

BUBBLES

Champagne Blanc de Noir, Etienne Lefevre 12.5%

A wonderful blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes from the family's Grand Cru vineyards.

WHITE WINE

1. 2021 Grillo, Ca'di Ponti, Sicily (ve) 13.5%

Grillo is perfectly suited to high temperatures and is at home in Sicily producing fragrant full bodied style ideal for seafood and fish dishes.

2. 2021 Artesa Rioja Viura, Spain (ve) 12.5%

Viura is perhaps the most important grape variety behind white Rioja, yet these styles make up only 10% of the total production of this region.

3. 2021 Viognier, Estate Bottled, Aromo, Chile 13%

A delightfully fresh and invigorating style of Viognier offering peach, pear and apple flavours that encourage matching to pork, salmon, tuna or spicy dishes.

4. 2020 Capricho Val de Paxarinas, Godello Bierzo, Spain (ve) 13.5%

A classy refined Spanish white from Galicia in the northwest of Spain. Vibrant and floral with hints of lemon – delightfully refreshing, Godello is a fine alternative to Chardonnay.

5. 2021 Single Estate Bacchus, New Hall Estate, Essex (ve) 11%

Flush from the success of the 2022 vintage the English and Welsh wine industry is on a roll, New Hall is the oldest commercial vineyard having started in 1969, and now leads the way with a range of single varietals.

6. 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, Zoo d'Oc, Bruno Andreu, France 12%

Classic Francophile Sauvignon avoiding some of the rich pacific fruits that emanate from commercial kiwi styles.

7. 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Honu, Marlborough, New Zealand 12.5%

Marlborough remains the beating heart of Sauvignon Blanc production, but more emphasis is now being placed on specific sites to bring more individuality to styles.

8. 2020 St Veran, Domaine Michel Chavet, Maconnais, France 13.5%

The Maconnais region at the southern end of Burgundy is a happy hunting ground for value for money Chardonnay. St Veran lies close to its peer Pouilly Fuissé.

9. 2019 Pinot Gris, Cave Tradition, Turckheim, Alsace (ve) 13%

Whilst Pinot Gris is a cousin to Pinot Grigio, these Alsace styles are completely different – full bodied, almost rich with an exit door leading to a dry finish.

10. 2021 Vouvray, Coteaux Tufiers, Demi Sec, Loire, France 11.5%

Located in the Touraine district just east of the city of Tours, Chenin Blanc is responsible for the wide range of styles emanating from Vouvray – dry, sweet and sparkling. This is a delightful medium style with refreshing acidity.

RED WINE

11. 2021 Merlot, Estate Bottled, Aromo Winery, Chile 13%

One of the most popular varieties, offering easy drinking at great value – ruby red, black fruit flavours with a touch of pepper.

12. 2020 Pinot Noir, Trentham Estate, Australia (ve) 13.5%

The fruit emanates from their best Pinot vineyard, offering a style of red berry and cherry with a touch of spice influenced by the subtle use of oak.

13. 2020 St Amour, Chateau Belleverne, Le Cru des Amoureux, Beaujolais, France (ve) 13.5%

A run of fine vintages has re-ignited the popularity of the 'Cru' of Beaujolais – ten villages producing superb wines from the local Gamay grape.

14. 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Rustenberg, Stellenbosch, South Africa (v) 14%

Owner and winemaker Murray Barlow is responsible for this brilliantly forward Cabernet that delivers dark berry fruit and hints of tobacco. Can be cellared for 10 years or enjoy now!

15. 2016 Chateau Claymore, Lussac St Emilion, Bordeaux, France 14.5%

A careful blend of Cabernet France, Malbec and Merlot aged in oak for 18 months before bottling and release. Perfect for roast beef!

16. 2021 Carmenere Reserva Adobe, Colchagua Valley, Chile (o, ve) 13.5%

Organically produced the Carmenere fruit is deep in colour with plum and redcurrant flavours linked to soft tannins.

17. 2017 Old Vine Zinfandel, Scotto, Lodi, California (ve) 13.5%

Lodi is one of the oldest and most distinctive Zinfandel growing regions in California. Rich and multi-layered after maturing in oak for 24 months before bottling.

18. 2015 Ontanon, Reserva Rioja, Spain 14%

2015 is being declared as one of the finest vintages for a generation of winemakers in Rioja. Predominately Tempranillo with a touch of Graciano, the wine is partly aged for 12 months in oak and then 24 months in bottle before being released for sale.

19. 2019 Saumur Champigny, Chat. Villeneuve, Loire, France 13.5%

A wine that shows the true potential of Cabernet Franc from a property that has been dubbed the 'Petrus' of the Loire; all practices are certified organic.

20. 2019 Pinotage, Spice Route, Swartland, South Africa 14.5%

Pinotage can so easily be a 'marmite' decision, like it or hate it, yet the Back family have succeeded in tapering its style to suit our European palates.

21. 2021 Tapiz Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 14%

Currently with Chateau Petrus' previous winemaker on board as a consultant, the style of Tapiz has been finely tuned. Powerful yet refined Malbec aged in French oak for ten months before release.

22. 2018 Etna Rosso, Tornatore, Sicily (o, ve) 13.5%

From the foothills of Mount Etna where the vines fight their way into the lava rock. Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappuccio are the grapes responsible for the intense style.

23. 2017 IGP Rouge, Pure Grenache, Bruno Andreu, France 14.5%

Aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, the wine is a fine and complex example of what can be achieved from Grenache, a variety more normally used in blended styles of the Languedoc.

PORT

24. Churchill's Reserve Port 19.5%

Churchill's Reserve Port is a house blend of the family vineyards that are all 'A' graded – the source of all their vintage ports. No need to decant, just pour and enjoy the true style of the Douro.

v= vegetarian friendly ve-vegan friendly o=organic