sauvignon, Carménère, Merlot*

*Chilean icon. Expressive in the berries finish with oak, vanilla and white peppers. 100 points!*

## Argentina

Mendoza | Valle de Uco | Salentein | Single Vineyard El Tomillo | 2019 **NEW** 78

*Malbec, Bonarda*

*Dutch owned bodega Salentein creates this single vineyard malbec with fine mineral tones, smooth tannins and an aromatic balance between fruit and spices. Great with peppered meat.*

Patagonia | Chacra | Barda | 2022 BIO **NEW** 59

*Pinot Noir*

*Extremely remote and fantastic bodega in Patagonia. Barda is the young pinot noir style made by Meursault specialist Jean-Marc Roulot. Fruity red, with soft tannins.*

Patagonia | Chacra | Cincuenta y Cinco | 2022 BIO **NEW** 89

*Malbec, Bonarda*

*Extremely remote and fantastic bodega in Patagonia. Cincuenta y cinco is a quality single vineyard pinot noir style made by Meursault specialist Jean-Marc Roulot. Elegant and complex with plums, cherries, strawberries and a long deep aftertaste. Burgundy eat your heart out!*

## **Uruguay**

Garzon | Altos de José Ignacio | 2016 44

*Cabernet Franc, Tannat*

*Fern price-quality wine from Uruguay with a dark fruity style finished with dark chocolate and a soft smooth mouthfeel.*

## **United States**

California | "ABSTRACT" | Orin Swift | 2019 75

*Grenache, Petite Syrah, Syrah*

Magnum 150cl 145

*Rich red fruit followed by more interesting tastes like charred meat, rhubarb, thyme, vanilla and plums.*

California | "8 Years in the Desert" | Orin Swift | 2019 93

*Zinfandel*

*Spicier style with raspberries, dark plums, pepper and raisins.*

California | "Machete" | Orin Swift | 2018 110

*Grenache, Syrah*

*Rich style with wild blackcurrants, vanilla, black peppers and peanuts.*

California | "Slander" | Orin Swift | 2018 99

*Pinot Noir*

*Fruiter style (from American perspective) with cherries, raspberries and rose petals.*

Napa Valley | "Palermo" | Orin Swift | 2019 110

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

Magnum 150cl 210

*Napa territory. Expressive with raspberries, caramel, laurels and raisins.*

Napa Valley | "Papillon" | Orin Swift | 2018 132

*Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot*

*Napa territory. Full and velvety with cassis, black cherries, lavender, dark toffee and espresso beans.*

Napa Valley | "Mercury Head" | Orin Swift | 2019 240

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Orin's top cuvee with ripe black fruit, lavender, peppercorn, dried herbs, smoked meat and Sakura green tea. This wine is an experience on itself.*

Napa Valley | No 2 | Lillian Winery | N.V.\* 335

*Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Lillian's non-vintage "CabSauv" of extreme quality. As she mysteriously says herself. The fruits will always be ripe and it will never lack of depth of character, of power. Try it yourself.*

## **Canada**

Okanagan Valley | The Burrowing Owl | 2019 63

*Cabernet Franc*

*Okanagan Valley, where the warm desert Montana winds are blown into the valley to give them a good terroir of winemaking. This Cabernet Franc shows us an intensity of the vintage 2019. Aromas of lavender, purple flowers, berries, oak, tobacco and dried sage makes this a complex wine with a superb price-quality ratio.*



## Japan

Yamanashi | Grace Wine Akeno Bordeaux Blend | Misawa | 2020 **NEW** 99  
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot  
*Bordeaux lovers take note! Classical Bordeaux blend from the Japanese fairytale area. We noted dark fruit, spices and oak barrel ageing with a Japanese note of politeness in the finish.*

