

Red Wines

Soft and Fruity

Domaine Alary, Côtes du Rhône, La Gerbaude, Cairanne 2009/2011 42.00

Delicious – fresh on the nose offering very sweet, round fruit. Predominately Grenache with around 25% Syrah and 15% Carignan.

Chianti Classico, Rocca delle Macie, Tuscany, Italy 2011 48.00

Fruity nose with hints of light spiciness released by the wood of the barrels. Rich well-structured berry fruit flavours. Good long finish.

Chateau du Kefraya Les Breteches, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 2009 36.00

A blend of Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Grenache, this wine is grown at an altitude of 1000 metres. Aromas of mature wild & dark cherries with a little spice.

Huia, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 2011 52.00

Deep concentrated pinot fruit, with plenty of structure and depth. Outstanding and out classes any Burgundy in this bracket.

Medium bodied

Domaine la Sarabande, Grenache, Carignan, Syrah, Faugères, France 2009 39.50

Nice pure spicy Syrah fruit comes through on the nose, blackberry & currant. Shows good bite, softness on the finish. Made by friends of ours Paul & Isla Gordon.

Le Mistral, Merlot, Domaine Sainte Rose, Côtes de Thongue, France 2010 35.00

Concentrated aromas of chocolate and ripe blueberries. Smooth, supple tannins with a lingering finish.

Domaine Alary, La Font d'Estevenas, Côtes du Rhône Villages, Cairanne, France 2009 58.00

Syrah-dominated. It is peppery, scented, glossy and just tastes of ultra-ripe but savoury Syrah with great fruit on the mid-palate.

Rioja Crianza, La Montesa, Remondo, Rioja Baja, Spain (organic) 2011 43.00

Organically farmed. 45% Tempranillo, 40% Garnacha, 15% Graciano and Mazuelo with aging in French oak. A fine elegant wine with smoky red currant, cherry and herbal aromas and flavours, ripe silky tannins and a lengthy finish.

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Valpolicella, Allegrini, Verona, Italy 2013 34.00
Deep ruby colour with youthful rim and brilliant cherry perfumes. Fresh and baked ripe cherry fruit characters on the palate. Fresh finish.

Sangiovese Di Puglia, San Giorgio, Italy 2013 27.00
A well-made fruity red from southern Italy with ripe cherry aromas. Very smooth plum and strawberry flavours. Lovely silky tannins.

Rich and Full

Le Pinnacle Syrah, Domaine Sainte Rose, Lanugedoc, France 2012 58.00
Magnificently rich plum jam and liquorice aromas with hints of dark chocolate. Big Expressive and intense flavours. Black fruit dominates but is combined with mocha and coffee. Round smooth finish. Top of the red wine range from Domaine Sainte Rose.

Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Bois de Boursan, France 2010 80.00
Jancis Robinson: "Very fruity and luscious on the nose. Quite gassy, light and flirtatious. Fine tannins on the very end. Easy Peasy."

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes, Cote de Nuits, Burgundy, France 2007 112.00
Aromas of mineral infused red fruits and earthy tones. The palate is silky and creamy showing spices and oak flavour and finish.

Château Gran-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac Cru Classé, Bordeaux, France 1999 165.00
Leather, ripe cassis and a pleasant dose of luxurious and soft oak. Good balance and length with nice tannins. Drinking beautifully now.

Château Langoa Barton Saint-Julien Cru Classé, Bordeaux, France 1995 175.00
Blackcurrant, dark chocolate and slightly dusty aromas on the nose. The palate is showing leather and spice character. Lovely long finish.

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Candidato, Tempranillo, Vino de la Tierra de Castilla, Spain 2012 27.00

Rich, full-bodied and seductive. Cherry red in colour with fruity and spicy aromas.

100% tempranillo grapes aged for three years in American oak barrels.

A good rounded character and smooth finish.

Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy 2004 235.00

Aromatic nose of intense plums, currants, smoke, cigar, pencil leads, oak with hints of mushroom and earth. Round ripe cherries, blackcurrants on the palate, structured fruits, oak, smooth, with acid and tannin as balanced background. Superb long finish.

Brancaia Il Blu, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy 2001 110.00

This superb Swiss owned super-Tuscan is dry, classically built with medium grippy tannins, savoury touches, and well balanced with some sweetness from the merlot. Finishes with nice tobacco leaf and cold tea notes.

Brunello di Montalcino, Conti Costanti, Tuscany, Italy 2007 95.00

Grown at over 400m. above sea-level these wines are amongst the best the region has to offer. The style of the Brunello is characterized by a striking elegance and intensity.

La Grola, Allegrini, Verona, Italy 2010 55.00

Deep ruby red in colour, it has a wide bouquet with scents of wild berries and juniper, tobacco and coffee essence. Concentrated and powerful on the palate, it is packed with wild cherry and supple tannins. A beautiful full-bodied wine, intense and elegant.

Rustenburg John X. Merriman, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2010/2011 48.00

Classic Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

Dark color and a nose full of mocca, chocolate and blackberry aromas. On the palate, full-bodied and well-balanced with some nice complexity, elegant and persistent.

Sophenia Fina Reserve, Malbec, Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina 2012 38.00

Located at an altitude of 4000 ft in the foothills of the Andes. This wine is ranked among the best wines in Argentina. Deep red and violet in colour with aromas of plums, cherries and violets. Serious concentration and complexity with well integrated tannins.

Quinta Del Campo, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Central Valley, Chile 2012 26.00

An elegant wine with smooth blackcurrant and cassis fruits complimented by a subtle spiciness on the rounded finish.

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Kilikanoon Lackey Shiraz, Clare Valley, Australia 2012 44.00
Kilikanoon Wines has been named the James Halliday Winery of the Year in the 2013 Wine Companion. The nose suggests red fruit, plum, spices, pepper and a touch of cedar. The palate has dark fruit, pepper and some meatiness. The tannins are smooth and sweet and the finish is long.

The Gunnar, Cab. Sauvignon, Merlot & Petit Verdot, Iona, Elgin, S. Africa 2006 52.00
Iona is the highest vineyard in South Africa and enjoys a cool climate. The nose is of ripe plums with some balancing hints of leaves and mint. Medium to full bodied palate with an elegant, well structured texture.

Half Bottles

Altosur Malbec, Finca Sopenia, Argentina	2011	19.00
Fleurie, Marc Dudet, Beaujolais, France	2010	29.50
Casa Blanca, Merlot, Maipo Valley, Chile	2005	16.00