

## *Champagne*

Cristal, Louis Roederer, '03	495
Dom Perignon, Vintage '03/02	295
Billecart – Salmon, "Brut Reserve", NV	152
Bollinger, "Special Cuvee" "Brut", NV	120
Taittinger, "Blanc de Blancs Brut", Reims, NV	116
Veuve Clicquot "Yellow Label" Brut, NV	110
Veuve Clicquot Rose, NV	110
Moet, "Brut,"NV	98
Louis Roederer, "Brut Reserve"	90
Lallier, "Premier Cru", Brut Rosé, NV	80

## **Champagne Half Bottles**

Veuve Cliquot, Rosé, NV	58
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## *Sparkling Wine*

Prosecco, Nino Franco, Italy, '10	98
Schramsberg, "Blanc de Blanc", California, '10	78
Domaine Carneros, "by Taittinger", Brut	66
Gruet, "Blanc de Blanc", NV	60
Gruet, "Blanc de Noirs", NV	60
Chandon, "Brut", Napa, 'NV'	52

## *Italian White Wine*

Zuani, Vigne Collio Bianco, Italy, '12	60
Fiano, Altemura, Salento, '12	58
Vermentino, "Mattariga" Chessa Sardinia, '12	54
Pinot Grigio, Eisacktaler, Alto Adige, '11	52
Mueller Thargau, Aristos, Alto Adige, '11	52
Fiano, Sannio, Mustilli, Italy, 11	50
Kerner, Eisacktaler, Sudtiro, Alto Adige, '11	48
Pallagrello, Terre Del Principe, '12	44

## *California and Rest of the World White Wine*

Domaine Jaques Prieur, "1er Cru", "Champs-Pimont" Beaune, France, '05	165
Albert Pic, "1er Cru", Chablis, Burgundy, France, '05	150
Regnard, Chablis "Grand Regnard", '11	96
Viognier, Peay Vineyards, "Estate", Sonoma Coast, '08	82
Sauvignon Blanc, Merry Edwards, Napa, '12	60
Sauvignon Blanc, Rombauer, Carneros, '14	60
Sauvignon Blanc, Plumpjack, "Cade" Napa '13	58
Sauvignon Blanc, Duckhorn, Napa, '11	58
Sauvignon Blanc, Cakebread, Napa, '11	58
Simonnet-Febvre, Chablis, '11	56
Anaba, Coriol, Sonoma Valley '09	54
Sauvignon Blanc, Frog's Leap, Napa '12	48
Flying Suitcase, Russian River, '12	48

## *Chardonnay*

### **Napa Valley & Carneros**

Frank Family, Carneros, Magnum '12	120
Hudson, '12	115
Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, Carneros, '12	98
Jarvis Estate, Napa '13	96
Plumpjack, "Reserve" 12	96
Far Niente, Napa, '11	80
Grgich Hills, Napa, '12	78
Forman, '13	78
Etude, Grace Benoist Ranch, '11	75
Cuvaison, Napa, '11	72
Duckhorn, Napa, '12	72
Plumpjack, "Adaptation" '13	72
Rombauer, Carneros, '13	68
Frog's Leap, Napa '12	60

### **Sonoma & Mendocino**

Littorai, "Tributary", Sonoma Coast, '04	175
Kistler, "Les Noisetiers", Sonoma, '12	120
Peay, Sonoma Coast, '08	96
Flowers, Sonoma, '09	92
Paul Hobbs, "Stewart", Sonoma Mountain, '09	78
La Follette, "Sangiaco Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, '10	75
Paul Hobbs, "Crossbarn", Sonoma Coast, '12	74
Fort Ross, "Seaview" Sonoma, '11	70
Cambria, Kathrine's Vineyard, St Maria Valley, '12	54
Bedrock, Sonoma, '09	54

### **Russian River Valley**

Paul Hobbs '09	100
Ramey, "Estate", '12	70
J Vineyards, "Estate", '12	60

### **California, Oregon, Australia, Argentina**

Talbott, "Happy Hollow Vineyard," Carmel, '12	82
Neely "Holly's Cuvee" Spring Ridge, St. Cruz Mountains, '09	78
Mer Soleil, "Reserve", St Lucia, '11	72
ZD, California, '13	68
Robert Stemmler, 12	64
Jekel Vineyard, "Gravelstone" Monterey, '12	50

