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BY THE GLASS WHITES

ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC, VEGAN, SUSTAINABLE

SPARKLING WHITE WINE

glass
bottle

Adriano Adami, Garbèl 13 Prosecco (Veneto, Italy) 9.5 38
Totally refreshing, light and easy with yeasty pear and apple qualities.

Moët & Chandon Imperial (Epernay, France) 18 /187ml
Yeast and biscuit from one of France's most famous Champagne houses.

FUN, CRISP WHITES

Vina Los Vascos, Sauvignon Blanc 2008 (Central Valley, Chile) 8 32
One of Chile's oldest estates, come this crisp grapefruit driven Sauv Blanc.

Rosemount "Show Reserve," Chardonnay 2006 (Hunter Valley, Australia) 9 36
Minimal oak. Golden apples. Ripe, tropical fruits.

WillaKenzie, Pinot Gris 2008 (Willamette Valley, Oregon) 13 52
Classic white Pinot: peach, mango and minerals on a silken dry palate. S

Ferrari-Carano, Chardonnay 2007 (Alexander Valley, California) 13 52
You know the name, you know you want it.

Parducci "Sustainable White," 2008 (Mendocino, California) 7.5 30
Sustainable growing practices produce this fun, rich white wine.

GLOBALLY-INSPIRED WHITES

Villa Wolf, Riesling 2008 (Pfalz, Germany) 10 40
Just killer juice. Or as M.S. DK says "Just FG and C." B, O, S

Truchard, Roussanne 2007 (Carneros, California) 11 44
Northern Rhone varietal grown on three acres in California...Brilliant.

Eylo, Verdejo 2007 (Rueda, Spain) 8 32
Racing acidity and lemon zest, perfect for spicy foods.

Cline, Viognier 2008 (Sonoma, California) 8 32
Honeysuckle and peach, perfect for the TAG patio.

SPARKLING PINK WINE

Marquis de la Tour, NV (France) 8 32
Bubbly with a nose of roses and strawberries. S

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BY THE GLASS REDS

SUNDAY MORNING REDS

glass
bottle

Sean Minor "Four Bears," Pinot Noir 2008 (Carneros, California) 11 44
Medium-bodied with notes of blueberry, cherry and Plum.

RICO SUAVE REDS

CameronHughes Lot 114, Zinfandel 2007 (Sonoma County, California) 10 40
Smooth red Zinfandel: plump with berry jam fruit. S

Andre Brunel, Cotes du Rhone 2007 (Cotes du Rhone, France) 9 36
Grenache and Syrah married to make a racy fruit driven wine.

Vina Gormaz, Tempranillo 2008 (Ribera Del Duero, Spain) 9.5 38
From 50 year old vines come this balanced tempranillo.

Kinton, Syrah 2006 (Santa Barbara, California) 13 52
Blackberry and blueberry with notes of fig and black pepper.

Ruffino Il Ducale, Sangiovese 2006 (Toscana, Italy) 11 44
Sangiovese, Merlot and Syrah lend to this lush fruit driven wine.

BIG & BOUNCY REDS

El Castro de Valtuille, Mencia 2007 (Bierzo, Spain) 11 44
Like raw cacao, espresso and blood-red cherries fed with soft leather gloves. B

Joseph Carr, Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (Napa, California) 13 52
Complementary notes of plum and spice with soft tannins.

Antigal "Uno," Malbec 2007 (Mendoza, Argentina) 10 40
Blackberries and black pepper, with well integrated tannins. S

Rodney Strong, Merlot 2006 (Sonoma County, California) 11 44
Plum and dark berry aromas with a vanilla finish.

