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FRENCH

JAILLANCE VOUVRAY BRUT, LOIRE, N/V 36

ITS LIGHT YELLOW ROBE IS BROKEN BY FINE AND ABUNDANT BUBBLES. MINERAL NOTES AND PRESERVED FRUITS ARE FINELY BALANCED ON THE NOSE. WITH ITS LIGHT LINDEN AND APRICOT PALATE, THIS LIVELY WINE PROVIDES A LONG PERSISTENT FINISH. CHENIN BLANC.

TAITTINGER BRUT LA FRANÇAISE, REIMS, N/V 375 ML 32

AN ELEGANTLY FRESH AND DELICATE CHAMPAGNE BLENDED FROM A HIGH PROPORTION OF CHARDONNAY GRAPES TO YIELD A REFINED FLAVOR PALETTE OF PEAR AND STONE FRUITS OFFSET BY WARM, YEASTY NOTES AND HINTS OF BREADCRUST.

CHAMPAGNE PANNIER BRUT SÉLECTION, CHAMPAGNE, N/V 62

MEDIUM-FULL IN BODY, IT OFFERS A YEASTY NOSE AND RICH FLAVORS OF APPLE, LEMON, VANILLA, GINGER AND BAKED BREAD. ELEGANT AND BALANCED, IT LINGERS PLEASINGLY ON THE FINISH. CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER.

HENRIOT SOUVERAIN BLANC DE BLANC, CHAMPAGNE, N/V 97

PALE GOLD HUE WITH LIGHT GREEN HIGHLIGHTS. THE NOSE IS POWERFUL WITH COMPLEX FLORAL AROMAS AND A TOUCH OF WHITE FRUIT. THE PALATE IS CRISP WITH GOOD FRUIT CHARACTER, A SHARP LIVELINESS AND A NOTICEABLE LEMONY FINISH. CHARDONNAY.

HENRIOT BRUT ROSE, CHAMPAGNE, N/V 115

THE PINOT NOIR IS DOMINANT, WITH A SMOOTH AND VELVETY MANNER, RICH AND POWERFUL TO TASTE. THE BUBBLES ARE FINE AND VIVACIOUS BRINGING A RELIEF TO THE BLEND. THE WINE PRESENTS AN AROMATIC FLAVOR DOMINATED BY FRUITS. THE STRUCTURE IS QUITE IMPOSING, WHICH GIVES THE WINE A BEAUTIFUL AROMATIC STRENGTH. THE BLEND IS FRESH AND ELEGANT, AS WELL AS HAVING A GREAT PRESENCE. PINOT NOIR, CHARDONNAY.

JOSEPH PERRIER BRUT CUVÉE ROYAL, CHAMPAGNE, N/V 83

FULL BODIED AND ROUND WITH FLAVORS FROM CITRUS PEEL TO PEACHES, WITH A GENTLE FINALE OF VANILLA AND CINNAMON. A VERY REFINED AND ELEGANT CHAMPAGNE. CHARDONNAY, PINOT NOIR, PINOT MEUNIER.

ITALIAN

CAPOSALDO PROSECCO, VENETO, N/V 38

SMOOTH AND DRY, DELICATE BUT FRUITY, ELEGANT AND LIGHT FLAVORS OF CITRUS AND APPLE. PROSECCO.

BORG MARAGLIANO "LA CALIERA" MOSCATO D'ASTI, ASTI, N/V 44

A LIGHT AND SPARKLING WINE THAT'S INCREDIBLY VERSATILE! HINTS OF MELON AND PEACH ON THE NOSE WITH A SUBTLE SWEETNESS. IN THE MOUTH, THE SWEETNESS IS TASTED THROUGH HONEY DEW MELON FLAVORS AND PEACH ESSENCES. MOSCATO.