## *Cabernet and Cabernet Families*

### **Napa Valley**

Araujo "Eisele Vineyard", "Estate", '07	450
Blankiet Estate, "Paradise Hills", '02 (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Petite Verdot, Merlot)	450
Peter Michael "L'Esprit des Pavots", '05 (Cab Sauvignon, Merlot, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot)	450
Arietta, '05	225
Black Sears Winery, "Howell Mountain", '99	225
Hourglass, Blue Line Vineyard, '07	220
Grgich Hills, Library Selection, Napa, '07	220
Jarvis Estate, Lake William, '09	208
Grgich Hills, Library Selection, Napa, '06	200
Jarvis Estate, Napa, '10	186
Far Niente, Oakville, '08	185
Kelly Fleming, "Estate", '08	180
Paul Hobbs, '12	180
ZD, "Library Selection" '05	176
ZD, "Library Selection" '07	166
Papillon, Orin.Swift Cellars, '12	160
TOR, '09	150
Rombauer, "Reserve", "Diamond selection" '08	150
Oracle, "Miner Family", '08 (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot)	150
Spence, "Howell Mountain", '07	146
Plumpjack, "Cade", '11	140
Duckhorn, '10	130
Brown, '03	130
BV, "George Latour", "Private Reserve", '09	125
Ladera, 10	125
Heitz Cellar, '07	120
Cakebread Cellar, '12	120
Grgich Hills, '09	120
Altamura, '10	118
Groth, "Oakville", '09	116
Faust, "Quintessa Winery" Napa '11	112
Red Cap, "Howell Mountain", '09	98
Coho, "Summit Vine Ranch", Diamond Mountain, '12	90
Frank Family '11	90
Rombauer, '12	90
Fifty Row, '06	88
Barlow, '06	88
Hagafen, Napa, '10	88
Cedar Knoll Vineyard, '07	86
Mira, '10	84
Perata Vineyards, '05	80
Herzog, "Special Reserve", Sonoma, '10	80
Sequoia Grove, '11	76
Passenger, '11	74
Hollis, '12	72
Heritage, Napa, '10	66
Short Ends, Hollywood & Vine Cellars, '09	66

Hartwell, Napa, '12	66
Domaine Eden, Santa Cruz Mountains, '08	64
Bliss, Mendocino, '13	62
<b><i>Pinot Noir/Pinot Noir Blend</i></b>	
Flowers, "Perennial", Sonoma, '11	75
<b>Sonoma &amp; Mendocino</b>	
Rocchioli, "Estate", Russian River, '09	160
Kosta Browne, Russian River, '12	150
Littorai, "Cerise Vineyard", Anderson Valley, '09	140
Twomey, Sonoma Coast, '09	120
Duckhorn, "Goldeneye", Anderson Valley, '11	115
Siduri, "Keefer Ranch", Russian River, '10	110
Siduri, "Gary's Vineyard", Russian River, '11	100
Von Holt "Suacci Vineyard", Sonoma Coast, '09	92
Merry Edwards, Russian River, '13	86
Russian Hill, "Tara Vineyards", Russian River Vineyards, '09	86
Joseph Phelps, "Estate Grown," '12	82
Keller Estate, "La Cruz", '09	80
"FloodGate Vineyard", Russian River, '11	78
Waxwing, Spring Hill Vineyard, '11	76
Merry Edwards, Sonoma Coast, '13	76
Bailiwick, Russian River, '10	68
Copain, "Les Voisins", Andersen Valley, '10	64
Fort Ross, "Sea Slopes", Sonoma, '11	60
Brooks Note, Marin County, '13	60
<b>Napa Valley</b>	
Heritage, Stanley Ranch, Carneros, '11	75
Molnar Family "Poseidon's Vineyard", Carneros, '08	58
<b>Santa Cruz Mountains to Santa Barbara</b>	
Pisoni Estate, Santa Lucia Highlands, '10	150
Belle Glos "Clark and Telephone Vineyard", Santa Maria Valley, '12	102
Talley Vineyards, "Stone Corral", Edna Valley, '10	92
Loring, "Rosella's Vineyards, Santa Lucia Highlands, '13	84
Citation, "Firesteed", Oregon, '02	80
Varner "Three Blocks-Spring Ridge Vineyard", Santa Cruz, '08	78
Melville, "Verna's Estate", St. Barbara County, '10	76
Big Basin, Santa Cruz, '14	64
<b>Oregon, Washington and Rest of the World</b>	
Antica Terra, Willamette Valley, '09	98
Broadley, "Claudia's Choise" Willamette Valley, '11	88
Craggy Ranch, "Tu Muna Road Vineyard", New Zealand, '09	78
Anne Amie, Willamette Valley, '09	68
Alexana, Willamette Valley, '11	60
Argyle, Willamette Valley, '12	56