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BY THE BOTTLE WHITES

SPARKLING WINES

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CALIFORNIA	
J Vineyards Cuvée 20, MV (Russian River Valley, California) A hand-harvested Cali sparkler that takes you from lemon peel to Fuji apples to almonds. S	94
J Vineyards Brut Rosé, Pinot Noir MV (Napa, California) “...Hold me close and hold me fast da da da da...da da La Vie En Rose.” Love the pink. S	103
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Réserve MV (Champagne, France) This pear and floral gem is appropriate for celebrations, engagements, nights out, and lunch.	129
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé MV (Champagne, France) If there are many things better than brut rosé in your life, then here’s to you.	177
Tattinger Brut MV (Reims, France) Traditional brut style, bready and yeasty.	60 /375ml
Tattinger Brut Prestige Rose MV (Reims, France) Strawberry and raspberry with crisp acidity. Tattinger = rose.	148
THE SAUVIGNON BLANCS	
Craggy Range “Te Muna Road Vineyard,” Sauvignon Blanc 2008 (Martin Borough, New Zealand) Citrus-bubblegum, nectarines and flowers. S	61
Kim Crawford “Small Parcel,” Sauvignon Blanc 2006 (Marlborough, New Zealand) Single vineyard wine from New Zealand’s most famous wine maker.	68
Scholium Project “Prince In His Cave,” Farina Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (California) Over the top, grapefruit blanc. So culty it hurts.	90
Regis Minet, Pouilly-Fumé 2007 (Loire Valley, France) Pure, refined, dry Sauvignon Blanc: zesty, flinty, flowing flavors.	64
Rimbault, Sancerre 2007 (Loire Valley, France) The perfect wine for a perfect miso black cod.	38 /375ml
WHITE BURGUNDIES--COTE DE BEAUNE, FRANCE	
France’s Burgundy is the original home of Chardonnay, where the grape expresses itself in its purest fashion: more refined and perhaps, more food-worthy than anywhere else in the world.	
Francois Jobard, Meursault, “En La Barre”, 2005 (1er Cru) Classic, fleshy, smoky French style, inundated with spicy minerality.	212

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CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

California Chardonnay at its best. Big and fleshy, yet classically scaled. Here are the best in our book.

Lioco "Michaud," Chardonnay 2006 (Chalone) Warning Geek Wine! All stainless! Tastes like rocks and dirt! Out of Cali too! O, B, S	101
Jordan, Chardonnay 2007 (Russian River Valley) An amazingly interesting white from a familiar name. S	74
Hanzell, Chardonnay 2006 (Sonoma Valley) The honey-grapefruit standard. Depth and breadth. S	141
Paul Dolan, Chardonnay 2007 (Mendocino) A beautiful chardonnay from California's leading organic producer.	25/375ml
Stonestreet "Alexander Mountain Estate," Chardonnay 2006 (Alexander Valley) 100% mountain fruit, with a valley floor price.	55
Fantesca, Chardonnay 2007 (Russian River) From winemaker Heidi Barrett (of Screaming Eagle fame) comes her first attempt at white wine, and we think she got it right.	95
ZD Reserve, Chardonnay 2007 (Napa) Wonderful combination of citrus and tropical fruits, with hints of pear and spice.	125

GLOBALLY SOURCED WHITES

ITALY

Feudi di San Gregorio, Falanghina 2008 (Campania) Thoroughly sleek, crisp and modern, with intimations of silk, anise, wild honey and stone fruits.	61
Planeta, Chardonnay 2007 (Sicily) This is a great vintage. Minerals and fruit. Part of the Slow Food movement. O, S	96
Borgo Conventi, Friulano 2008 (Collio) Aromatic and minerals. A beautiful little cus.	41
Cantina Tollo, Pecorino 2008 (Abruzzo) Sage and white ginger, with a balanced minerality.	51

SPAIN

Portal del Monsant Santbru Blanc, White Grenache 2007 (Monsant, Spain) Another crazy wine. Fennel and underbrush and vinous. S	96
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GLOBALLY SOURCED WHITES CONT' D

FRANCE

Betts & Scholls Hermitage Blanc, Marsanne/Roussane 2004 (Hermitage) Everyone's favorite corona drinkin' master somm & co. working with the Chave family, near every wine dork's favorite rock, comes this white hermitage. Oh, hell yes.	141
Regis Minet, Pouilly-Fumé 2007 (Loire River) Pure, refined, dry Sauvignon Blanc: zesty, flinty, flowing flavors.	64
Vivneros Saumur, Chenin Blanc 2008 (Saumur) Lemon and raging acidity. A true pavlovian response.	40
Michel Picard, Chenin Blanc 2007 (Vouvray) Fresh and fruity, this mediu sweet wine is dominated by crystallized fruit flavors.	36

WORLD OF RIESLING

A to Z, Riesling 2007 (Newberg, Oregon) Mineral, citrus and lime lead to complex nuances of strawberry and orange blossom.	31
Kim Crawford, Riesling 2007 (Marlborough, New Zealand) Citrus, apple blossom and honey. Perfect for Asian inspired food.	35

DENVER

Infinite Monkey Theorem, Gewürztraminer 2008 (Santa Fe & 5 th) Rich and lovely. Great wine. Dark spice on the nose. Perfume and flowers on the finish.	54
Infinite Monkey Theorem, Chardonnay 2008 (Sanata Fe & 5 th) Crisp clean wine from Denver's only "urban" winery.	45