WHITES

FRENCH

- DOMAINE LAFOND TAVEL ROSE ROC EPINE, TAVEL, RHONE, 2005** 33
FIRM AND VERY STONY, WITH STRAWBERRY, CHERRY AND CHERRY PIT NOTES. SYRAH, GRENACHE.
- PATIENT COTTAT SANCERRE VIEILLES VIGNES, LOIRE VALLEY, 2005** 44
UNIQUE WOODY NOSE. HUGE MOUTHFEEL WITH PROMINENT GRAPEFRUIT AND BLOOD ORANGE FLAVORS FOLLOWED BY FRESH ACIDITY AND MINERALITY. SAUVIGNON BLANC.
- BOURILLON DORLÉANS VOUVRAY DEMI-SEC LA BOURDONNERIE, VOUVRAY, LOIRE VALLEY, 2006** 46
FLORAL TONES OF HONEYSUCKLE AND ELDERFLOWER WITH HINTS OF ORANGE ZEST AND PEACH. CONCENTRATED CLEAN, AND RICHLY FRUITED, WITH A FIRM SPINE OF ACIDITY AND A TRACE OF THAT UNMISTAKABLE VOUVRAY MUSKY-SOIL QUALITY. CHENIN BLANC.
- LOUIS JADOT POUILLY FUISSÉ, BURGUNDY, 2007** 48
RIPE, SUPPLE AND OF MEDIUM BODY, THIS CLASSIC EXPRESSION OF POUILLY-FUISSÉ SHOWS VIBRANT CHARDONNAY FRUIT FLAVORS WITH NOTES OF MELON AND MINERALS, GENTLY TOUCHED WITH OAK, ENDING IN A FRESH, SILKY FINISH. CHARDONNAY.
- BOUCHARD PULIGNY-MONTRACHET BOURGOGNE BLANC, BURGUNDY 2005** 74
CAPTIVATING COMBINATION OF VOLUME AND FRESHENING ACIDITY. CHARDONNAY.
- WILLIAM FEVRE CHAMPS ROYAUX CHABLIS, CHABLIS, BURGUNDY, 2007** 39
VERY REFINED BOUQUET, DEVELOPING CITRUS, WHITE-FLESHED FRUIT AND FLORAL NOTES. FRESH AND SUPPLE, THE WINE IS MARKED BY MINERAL NOTES THAT ARE TYPICAL OF THE APPELLATION. CHARDONNAY.
- CHATEAU L'ERMITAGE, RHONE, 2007** 27
A PERFECT BALANCE BETWEEN THE FLESHINESS OF THE GRENACHE BLANC AND THE ACIDITY OF THE ROUSSANE GRAPE. IT IS RARE TO FIND A WHITE WINE FROM SOUTH OF FRANCE WITH SUCH A GOOD ACIDITY LEVEL. ROUSSANNE, GRENACHE, VIOGNIER.
- KUENTZ-BAS RIESLING, VIN D'ALSACE, ALSACE, 2007** 36
THIS ALSACE RIESLING IS DRY, RICH AND STRONG, WITH NUANCES OF MINERAL AND FLOWERS. IT COMBINES DELICACY WITH ELEGANCE. A LOT OF CHARACTER. WELL-BALANCED AND LONG IN THE MOUTH. RIESLING.
- KLEIN AUX VIEUX REMPARTS, SYLVANER SCHLOSSREBEN, ALSACE, 2007** 40
LIGHT, FLORAL WHITE FLOWER, STONE FRUITS, MELON W/ PLEASANT MINERAL STRUCTURE. SYLVANER.