## *Zinfandel*

### **Napa Valley**

Hartford Court, "Old Vine", Russian River, '10	70
Frank Family, '11	66

### **Sonoma**

Rombauer, California, '10	80
Flying Suitcase, Russian River, '12	68
Bedrock Wine Co., "Old Wine", '11	64
Duckhorn "Decoy", '12	60

### **Sierra Foothills, Paso Robles & other Appellations**

Turley, "Hayne Vineyard", Paso Robles, '10	140
Turley, "Dogtown", '02	200
Turley, Ueberroth Vineyard, Paso Robles, '05	170
'06	120
'07	150
'09	130
'10	120
Turley, Dusi Vineyard, Paso Robles, '11	120
Turley, Presenti, Paso Robles, '10	92
Turley, Juvenile, Ca, '13	92
Turley, Old Vines, Ca, '13	92
Turley, Old Vines, Ca, '12	92
Rancho Arroyo Grande, "Dry Farmed", '07	76
Ridge, Paso Robles, '12	60

## *Merlot*

### **Napa Valley & Sonoma**

Blankiet, "Paradise Hills" '01	300
'02	270
Pride Mountain, Sonoma, '11	100
Sterling, Three Palms Vineyard, '04	96
Twomey, Sonoma Coast, '09	90
Duckhorn, '11	90
Shafer, Red Shoulder Ranch, '12	88
Rombauer, '09	80
Keenan, '08	70
Decoy, "Duckhorn", Napa, '11	66
Ferrari Carano, Sonoma '13	60
Opolo, '10	56
Bliss, Mendocino, '13	60

## *French Red Wines*

Chateau Leoville Barton, St. Julien, '66	450
Chateau Leoville Poyferre, St. Julien, '83	300
<b>Chateauneuf du Pape</b> , "Reserve", Domaine du Pegau, Rhone '08	165
Lassegue, Saint Emillion, "Grand Cru", '06	150
Chateau Vignot, Saint Emillion, "Grand Cru", '08	130
Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Ruchets Cornas", Rhone '07	128
Lassegue, "Les Cadrans", Saint Emillion, "Grand Cru", '08	120
Laboure-Roi, Nuits St. George, '07	120
Laboure-Roi, Gevrey Chambertine, Futaille '08	100
Chateau Magnol, Haut Medoc, '10	100
<b>Chateauneuf du Pape</b> , Vacqueyras, '09	86
Michel Gay & Fils, Chorey les Beaune '06	74
<b>Gigondas</b> , Domaine Brusset, '12	66
<b>Bourgogne</b> , Mercurey, '10	66
<b>Beaujolais</b> le Perreon Vieilles, Domaine de la Madone '09	52
Antoine Sanzay Saumur, Champigny '09	48

## *Interesting Red Wines*

<b>Tempranillo</b> , Mirto, Rioja, Spain '05	135
<b>Baron De ley</b> , "Reserva" Rioja, '07	80
<b>Mourvèdre-Grenache</b> , Villa Creek, "La Boda",	75
<b>Claret</b> , Bremer, Napa, '06	68
<b>Gamay Noir</b> , Brick House, "The Dragons Tale", Willamette Val. '13	66
<b>Cinsault</b> , Turley, "Benchtdolt '13	62
<b>Barbera</b> , Downhill Cellars, "Alessia", Amador County, '11	52
<b>Tannat</b> , Ursa, Alta Mesa, '07	48

## **Malbec**

J.Rickards Winery Alexander Val., '12	62
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## **Cabernet Franc**

Jarvis, Napa, '08	88
Cirulli 1861, San Valentino, Italy '10	75
Wm. Harrison, Napa, '09	68

## **Meritage**

Micela, Napa, '07	60
(Zinfandel Syrah, Petite Sirah, Carignan, Grenache, Mourvedre, Roussanne)	
Duckhorn, Paraduxx, "Proprietary Blend", '11	90

## **Petit Verdot**

Romeo Cellar, Napa, '08	54
Enotecafive, Lodi, '12	52
Okuzgozu, Gulor, Turkey '11	48

## **Petit Syrah**

Jazz Cellars, "Eaglepoint Ranch", Mendocino, '06	75
Linebarrier, El Dorado, '09	60