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BY THE BOTTLE REDS

SOUTH AMERICAN FAVORITES AND INSPIRATIONS

Susana Balbo, Malbec 2007 (Mendoza, Argentina)	67
Despite a few eucalyptus and vegetal notes here, this wine leaves all the green peppers to Troy. S	
Bodega Colome Amalaya, Malbec 2008 (Valle Calchaqui Salta, Argentina)	38
Malbec and Cabernet blended to make a great value wine.	
Infinite Monkey Theorem, Malbec (Santa Fe & 5 th)	48
Mad scientist Ben Parson delivers this balanced wine from a varietal rarely grown in Colorado.	

PINOT NOIR

The GOAT of the wine world? Who are we to blow against the wind?

Emeritus, Pinot Noir 2007 (Russian River Valley, California)	68
Crisp acidity and rich berry flavors lend to this balanced pinot.	
Byron, Pinot Noir 2008 (Santa Maria Valley, California)	48
Rose petals, brown spice and smoke with a smooth, silky finish.	
MacRostie "Wildcat Mountain Vineyard," Pinot Noir 2006 (Sonoma Coast, California)	96
The complete Pinot Noir experience, from start to finish.	
Matua Valley, Pinot Noir 2008 (Marlborough, New Zealand)	38
Strawberris and cream from the land of Kiwis.	
Etude, Pinot Noir 2007 (Carneros, California)	81
Estate grown fruit in a truly Burgundian style.	
Penner-Ash, Pinot Noir 2007 (Willamette Valley, Oregon)	108
Red raspberry, baking spice and dried fruit aromas.	
Beaux Freres, Beaux Freres Vineyard, Pinot Noir 2006 (Oregon)	180
That great date that goes for 16 hours and leads to a tattoo and a passport stamp, but made of pinot noir. S	

CÔTE D' OR, FRANCE

The "original" Pinots, and the most refined, silken, intensely perfumed expressions of the grape in the world.

Domaine de l'Arlot, Clos de l'Arlot 2005 (1er Cru, Côte de Nuits)	207
Layers upon layers upon layers of pure velvet. A layer cake of velvet. A lego set of velvet pieces.	

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**¡SPAIN! Our section dedicated to (SIGH)...Penelope Cruz:
Beautiful Spanish wines we think about when drinking other wines.**

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Tinto Pesquera, Tempranillo 2006 (Ribera Del Duero) 68
Spain's best gift since the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.

Bodegas Bleada "Divus," Monastrell 2006 (Jumilla) 62
A powerful wine with rustic tannins and dark wild berry nuances.

Palacios/Remondo "La Montesa," Tempranillo/Garnacha 2006 (Rioja) 48
Plum, coffee and earth from Rioja's highest altitude vineyard.

SPICE BOYS - CALIFORNIA, SOUTH AMERICA & AUSTRALIA

The "spice" varieties tend to be full, thick, and yes, spicy scented: as such, more than conducive to beefy dishes in rich sauces or with horseradish spices.

Casa Lapostole Cuvee Alexander "Las Kuras Vineyard," Syrah 2006 (Cachapoal Valley, Chile) 62
Whole cluster fermentation and 21 months in French oak!!

Bonaccorsi Wine Company "Larner" Syrah 2006 (Santa Ynez, California) 108
Their Pinot's are described as "syrah-like;" can you imagine how inky and excellent this syrah will be?

Bonaccorsi Wine Company "Bien Nacido Vineyard," Syrah 2006 (Santa Maria Valley, California) 108
Slightly bigger than the Larner Vineyard, if you can believe that.

Villa Creek "Onda," Tempranillo/Syrah/Mourvedre 2005 (Paso Robles, California) 148
A Thai cassoulet. A French paella. Troy's food in a bottle. Que onda guero? S

Arrowood, Syrah 2004 (Russian River Valley, California) 65
Unfined and unfiltered, need we saw more.

ELEGANT, STRUCTURED REDS THAT AREN' T PINOT

Verite "Le Désir," Cabernet Franc 2004 (Sonoma County, California) 140
A Sonoma ode to St. Emilion. Rich with dark fruit, pomegranate and bit of gravel.

Verite "Le Muse," Merlot 2004 (Sonoma County, California) 140
This truly inspiring wine pays homage to the region on Pomerol.
Aromas of bing cherry with a hint of blackberry.