ITALIAN

- VILLA MATILDE GRECO DI TUFO, CAMPANIA, 2005** 44
MELLOW COMPLEXITY. RICH, STRUCTURED FRUIT, SWEET ALMONDS, MINERAL BACKGROUND. GRECO.
- SANTADI VILLA SOLAIS, VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA, SARDEGNA** 34
LUMINOUS STRAW YELLOW COLOR WITH GREENISH AND GOLDEN REFLECTIONS. THE NOSE IS FRESH AND APPEALING. THE PALATE CONFIRMS THE PLEASING FRESHNESS, SUSTAINED BY INTRIGUING MINERAL NOTES. VERMENTINO, NURAGUS.
- MARCO FELLUGA TOCAI FRUILLIANO, COLLIO, 2005** 38
ALMOND BLOSSOM IS DISTINCT ON THE NOSE FOLLOWED BY FLORAL NOTES OF HAWTHORN AND CHAMOMILE LEAVING SPACE FOR A VEGETAL BACKGROUND. IT IS WELL-STRUCTURED, SILKY AND ENVELOPING. THE ALCOHOL IS WELL SUPPORTED BY A FRESH AND FRUITY VEIN, LEAVING A PLEASANT AFTERTASTE. TOCAI FRUILLIANO.
- LA SCOLCA GAVI DEI GAVI BLACK LABEL, PIEDMONT, 2007** 54
PALE STRAW COLOR, WITH DELICATE GREENISH HIGHLIGHTS. INTENSE FRUIT AND FLORAL FRAGRANCE. ON THE PALATE IT IS STRONGLY TYPICAL OF GAVI: FRUITY AND FLINTY WITH NOTES OF ALMONDS, HAZELNUTS AND WALNUTS LINGERING IN THE FINISH. CORTESE.

DOMESTIC

- PONZI RESERVE CHARDONNAY, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, 2006** 66
AROMAS OF QUINCE BLOSSOM, WHITE NECTARINE, TOASTED MERINGUE AND MARZIPAN LEAD TO A BROAD, SILKY MOUTH OF GOLDEN RASPBERRY, SPICE AND A TOUCH OF ORANGE OIL, FINISHING BRIGHT AND LONG. CHARDONNAY.
- MERRYVALE SILHOUETTE CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY, 2006** 74
AROMAS OF BAKED APPLE AND PEAR TART, LEMON CURD, NUTMEG, CARDAMOM AND VANILLA BEAN ARE INTERWOVEN WITH MINERAL AND TOASTED OAK NOTES. THE WINE HAS A DENSE, COMPLEX AND FOCUSED MOUTHFEEL BALANCED BY REFRESHING ACIDITY. CHARDONNAY.
- BOUCHAINE ESTATE CHARDONNAY, CARNEROS, 2006** 47
BRIGHT, CITRUSY FLAVORS GRACED WITH ONLY THE MEREST HINT OF OAK. ITS FRUIT FLAVORS, BRIGHT ACIDITY, NOTABLE TEXTURE AND RELENTLESS FINISH HARMONIZE IN AN ELEGANT, STYLISH WINE. CHARDONNAY.
- CAKEBREAD SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY, 2008** 58
A BEAUTIFULLY FRAGRANT NOSE OF RIPE POMELO, GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE, HONEYDEW MELON, LIME AND MINERAL, WITH LITTLE OF THE HERBACEOUSNESS THAT SOMETIMES CHARACTERIZES THE VARIETY. ON THE FLESHY, FULL-BODIED PALATE, RIPE MELON, GRAPEFRUIT, KIWI AND LEMON-LIME FLAVORS LEAD TO A LONG, FLAVORFUL FINISH ENLIVENED BY BRIGHT MINERAL TONES. SAUVIGNON BLANC.
- DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY, 2007** 48
A RICH, CREAMY MOUTHFEEL WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY AND A LONG, REFRESHING FINISH. THE AROMA BRINGS TOGETHER ELEMENTS OF MEYER LEMON, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGE BLOSSOM AND PEACH NECTAR, WITH HINTS OF HONEYSUCKLE AND GRAHAM CRACKERS. ON THE PALATE, TROPICAL FLAVORS OF PINEAPPLE AND MANGO ARE COMPLEMENTED BY LAYERS OF CITRUS, PEACH AND GINGER SPICE. SAUVIGNON BLANC.
- STAGS' LEAP VIOGNIER, NAPA VALLEY, 2008** 55
AROMAS OF FRESH PEAR, ORANGE BLOSSOM AND HONEYSUCKLE ON THE NOSE AS THE CRISP ENTRY INTRODUCES FLAVORS OF WHITE PEACH, GRAPEFRUIT AND A HINT OF LIME ZEST. VIBRANT ACIDITY LEADS TO A FULL MOUTHFEEL FEATURING KIWI AND KEY LIME NOTES THAT TRANSITION TO A LONG, CLEAN FINISH. VIOGNIER.
- KING PINOT GRIS, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, 2007** 42
GOLDEN STRAW IN COLOR WITH BRILLIANT HIGHLIGHTS. AN AROMA OF RIPE PEACH, SWEET GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGE BLOSSOM AND TROPICAL FRUIT IS FOLLOWED BY A LIVELY MOUTHFEEL OF CITRUS/TROPICAL FRUIT, KIWI AND PEAR, IT HAS BALANCED ACID WITH NICE TEXTURE. PINOT GRIS.