## **Sangiovese**

Altamura, Napa, '09	96
Sotirio, Tuscany, '09	58
Meadowcroft, Sonoma, '12	48

<b>Grenache/Grenache-Carignan</b>	
<b>Grenache-Carignan</b> Morlanda, "Crianca", "Priorat", Spain, '07	76
Villa Creek, Willow Creek "Cuvée", PR, '11 (60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre)	75
Jemrose, "Foggy Knoll Vineyard" Bennett Valley, '08	58
<b>Grenache-Carignan</b> , Noster, "Inicial", "Priorat", Spain, '05	46
<b>Sangiovese</b>	
Altamura, Napa, '09	96
Sotirio, Tuscany, '09	58
Meadowcroft, Sonoma, '12	48
<b><i>Syrah/Shiraz</i></b>	
<b>Shiraz</b> , Noble Baron, "Unfiltered", Barossa, Australia, '10	125
Peay, "Les Titans," Sonoma Coast, '08	90
<b>Syrah-Mourvèdre</b> , Villa Creek, Avenger, Paso Robles, '11 (75% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache)	80
Gamble, "Old Vine", Napa, '07	78
Heintz, Sonoma, '09	77
Anaba "Las Madres Vineyard", Carneros, '09	68
Flying Suitcase, Amador County, '12	68
Bliss, Mendocino, '13	60
Big Basin, Santa Cruz, '13	60
<b><i>Red Wines from Southern Italy</i></b>	
<b>Campania</b>	
Zero, Paestum, '03 (Aglianico)	180
Naima, Paestum, '04 (Aglianico)	106
Rubrato, Feudi di San Gregorio, '05 (Aglianico)	92
Antiche Terre, '10 (Aglianico)	56
De Angelis "Lacrima Christi Del Vesuvio", '09 (Piedirosso, Aglianico)	48
<b>Sicily</b>	
Nanfro, Strade "Nero D'Avola", '10	96
Noa, Cusumano, '09	86
Cusumano, "Pinot Nero", '09	76
Gergenti, Sangiovese, '09	60
Nanfro, Strade "Nero D'Avola", '10	56
Cerasuolo di Vittoria "Centonze", '08	54
Valle dell 'Acate "Il Moro", '08 (Nero D'Avola)	48
La Planeta, '11	44
<b>Sardinia</b>	
Agricola Punica "Barrua", '06/07 (Carignano. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot)	112
Cannonau, "Inu", "Riserva", '11 (Carignano)	80
Terre Rare, "Riserva", '07 (Carignano)	60
<b>Basilicata</b>	
Lelusi, Aglianico, '04	60

## *Red Wines from Northern Italy*

### **Trentino**

Hofstätter Joseph Meczan, Alto Adige '10 (Pinot Nero) 52

### **Piedmont**

#### **Barolo**

Domenico Clerico, "Aeroplan Servaj Collection", '06 220

Giuseppe Rinaldi "Brunate – Le Coste", '03 160

Fratelli Revello "Vigna Conca", '03 120

Seghesio, Aldo Riccardo, "La Villa Estate", '07 116

Massolino, '06 106

Ceretta, "Luigi Baudana" '04 90

Terre Di Rovere '08 78

Villa Carlotti, '05 66

#### **Barbera**

Primo Volo, '04 76

Mompertone Prunotto, '09 68

Quatro Mani, Piemonte '10 64

Croere, Alba, Piemonte '07 60

Gianfranco Alessandria, "Estate" Alba, Piemonte '11 54

### **Nebbiolo d'Alba**

Sandro Fay, Sforzato Valtellina, Lombardia, '09 90

Ginestrino, Langhe, '11 75

Sandro Fay, Camorei, Lombardia, '10 68

Anzivino, Costa Della Sesia '07 58

Domenico Clerico, Cap ISM, Langhe, '10 56

### **Barbaresco**

Bricco Asili "Ceretto", '01 225

Giacosa Fratelli "Gianmate", '07 116

Prunotto, Bric Turot, '06 106

Cascina Morassino, '09 96

Castello di Verduno, "Basadone", Pelaverga '09 68

#### **Langhe**

Angelo Gaja "Costa Russi" '06 495

Angelo Gaja, Ca' Marcanda", "Promis" '09 120

Conterno Fantino, Nebbiolo, '11 75

### **Veneto**

#### **Valpolicella**

Amarone della Valpolicella, "Classico", Cesari '06 84

Albino Armani, Valpolicella Ripasso, '09 62

Valpolicella Classico Superiore "Ripasso", Stefano Accordini '08 60

Valpolicella Corte Rugolin Classico, '11 52

Bertani, Valpolicella Ripasso, '11 48



## *Red Wines from Central Italy*

### **Brunello di Montalcino**

Salvioni, '99	275
Casisano Colombia, "Riserva", '01	156
Brizio, "Riserva", '07	156
Tenute Silvio Nardi, '06	148
La Poderina, '03	135
Le Potazzine, '06	138
Le Presi, '03	128
Col D'Orcia, '02	120
Canalicchio di Sopra, '01	108
Val di Suga, Angelini, '04	102
Villa La Prata, '05	100