Craggy Range "Sophia," M/CF/CS/Ma 2005 (Hawkes Bay, New Zealand) 126
Terroir from a place other than France. Gorgeous juice. S

A to Z "Chemin De Terre" 2006 (Rogue Valley, Oregon) 50
Big and luscious, coffee and cocoa. A blend of Merlot, Cab, Syrah and Cab Franc.

Domaine Lignerès "le Signal" 2003 (Corbieres, France) 45
Blackberry and cinnamon, with a slight hint of oak.

O=Organic B=Biodynamic V=Vegan S=Sustainable

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THE REAL RHONE RANGERS

France is where grapes like Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre originated, and you know what? The world is still hard-pressed to find wines as intense and ideal with roasted meats as these.

Jean-Luc Colombo "Les Ruchets" 2005 (Grand Cru, Cornas) 175
From ancient vines on one of the world's most precipitous slopes: huge, gripping syrah.

Domaine du Vieux Telegramme, Grenache 2006 (Chateauneuf-du-Pape) 95
25 year old vines create the balanced, terroir driven wine.

WE SAY SIDEWAYS WAS DUMB. WE LOVE MERLOT.

Robert Mondavi Winery, Merlot 2006 (Napa Valley, California) 52
Dark fruit and spice, this is what merlot should taste like.

Stags' Leap, Merlot 2006 (Napa Valley, California) 65
Full bodied, with rich fruit flavors.

Arrowood, Merlot 2004 (Sonoma County, California) 95
A completed wine: no gaps in its structure. Dark berries, crème de cassis and currants.

Twomey, Merlot 2005 (Napa Valley, California) 120
From the makers of Silver Oak, comes this BIG cab drinkers merlot.

ITALY: OUR SOMMELIERS FAVORITE FOOD FRIENDLY WINE.

Damilano "Cannubi," Nebbiolo 2004 (Barolo) 185
Marzipan, menthal and leather from Barolo's most famous vineyard site.

Palladino "Serralunga," Nebbiolo 2005 (Barolo) 95
Medium bodied with hints of anise and rose.

Cascina Adelaide, Nebbiolo 2003 (Barolo) 115
Only 350 cases of this beautiful wine are made.....we got 1.

Ruffino Riserva Ducale "Oro" 2004 (Chianti Classico) 90
Rich and complex. This wine does not come in a whicker basket!

Podere Ciona "Montegrossoli", Sangiovese IGT 2007 (Toscana) 40
Lite and easy to drink. Accompanies a wide variety of dishes.

Ruffino "Modus," IGT 2006 (Toscana) 60
Lush and elegant, this is Super Tuscan.

Tenuta Greppone Mazzi, Sangiovese 2003 (Brunello Di Montalcino) 170
Rosemary, fig and cherry pie. Vibrant texture full of spicy fruit.

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THE BIGGER BOTTLES— AS IN FLAVOR

Hartford, Zinfandel 2006 (Russian River Valley, California) Ripe black cherry and spice, with a touch of blueberry. This is Zin.	54
Ottimino "Rancho Bello Vineyard", Zinfandel 2005 (Russian River Valley, California) Lively cherry with hits of cedar and redwood..	65
K Vintners "The Boy," G/S 2006 (Walla Walla, Washington) This wine is a rambunctious li'l cuss. S, B	108
Rodney Strong "Symmetry," Meritage 2006 (Alexander Valley, California) A harmonious balance of tannin and fruit.	96
Chappellet "Mountain Cuvee," Meritage 2007 (Napa Valley, California) Vivid mouth-filling fruit flavor that deliver pure pleasure in a glass.	68
Cellers Fuentes, Grenache/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon, 2004 (Priorat, Spain) Cranberry and pomegranate, accented by chocolate and earthy undertones.	117
Faust, Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (Napa, California) A Bordeaux fanatic makes a dark, over-the-top, the-heck-with-subtlety Napa Cab. Then he named it Faust.....he's going to hell.	100
Silver Oak, Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 (Alexander Valley, California) The name you trust, with Denver roots (Thank you Duncan family).	100
Mount Veeder Winery, Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (Napa, California) Full bodied with layers of blackberry, cherry and cocoa.	80
Beringer "Knights Valley," Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 (Napa, California) Blackberries, sour cherry and fig, from a name you know and trust.	62
Kenwood Vineyards "Jack London Vineyard," Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 (Sonoma Valley, California) Kenwood celebrates it's 30 th anniversary with the balanced and structured wine.	48