REDS

FRENCH

PEZAT BORDEAUX SUPERIOUR, BORDEAUX, 2006 49
A PLEASANT, MEDIUM-BODIED RED, WITH GOOD OAK, RASPBERRY, BERRY AND SWEET BASIL CHARACTER. SILKY, ELEGANT PALATE AND A MEDIUM, MINERALLY FINISH. MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC.

CHATEAU GRAND DESTIEU ST. EMILION GRAND CRU, ST. EMILION, BORDEAUX, 2006 78
DENSE RUBY/PURPLE-COLORED, A WELL-FRAMED CLARET OFFERING LOADS OF BLACK RASPBERRY, CASSIS, AND PAIN GRILLE CHARACTERISTICS. THIS MEDIUM-BODIED WINE IS FLESHY AND RICH. MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC.

DOMAINE MAZILLY GEVREY CHAMBERTIN VIEILLES VIGNES, COTES DE NUITS, BURGUNDY, 2005 68
RUBY RED COLOUR. COMPLEX NOSE WITH FINE FLAVORING OF SMALL RED FRUIT. IN MOUTH, COMBINED WITH THE FLAVOUR OF RED AND BLACK FRUITS, SPICY (PEPPER) AND WELL STRUCTURE WITH BEAUTIFUL OF SOFT AND CHOCOLATE-FLAVORED TANNINS. PINOT NOIR.

CHATEAU THIVIN CÔTE DE BROUILLY, BEAUJOLAIS, BURGUNDY, 2006 45
GORGEOUS, LIVELY NOSE OF CRUNCHY, RIPE PLUMS AND BERRIES, WITH SWEET CREAM AND GRANITE SCENTS AS WELL. FOCUSED, LIVELY, CONCENTRATED, AND STRUCTURED, WITH CRISP FRUIT, REFRESHING BUT NOT OVERDONE ACIDITY, AND GREAT BALANCE. GAMAY.

CHARLES JOGUET LES PETITES ROCHES, CHINON, LOIRE VALLEY, 2006 48
THIS IS A CRUNCHY CABERNET FRANC MADE FROM YOUNG VINES IN A CARBONIC MACERATION STYLE GIVING A DELIGHTFULLY JUICY WINE SHOWING RASPBERRY AND BLACKCURRANT FLAVORS. CABERNET FRANC.

DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, CHAUPIN, RHONE 2004 85
PACKED WITH DARK PLUM, BOYSENBERRY AND BLUEBERRY FRUIT, ALONG WITH GRAPHITE, BLACK TEA, SWEET SMOKE AND LICORICE. LONG FINISH SHOWS FIG, MINERAL AND TOAST NOTES. GREAT LENGTH. GRENACHE, SYRAH, MOURVÈDRE, OTHER.

DOMAINE LES PALLIERES GIGONDAS, RHONE, 2004 58
MEDIUM BODY, SLIGHTLY AUSTERE, IMPRESSIVE FINISH, NOTES OF RASPBERRY AND CHERRY WITH HINTS OF DRIED HERBS. GRENACHE NOIR, SYRAH, CINSAUT, MOURVÈDRE.

PHILIPPE FAURY ST-JOSEPHE ROUGE, ST-JOSEPHE, RHONE, 2005 54
BEAUTIFUL FLORAL, RED CHERRY AND CASSIS NOTES RUN THROUGH THIS RACY, PURE VERSION, WITH A LONG, STYLISH FINISH ACCENTED BY A HINT OF HERB. SYRAH.