### **Super Tuscans**

Sassicaia, "Bolgeri", Tenuta San Guido, '07 (Cabernet Sauvignon)	320
Tignanello, "Antinori", '08 (Cabernet Sauvignon)	170
Siepi, Castello di Fonterutoli, '02 (Merlot, Sangiovese)	175
Guidalberto, Tenuta San Guido, '09 (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon)	112
Ornellaia, Le Serre Nuove, Bolgheri, '10	110
Exelcus, Banfi, '09	96
Trefiano, Carmignano, Capezzana, '05	82
Crognolo, Tenuta Sette Ponti, '08 (Merlot, Sangiovese)	72

### **Chianti**

Poggio, Monastero, "Riserva," '07	100
Ruffino, Ducale, "Gold Label", "Riserva", '09	90
Antinori Peppoli, '10	80
Campo Maccione, "Riserva", '05	85
Lionello Marcesì, "Riserva", '05	75
Le Fonti DOCG "Classico", '10	60
Castello Monastero "Classico", '07	58
La Sala, "Classico", DOCG, '10	48

### **Sangiovese**

Cladio Morelli, '08	60
Capatosta, Morellino di Scansano, '10	64
Capatosta, '10	58

### **Tuscany**

Pinot Noir, Oltrepo' Pavese, Mazzolino, '09	75
Antia, '09 (Pinot Nero)	58
Piedirosso, Mustilli, '11 (Pinot Nero)	54
Terenzuola, '08 (Vermentino Nero)	42

### **Marche**

Arshura, Mattoni Valter, '06 (Montepulciano)	68
Grifola, Poderi San Lazzaro, '08 (Montepulciano)	66
Franco Pasetti, Tenuta Rossa Abruzzo (Montepulciano)	58

### **Umbria**

Cirulli, 1861, San Valentino, '10 (Cabernet franc-Merlot)	75
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Chianti	70% <b>Sangiovese</b> (15% <b>Canaiolo</b> and 15% <b>Malvasia Bianca</b> ) Floral, cherry, plum, raspberry & light nutty cinnamon spicy aromas with the wines. As the wine ages, aromas of tobacco and leather can emerge. <b>Chianti Classico</b> are premium wines from the heart-land of Chianti Medium-bodied with firm tannins & medium-high to high acidity. <i>Try with our Pasta Forno, Meatballs, Lamb T-Bone, Ribeye Steak, and Pork Ribs.</i>
Sangiovese	"Blood of Jove". Only component of <b>Brunello di Montalcino</b> and <b>Rosso di Montalcino</b> , also used to <b>make Carmignano, Chianti, Vino Nobile de Montepulciano, or Super Tuscans. Sangiovese</b> often has a flavor profile of sour red cherries with earthy aromas and tea leaf notes. <i>Classic pairings are Pasta Forno and our Tomato Pizzas.</i> Varietal Sangiovese or those with a smaller proportion of the Cabernet, can accentuate the flavors of <i>Short Ribs and Roast Chicken</i> . If Cabernet, Merlot or Syrah plays a dominant role, pair with heavier dishes such as <i>Steak or Puréed Bean Soup</i> .
Barbera	Century-old vines allow for the production of long-aging, robust red wines with intense fruit and enhanced tannic content. Lighter versions carry notes of cherries, raspberries and blueberries with notes of blackberry and black cherries in wines made of more ripe grapes. Toasted oak barrels provide for increased complexity, aging potential, and hints of vanilla notes. <i>Lamb T-Bone, Ribeye</i>
Nebbiolo D'Alba	( <i>nebbia</i> or "fog"/ <i>nobile</i> -noble) Lightly colored red wine which can be highly tannic in youth with scents of tar and roses. Ages to a brick-orange hue at the rim and matures to reveal violets, wild herbs, cherries, raspberries, truffles, tobacco, and prunes. Great complexity and body. <i>Excellent accompaniment to Antipasto, Pasta, Polenta, Meats, and Matured Cheeses. Domenico Clerico "Cap Ism" - Medium, slightly lighter edge.</i>
Nero D'Avola	"The most important red wine grape in Sicily" are compared to New World Shirazes, with sweet tannins, low acid and plum or peppery flavors. It also contributes to Marsala blends. <i>Pairs well with Red Meat, Meatballs, Pizza, Pasta, Ribs, &amp; Seafood.</i>
Amarone	Full bodied, dry, sweet, and earthy from the Veneto region. <i>Excellent with Red Meat, Blue Cheese, Cured Pork, Seafood.</i>
Aglianico	Pronounced fruit, balanced tannins, full bodied. The trademark coloring of the wine is a deep garnet. In well-made examples of the wine, it can have chocolate and plum aromas. <i>Game, Pecorino, Pizza, Pasta Forno.</i>
Carignano	Spanish in origination, once the secondary component in DOCG blend after Grenache, now Sardinian in production. Deep color, can be high in acidity, and tannins. Blends well to form rustic elegant wines. <i>Pair with Pork &amp; Seafood.</i>
Rosso di Montalcino	From the same region as Brunello di Montalcino, Crafted from pure Sangiovese in order to make the most of the fruit from younger vines of new plantings. The idea was to create a fresher style of wine that needed considerably less ageing time than its sibling. Black cherry and wild-berry fruit, spice & vanilla. However it is considered a more vivacious style of wine, combining freshness with structure, and can be approached at a much earlier age. <i>Game and Vegetables pair well.</i>
Pinot Nero	Italian for Pinot Noir.
Vermentino Nero	Origin is unknown. Thought to be dark-berried color mutation of Vermentino though some believe that the grape may have Spanish origins and be related to Mourvèdre. Mid to late ripening grape variety. Vermentino nero tends to produce full bodied wines with dark fruit aromas and spicy notes. <i>Seafood, Spicy Dishes, or White Meats.</i>

