

TOP 100 WINES

WHITE CHARDONNAY

**ROUX PERE & FILS,
SAINT-AUBIN LA
PUCELLE 2008**

ORIGIN **FRANCE**
PRICE **\$72**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Opens with a pretty nose brimming with ripe white peach, honey, lemon curd, baked apple, vanilla and pink grapefruit. The palate is exuberant too; soaring notes of fresh citrus fruit, guava, pear, peach, mandarin, pineapple and spice. Lightly oily texture, mineral, medium-bodied and medium-length finish.

WHITE GEWURZTRAMINER

**ELENA WALCH,
GEWURZTRAMINER
ALTO ADIGE DOC
2009**

ORIGIN **ITALY**
PRICE **\$56**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Light gold. Spicy nose with stone fruit, cheese, barley and smoked ham. Classic lychee on the palate. Elegant modern style with medium acidity, medium sugar and medium alcohol. Long finish.

10 OF THE BEST

**OSMOSE VINS,
GIGONDAS AOC 2007**

ORIGIN **FRANCE**

PRICE **\$58**

FROM **TOP WINES**

Complex nose of sun-ripened fruit, cherry, raspberry, pepper and a hint of animal aromas. Good balance, with a touch of tannins, soft and smooth texture, medium-bodied and a medium finish. Easy drinking wine suited for roasts and cold meats.

RED GRENACHE/BLENDS

**DOMAINE L'OR DE
LINE, CHATEAUNEUF-
DU-PAPE 2009**

ORIGIN **FRANCE**
PRICE **\$76**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Delicate nose of candy, spice, and fresh fruits including strawberry and blackcurrant. Complex and compelling, elegant and soft, adroitly balanced with friendly tannins, and a long finish.

RED SHIRAZ

**MOUNT LANGI
GHIRAN, CLIFF EDGE
SHIRAZ 2005**

ORIGIN **AUSTRALIA**
PRICE **\$50**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Deep dark centre and rim. Interesting aromas of sour plum, boiled cabbage and earth. Flavours of sweet fruit cake, plum, cherry, blackberry, mint, eucalyptus, cedar wood, chocolate and some boiled sweet characters. Full-bodied and dry on the finish. Intellectually satisfying.

RED SANGIOVESE

**LA GERLA,
BRUNELLO DI
MONTALCINO
DOCG 2004**

ORIGIN **ITALY**
PRICE **\$150**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Pronounced aromas of ripe succulent cherry but with nuances of leather, pointing to some bottle age. The palate is lean yet juicy. Lingering sour cherry flavours and light tannins deem this wine drinkable now.

RED MERLOT

**CHATEAU STE
MICHELLE, CANOE
RIDGE ESTATE
MERLOT 2006**

ORIGIN **US**
PRICE **\$76**
FROM **TOP WINES**

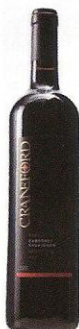


The complex nose of chocolate, blackberry, blueberry, stewed gravy, blackcurrant and cherry lead into a soft, smooth middle palate with good acidity. A rounded finish completes this wine.

RED CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**CRANEFORD
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2005**

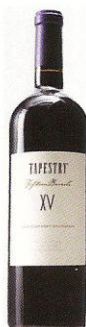
ORIGIN **AUSTRALIA**
PRICE **\$74**
FROM **TOP WINES**



Deep, dense and dark opaque centre. Mint and poached red fruit on the nose, juxtaposed by oak, chocolate and spice in the mouth. Medium length and balanced with no hard edges.

**TAPESTRY, FIFTEEN
BARRELS CABERNET
SAUVIGNON 2006**

ORIGIN **AUSTRALIA**
PRICE **\$86**
FROM **TOP WINES**

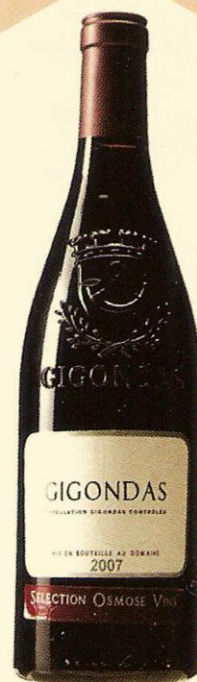


Provocative aromatics consisting of cigar, boiled sweets, minerals and red fruit with top notes of flowers. Full-bodied, with intense flavours reflecting the nose and a silky sweet finish.

FIVE WINES TO DRINK NOW

They may not have made our top 100, but these wines offer quality at an excellent price point, and are perfect for enjoying at any occasion.

Angove Chalk Hill Blue Bubbles Nv
\$40, Top Wines



TOP 100 WINES

RED ASSORTED REDS

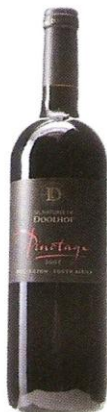
QUINTA DE VENTOZELO, TINTO 2007



ORIGIN **PORTUGAL**
PRICE **\$50**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Perfumed with blueberry and blackberry compote with white pepper and vanilla. Very concentrated, extracted entry, balanced by good acids, sweet, ripe purple fruit and structured, grippy tannins. Clean and fresh – modern and palatable.

DOOLHOF, SIGNATURES OF DOOLHOF PINOTAGE 2007



ORIGIN **SOUTH AFRICA**
PRICE **\$48**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Deep aromas and flavours of freshly-picked blackberry, cherry, cassis and raspberry coulis over vanilla ice cream. Also an earthy, animal undertone. Lively entry, medium acid with fruit mingling with spice and earth. Slightly warm with medium body and medium-length finish. Good example of a pinotage.

DELOACH, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ZINFANDEL 2007



ORIGIN **US**
PRICE **\$68**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Pronounced aromas of strawberry, cherry, vanilla, pepper, light, toasty notes, and mints/herb nuances. Flavours of hay, strawberry and black fruit. A medium-bodied, juicy wine with high acidity and medium level of fine tannins. Good balance and length.

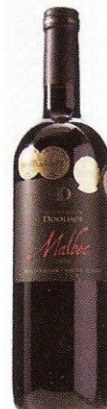
VALDUERO, CRIANZA 2007



ORIGIN **SPAIN**
PRICE **\$80**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Layered with lots of aromas – ripe black plum, tobacco, toasted vanilla, cherry, finely ground black pepper and mace. Good fruit flavours, with a sweet core, including red cherry, mulberry, bramble fruit and dark stone fruit. Dense and medium-bodied with some dusty tannins. Juicy finish and medium length. Best accompanied by tapas.

DOOLHOF, SIGNATURES OF DOOLHOF MALBEC 2007



ORIGIN **SOUTH AFRICA**
PRICE **\$48**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Deep red-violet. Spicy with mixed red fruit, green fruit, black cherry and prune. Flavour of blackcurrant, mixed red fruit and blackberry. Tannic but balanced by a candied sweetness on the palate.

SPARKLING WINE

RUMBALL, SB18 SPARKLING SHIRAZ NV



ORIGIN **AUSTRALIA**
PRICE **\$56**
FROM **TOP WINES**

Red and black cherry, dried fruit and leather. Flavours of black pepper, liquorice, plum, vanilla, toast, spice and cinnamon. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and a slow bead of bubbles.