AUGUSTE CLAPE CORNAS, CORNAS, RHONE, 2004 110
ZESTY ACIDITY, AN OPAQUE PURPLE COLOR, FULL-BODIED POWER, AND WONDERFUL SWEET BLACKBERRY AND CASSIS FRUIT INTERMIXED WITH SOME SMOKE, SCORCHED EARTH, AND NEW SADDLE LEATHER. IT'S A BEAUTY, RICH AND FULL. SYRAH.

ITALIAN

CAPARZO BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, MONTALCINO, 2003 88
AROMAS OF SLIGHTLY STEWED CHERRY AND BERRY, WITH HINTS OF COFFEE BEAN, FOLLOW THROUGH TO A FULL BODY, WITH PLENTY OF FRUIT AND A VELVETY, SOFT AND ROUND FINISH. SANGIOVESE.

ERIK BANTI CIABATTA, TOSCANA, 2004 45
GREAT EXAMPLE OF A SANGIOVESE. SLIGHTLY HARD, BUT WITH GOOD BERRY, TOBACCO AND FRESH CEDAR CHARACTER. SANGIOVESE.

LE CORTI CORSINI CHIANTI CLASSICO, TOSCANA, 2004 47
SPICY, MEDIUM-BODIED CHIANTI WITH CLASSIC DRIED TUSCAN CHERRY, CRACKED PEPPER AND INTENSE FLORAL AROMAS REMINISCENT OF ROSEWATER AND VIOLETS. WELL STRUCTURED WITH A FOCUSED AND PERSISTENT FINISH. SANGIOVESE, CANAILOLO, TREBBIANO, MALVASIA.