## China


Himalayas | Yunnan | Ao Yun | 2020 **NEW** 559  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Syrah  
*After four years of searching across China to find the ideal terroir to produce a red wine worthy of comparison with the world's greatest wines, the perfect site was found in the Himalayas, near the Mekong River at an altitude of 2200 till 2600 meters. Ao Yun means "Flying above the clouds", a reference to the clouds that cap the summits of the surrounding mountain chains. Aromas of blackberries, blueberries complemented by spicy notes. Lots of richness and ripeness in the nose. Take a moment and you will also smell the aromas of tobacco and pine.*

## Lebanon

Bekaa Valley | Château Musar | 2017 **NEW** 91  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault, Carignan  
*Iconic wine. Perfect for Bordeaux*

# Natural Wines

## Sparkling

Czech Republic | Moravia | Krasna Hora | "Anna" Natural 2021 BIO  47  
Sauvignon Blanc  
*Anna is a pure natural friendly wine with a soft mousse, bit yeasty but extremely drinkable.*


## White

Czech Republic | Moravia | Krasna Hora | La Blanca | 2021 | BIO  47  
Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Blanc, Gewürztraminer, Neuburger  
*La Blanca is an unfiltered personality. Pear, apple and even some bananas in taste. Worth a shot.*

Japan | Grape Republic Bianco | 2019 BIO  \* 72  
Delaware, Steuben, Koshu  
*Funky Japanese with ripe apple, honey, passionfruit and a light bitter in the end. The anime of wine.*

## Red

France | Artisans Partisans | Et si on respirait plus fort | 2022 BIO  42  
Grenache Noir  
*What if we breathed harder? We would smell the red fruit with a hint of chocolate in this wine.*

Georgia | Kakhetia | Papari Valley | Qvevri8 | 2019 | BIO  52  
Saperavi  
*Papari valley. Getting there was an experience in the remoted hills of Georgia. I tasted inky Saperavi there with an extreme density in color. The 2021 vintage was 19.1%. Luckily we have the 2019 vintage, was has an 'elegant' 14,5%. Some of the best natural saperavi out there.*

## Orange

Slovenia | Podravje | Matic | Amphora | 2017 | BIO  52  
Riesling  
*Gold in color. Smells of honeysuckle, young leather and dried orange peel. Fine acidity for an orange wine.*

Georgia | Kakhetia | Casreli Wines | Erekle | 2022 BIO  46  
Rkatsiteli, Kisi, Mtsvane, Khikhvi  
*Five Georgian doctors making wines in their basement. Offered with love and on my visit there in Georgia I noted dried mango, bergamot and orange zest. "Offered with love" they say. I love it.*

# Half Bottles

## White

Spain | | Rias Baixas | Lagar de Cervera | 2022 38

Albariño

*Fresh and salty style.*

Austria | Niederösterreich | Hiedler | Grüner Veltliner Löss | 2021 32

Grüner Veltliner

*Fresh and spicy style.*

Spain | Rueda | Verdejo Lías | Finca Tresolmos | 2023 27

Verdejo

*Fresh and fruity style.*

Italy | Friuli | Vie di Romans | Ciampagnis Chardonnay | 2019 42

Chardonnay

*Full bodied old world style.*

Australia | Frankland River | Isolation Ridge Chardonnay | 2021 39

Chardonnay

*Full bodied new world style.*

## Red

New Zealand | Martinborough | Ata Rangi | Crimson | 2022 39

Pinot Noir

*Red fruity style.*

Austria | Burgenland | Umathum Zweigelt | 2020 37

Zweigelt

*Red fruity and earthy style.*

Italy | Toscane | Villa Antinori | Pèppoli Chianti Classico | 2022 39

Sangiovese

*Full bodied fruity style.*

Italy | Piemonte | Giacosa Fratelli | Barolo Bussia | 2018 45

Nebbiolo

*Full bodied earthy style.*

United States | Sonoma County | Seghesio Family Vineyards | 2018 45

Zinfandel, Petite Syrah, Alicante Bouschet

*Powerhouse.*