Montepulciano

Should not be confused with the similarly named Tuscan wine **Vino Nobile di Montepulciano**, which is made from predominantly **Sangiovese** and is named for the village it is produced in, rather than for containing any Montepulciano grapes in the blend. Deeply colored wines, with moderate acidity and noticeable extract and alcohol levels. *Pair with Red Meat, or Pasta.*

Super Tuscan: Chianti style wine, 70% **Sangiovese**, 10% one of the local white wine grapes or **Bordeaux Blend** (esp. **Cabernet Sauvignon** and **Merlot**) i.e. "Bolgheri"

Cedar-Oak, Slightly sweet fruit aroma, medium body, spicy finish. *Pair with: Pasta, Vegetables, Game, Risotto.*

Brunello di Montalcino: Brunello, brown, is the name given to the Sangiovese grape which constitutes one of Italy's best-known and most expensive wines with a taste similar to **Cabernet Sauvignon** and **Merlot**. Montalcino has one of the warmest and driest climates in Tuscany with the grapes in the area ripening up to a week earlier than in nearby Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and **Chianti Classico**. In contrast to Chianti, the other famous Sangiovese based wine of Tuscany, **Brunello di Montalcino** have a more fleshy texture with common aromas and flavors of blackberry, black cherry, black raspberry, chocolate, leather and violets. Brunello is often compared with the Pinot Noir wines of Burgundy with its smooth tannins and ripe, fruit driven character. *The high acidity of the wine allows it to pair well especially with Grilled Meat & Game.*

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Barolo: Produced from the Nebbiolo grape. According to DOCG regulations, Barolos are to be composed of 100% **Nebbiolo**. Barolos have the potential for a wide range of complex & exotic aromas with tar & roses being common notes. Other aromas associated with Barolos include camphor, chocolate, dried fruit, damsons, eucalyptus, leather, licorice, mint, mulberries, plum, spice, strawberries, tobacco, white truffles, & herbs. *Often paired with meat dishes, Heavy Pastas & Rich Risottos.*

Barbaresco: The typical style has bouquets of roses or violets with flavor notes of cherry, truffles, fennel & licorice. As the wine ages, it can develop smoky notes and more earthy and animal flavors like leather & tar. *Best with the Nudi with creamy truffle sauce, Three Cheese Ravioli, Short Ribs and Baby Back Ribs.*

Barbaresco & Barolo: **Nebbiolo** ripens earlier in the coast zone than it does in the Barolo zone. This allows the grape to get to fermentation earlier with a shorter maceration time. The early tannins in a young Barbaresco are not *quite* as harsh as Barolo.