RUSSO CEPPITAIO, IGT, TOSCANA, 2004	46
FULL AND SUPPLE TANNINS WASH THE PALATE AFTER A FLOOD OF SUNDRIED FRUIT AND ANISE. A WELL-BALANCED WINE THAT IS BOTH SPICY AND BITTER WITH A SOFT AND LONG FINISH OF PRUNES AND FENNEL. SANGIOVESE, MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON.	
BORGO PRETALE BORGATO, IGT, TOSCANA, 1998	80
FRUITY, FLOWERY, SPICY. FULL-BODIED AND ROUND WITH THICK, SOFT TANNINS AND A LONG FINISH. SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT.	
IL BORRO, IGT, TOSCANA, 2004	67
WARM AND AMPLE PALATE, WITH A REFINED, RESONATING FINISH. LAYERS OF FLAVOR WITH OUTSTANDING LENGTH. NOTES OF BLACK CHERRIES, LICORICE AND SWEET TOASTED OAK. MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT, SYRAH.	
POGGIO ANTICO MADRE, IGT, TOSCANA, 2006	117
DEEP RUBY RED, WITH PURPLE REFLECTIONS; INTENSE BOUQUET OF RIPE BERRY FRUIT, COFFEE, COCOA + SPICES. CONSISTENT, CONCENTRATED PALATE, CONFIRMS THE NOSE; ALSO, NOTES OF LEATHER AND BLACK PEPPER. ROUND, APPEALING AND LUSCIOUS. SANGIOVESE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON.	
PERTICAIA MONTEFALCO ROSSO, MONTEFALCO, UMBRIA, 2005	45
VINOUS, FRESH, WITH HINTS OF BERRY, RASPBERRY AND BLUEBERRY. FULL AND SLIGHTLY TANIC, GOOD ACIDITY, AND A LONG AFTERTASTE. WONDERFULL FOOD WINE. SANGIOVESE, SAGRANTION, COLORINO, MERLOT.	
SPERI SANT' URBANO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE, VENETO, 2005	74
A CLEAN WINE WITH A STRONG PERSONALITY WHICH EVOKES INTENSE AROMA AND FLAVOR OF DEEP SPICE AND MATURE RED FRUITS. ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE IN THE AREA. CORVINA VERONESE, RONDINELLA, MOLINARA.	
TENUTA SANT'ANTONIO VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE "MONTI GARBI," VENETO, 2004	47
A DEEP RUBY RED PROVIDES THE BASE FOR THE NOSE OF RIPE RED FRUIT AND CHERRY. ENCHANTINGLY SOFT AND FULL-BODIED WITH A SPICY AFTERTASTE. CORVINA, CORVIONE, RONDINELLA, CROATINA, OSELETA.	
AZIENDA AGRICOLA CA' DEL MONTE AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO, VENETO, 2001	68
GOOD RICH NOSE. RIPE AND ROUNDED, SHOWING HEAPS OF DEEP, DRIED FRUITS. EXCELLENT POWER AND EXTREMELY WELL BALANCED AND PLENTY OF LENGTH. CORVINA, MOLINARA, RONDINELLA.	
TERRA DEI RE VULTUR, AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE, BASCILICATA, 2005	48
RUBY RED WITH GARNET HUES, IT SHOWS BLOCKBUSTER STRUCTURE AND COMPLEXITY, RICHLY SMOOTH TEXTURE, SUPERB FLAVOR INTENSITY, DEPTH AND PERSISTENCE. AGLIANICO.	
ABBAZIA SANTA ANASTASIA CONTEMPO NERO D'AVOLA, SCICILIA, 2006	38
RUBY RED IN COLOR, WITH AN INTENSE, APPEALING, BRAMBLY NOSE REMINISCENT OF BERRIES AND RED FRUIT, CONFIRMED ON A FULL-BODIED, CONCENTRATED, FLAVORFUL PALATE. NERO D'AVOLA.	
BOROLI BAROLO, PIEMONTE, 2003	68
POWERFUL STRUCTURE OF RED MATURE FRUITS, LEATHER, AND TOBACCO. LONG, PERSISTENT FINISH. NEBBIOLO.	
BARONE DI VALFORTE COLLE SALE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO, COLLINE TERAMANE, 2005	43
DEEP RUBY-RED WITH PURPLE HIGHLIGHTS AND STRONG SPICY SCENT OF MATURE RED FRUIT, STRONG COMPLEX STRUCTURE CONFERS A WARM, FULL TASTE. MONTEPULCIANO.	
CONTI DEGLI AZZONI PASSATEMPO, MARCHE ROSSO, 2005	80
DEEP RUBY RED WITH VIOLET REFLECTIONS. THE BOUQUET IS FULL AND COMPLEX WITH A SPICY IMPACT AND FRUIT TONES. FULL-BODIED WITH SMOOTH TANNIN, HARMONIOUS AND AUSTERE. MONTEPULCIANO.	
PODERI COLLA NEBBIOLO D'ALBA, PIEDMONT, 2007	60
INTENSE, ELEGANT NOSE OF RASPBERRIES, WILD STRAWBERRIES & A HINT OF VANILLA; EXCELLENT STRUCTURE & BALANCE, SOFT TANNINS. NEBBIOLO.	

- MARCARINI FONTANAZZA, DOLCETTO D'ALBA, DOLCETTO, 2008** 40
THE INTENSE AND PERSISTENT NOSE OFFERS FLORAL AND FRUITY SENSATIONS WITH EVIDENT SIGNS OF SWEET SPICES. THE PALATE IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE SAME SENSATIONS, EXALTED BY A PLEASANT ACIDITY AND A DELICATE, SLIGHTLY BITTER AFTERTASTE. DOLCETTO.
- PODERI LUIGI EINAUDI VIGNA TECC, DOLCETTO DI DOGLIANI, PIEDMONT, 2007** 59
AMPLE BOUQUET, EXCELLENT STRUCTURE, INTENSE FLAVORS REMINISCENT OF UNDERBRUSH, BERRY FRUIT, ALMOND NUANCE ON THE FINISH. DOLCETTO.
- CASCINA BONGIOVANNI FALETTA, LANGHE ROSSO, PIEDMONT, 2006** 88
THE BOUQUET IS EXTREMELY RICH AND COMPLEX; LAYERED PALATE, SHOWING CONCENTRATED FRUIT WITH SPICY, LICORICE AND CEDAR NOTES THAT LINGER AND METAMORPHOSE INTO GOUDRON AND ROSE PETALS. CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BARBERA, NEBBIOLO.
- MARCHESI DI GRESY BARBARESCO, MARTINEGA, 2004** 84
MEDIUM BRICK-EDGED RED. CAPTIVATING NOSE MELTS STRAWBERRY, ROSE PETAL, MINERALS, CEDAR, TOBACCO AND WOODSY UNDERBRUSH. SUPPLE, SILKY AND LUSH BUT WITH LOVELY NEBBIOLO CUT GIVING IT A DOWNRIGHT SUAVE CHARACTER. NEBBIOLO.
- PUNSET BARBARESCO, NEIVE, PIEDMONT, 2003** 89
A DELICATE BALANCE OF NEWLY RIPE RED FRUIT AND MINERALS. MODEST TANNINS DO NOT OVERWHELM THE SMOOTH TEXTURE AND HINTS OF TOASTED WOOD. WELL-BEHAVED, UNDERSTATED AND ELEGANT. LOVELY, REFINED FINISH. NEBBIOLO.
- ANDREA OBERTO GIADA BARBERA D'ALBA, PIEDMONT, 2005** 74
DEEP COLOR. A MASSIVE BROODING, RICH NOSE WITH FINE NEW OAK CHARACTER. PALATE SHOWS GREAT RIPENESS AND DEPTH WITH A LONG, WARM OAKY FINISH. BARBERA.

SPANISH

- MONTE AMÁN SELECCION DE VIÑEDOS PROPIOS RESERVA, CALIDAD DEL ARLANZA, 1999** 46
IN MOUTH, THE WINE IS LONG, WITH A STRUCTURED AFFLUENT BODY DUE TO ITS FINE AND ELEGANT TANNINS. THE WOOD AND FRUIT IS HARMONIOUS, FORMING A PERFECT BALANCE. TEMPRANILLO.
- VIÑA MAYOR GRAN RESERVA, RIBERA DEL DUERO, 2000** 64
ITS RICH AND CONCENTRATED, ELEGANT AND COMPLEX. A FASCINATING ARRAY OF AROMAS — VANILLA, TOBACCO, CEDAR, LEATHER AND DARK BERRY FRUITS — MATCHED BY EQUALLY STYLISH FLAVOURS OF RIPE DAMSON AND BLACKBERRY FRUIT AND AN OPULENT, VELVETY TEXTURE. TEMPRANILLO.
- HEMAR CRIANZA, RIBERA DEL DUERO, 2005** 46
THE BOUQUET EXHIBITS BLACK CURRANT, CASSIS LIQUEUR AND EARTHY AND SPICY NOTES, BLENDED WITH WELL INTEGRATED OAK. THE PALATE IS INTENSE AND MOUTH FILLING WITH RIPE FRUITS CHARACTERS OF BLACKBERRY, BLUEBERRY INTERMIXED WITH LICORICE, BAKING SPICES AND SUBTLE HINTS OF SWEET OAK. TEMPRANILLO.
- ABELIS CARTHAGO "LUI," TORO, 2005** 49
BOUQUET OF BLACKBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, CHOCOLATE AND LICORICE, UNDERLYING SPICES, AND CEDARY OAK. PALATE IS MULTILAYERED WITH BLACKBERRIES, CASSIS, DARK CHOCOLATE AND SWEET SPICY OAK NUANCES. MOUTH-COATING RIPE JUICY TANNINS THAT LEAD INTO AN INCREDIBLY LONG LUSCIOUS FINISH. TEMPRANILLO.
- BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO MESTIZAJE, VALENCIA, 2005** 39
BOLD FLAVORS OF CURRANT, CARDAMOM AND BACON ARE SUPPORTED BY BRIGHT ACIDITY AND CHEWY TANNINS IN THIS LIVELY RED. A BIT RAW, BUT DISTINCTIVE. BOBAL, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, GRENACHE, TEMPRANILLO.
- ARTADI RIOJA CRIANZA, VINAS DE GAIN, RIOJA, 2005** 43
AMONG ITS ELEMENTS ARE TRUFFLES, PENCIL LEAD, VANILLA, CHERRY, AND BLACK RASPBERRY JAM. FULL-BODIED, THE WINE IS OPULENT YET ELEGANT, CONCENTRATED, AND SUPERBLY BALANCED. TEMPRANILLO.
- EL COTO DE RIOJA COTO DE IMAZ RESERVA, RIOJA, 2001** 45
DOMINATED BY DEEP RED FRUIT, PRIMARILY CHERRY AND STRAWBERRY WRAPPED IN WARM VANILLA OVERTONES. A VERY PLEASANT RED WINE, WITH NOTICEABLE TANNINS LENDING BOTH DEPTH AND STRUCTURE. TEMPRANILLO.
- MUSEUM REAL RESERVA, CIGALES, 2003** 55
SMOOTH AND DENSE, WITH RIPE BLACKBERRY, VANILLA AND LICORICE FLAVORS. A BIT RICH, YET STAYS FRESH THROUGH THE SWEET FINISH. TEMPRANILLO.

DOMESTIC

- ADELSHEIM PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, 2006** 54
LIGHT RED. INTENSELY FLORAL, SPICY BOUQUET OF RED BERRIES, ROSE, LAVENDER AND MINERALS. LIGHT STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY FLAVORS ARE CLEAN AND BRISK, GAINING WEIGHT WITH AERATION. PICKS UP MUSKY HERBAL AND LICORICE QUALITIES ON THE LIVELY FINISH. PINOT NOIR.
- FLYING GOAT CELLARS PINOT NOIR SOLOMON HILLS VINEYARD, SANTA MARIA VALLEY, 2005** 60
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- DAVIS BYNUM PINOT NOIR, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, 2006** 73
RICH AND SOFT WITH WELL FOCUSED FRUIT AND BALANCED ACIDITY. A SILKY MOUTHFEEL AND LONG FINISH. PINOT NOIR.
- DOMAINE SERENE "EVENSTAD RESERVE" PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY, 2006** 89
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- PONZI RESERVE PINOT NOIR, WILAMETTE VALLEY, 2006** 99
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- CHATEAU MONTELENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY, 2005** 66
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- TOM EDDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY, 2002** 110
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- CHAPPELLET SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY, 2006** 88
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- SOUVERAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, 2005** 55
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- ROCKAWAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY, 2005** 120
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- JADE MOUNTAIN LA PROVENÇALE, CALIFORNIA, 2005** **38**
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- PETERSON WINERY GRAVITY FLOW BLOCK SYRAH, DRY CREEK VALLEY, BRADFORD MOUNTAIN, SONOMA, 2005** **58**
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- K VINTNER'S "MILBRANDT" SYRAH, COLOMBIA VALLEY, 2006** **47**
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- MELVILLE "DONNA'S" SYRAH, SANTA RITA HILLS, 2005** **60**
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- RED ZEPPELIN WINERY BLACK ZEPPELIN, PASO ROBLES, 2005** **78**
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- STAGS' LEAP PETITE SYRAH, NAPA VALLEY, 2006** **60**
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- PELTIER STATION PETITE SYRAH, LODI, 2006** **51**
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- BONTERRA VINEYARDS MERLOT, MENDOCINO COUNTY, 2006** **29**
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- JOSEPH CARR MERLOT "NAPA VALLEY", NAPA VALLEY, 2006** **36**
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- PARCEL 41 NAPA VALLEY MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY, 2006** **48**
 NICE AROMAS OF WHITE CHOCOLATE, BLACK CHERRY AND PLUM WHILE THE RICH, RIPE AND CONCENTRATED FLAVORS SHOW NICE LAYERS OF BLACKBERRY, CURRANT AND MOCHA ON THE PALETTE. MERLOT.
- CAKEBREAD ZINFANDEL, RED HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, 2006** **79**
 A NOSE OF TOASTED BLACK PLUM, SWEET BLACK CHERRY AND WILD BLACKBERRY FRUIT, WITH CRACKED BLACK PEPPER, BLACK LICORICE AND BRIARY SPICE TONES. ON THE DENSE, PALATE, THE POTENT BLACK FRUIT FLAVORS ARE DEEP AND CONCENTRATED. THE FINISH SHOWCASES ZESTY BLACK PEPPER SPICINESS. ZINFANDEL.