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The symbol ☼ indicates organically grown wines. The symbol C indicates biodynamically grown wines.

All wines listed in bold represent new arrivals to our warehouse.

Pack sizes are 12x750ml unless otherwise noted.

Wines that are available only in limited quantity or arriving shortly are noted.

Half Bottles - 375ml

Bordeaux (Sauternes)

Château Gilette

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Château Les Justices

2014 Château Les Justices (12x375ml)

Burgundy

Garnier & Fils

2014 Chablis Mont de Milieu 1er Cru (12x375ml)

Morey-Coffinet

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée (24x375ml)

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets (24x375ml)

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Rouge Morgeot (24x375ml)

Champagne

Saint-Chamant

2002 Millésime Brut Blanc-de-Blancs (12x375ml)

Stéphane Coquillette (Organic ☼)

NV Brut Carte d'Or 1er Cru (12x375ml)

Diebolt-Vallois

NV Blanc-de-Blancs (12x375ml)

Jura

Berthet-Bondet (Organic ☼)

2009 Vin de Paille (12x375ml)

1988 MacVin du Jura (12x375ml) -Limited

Loire

Laporte (Organic ☼)

2015 Sancerre Le Rochoy (12x375ml)

Rhône

Bernard Burgaud

2014 Côte-Rôtie (12x375ml)

2013 Côte-Rôtie (12x375ml) -Limited

Gilles Robin (Organic ☼)

2015 Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Papillon (24x375ml)

2014 Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Papillon (24x375ml)

2012 Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Albéric Bouvet (24x375ml)

Southwestern France

Charles Hours (Biodynamic ☼)

2014 Jurançon Clos Uroulat (12x375ml)

Portugal

Niepoort

2011 Late Bottled Vintage (12x375ml)

NV 10 Year-Old (12x375ml)

2011 Bioma Vintage Port (6x375ml)

1999 Colheita (12x375ml)

Oregon

Ken Wright Cellars

2014 Abbott Claim Vineyard (12x375ml) -Limited

2014 Canary Hill Vineyard (12x375ml)

2014 Carter Vineyard (12x375ml)

2014 Guadalupe Vineyard (12x375ml)

2014 Savoya Vineyard (12x375ml)

2014 Shea Vineyard (12x375ml)

Alsace

Domaine Rémy Gresser (Biodynamic C*)

www.gresser.fr

Rémy Gresser's imposing appearance and deep voice belie his gentle demeanor, which is wholly evident in his delicate wines. Representing a long line of winemakers in the village of Andlau in the Bas-Rhin, Domaine Rémy Gresser dates back to 1520, beginning with Thibault Gresser, a viticulturist and appointed provost of Andlau.

Today, Rémy oversees 35.5 acres with extremely complex geology. He produces exciting wines of great purity and expression due to the soil from which they come. His three Grands Crus, for example, are very different in style. Wiebelsberg is the largest Grand Cru, and its sandstone gives very floral, lively Rieslings. Moenchberg, on granite and fossil limestone, produces succulent wines. And Kastelberg, a unique terroir on Steige schist, produces some of Alsace's most exciting wines, loaded with minerality. His other crus are Brandhof (limestone), Duttenberg (clay-marne) and Kritt (gravelly soil).

A biodynamic grower with a wealth of knowledge about Alsatian wines, Rémy creates his wines in a dry style, making them very versatile and perfect companions to both spicy recipes and meatier fares.

Kritt: Southeast of the village Andlau, the predominant soil of the Kritt lieu-dit is graves (gravel). This produces wines with a stony and pebbly texture on the palate.

2013 Kritt Pinot Blanc

2014 Kritt Riesling

2015 Kritt Gewurztraminer

Duttenberg: East of Andlau, here the soil consists of argile (clay-marne). The clay of this soil brings a richer, spicier bouquet to the nose and a broader texture to the mouth known as gras.

2013 Duttenberg Sylvaner

Bordeaux

Château des Eyrins

www.gonet-medeville.com

Julie and Xavier Gonet-Médeville are, in many ways, the first couple of French wines. Both hail from storied winemaking families: Julie's family is famous for its incomparable Chateau Gilette, and Xavier comes from a long line of Champagne growers in Le Mesnil. Leading a new generation of winemakers, they bring their family knowledge, methods and passion to the many wines they now make together.

Julie and Xavier bought the seven-acre Château des Eyrins estate from Eric Grangerou in 2008. The Grangerou family has been cellar masters for Château Margaux for three generations. On a hillside plateau in the heart of Margaux, on the left bank of the Gironde River, Château des Eyrins produces a classic Margaux: dense and deep, with incredible finesse and freshness, the wine undeniably expresses the identity of this glorious appellation.

2011 Margaux (6x750ml)

2011 La Closerie des Eyrins Margaux

Bordeaux

Jean Gautreau

www.sociandomallet.com

Quite simply one of the best and most respected winemakers in all of Bordeaux, Jean Gautreau has been creating some of the world's finest wines at Château Sociando-Mallet in Haut-Médoc for nearly a half-century.

In 1995, Jean decided to create a new wine. So, together with his daughter, Sylvie, and his cellar master, he began selecting the best barrels from Sociando-Mallet each year, blending them and putting them into special bottles that carry his name. While Cuvée Jean Gautreau contains more Cabernet Sauvignon, it is a wine intended to be on par with the Sociando-Mallet wines, and at the same time, express a different style of the property and the terroir.

While he never intended to make his namesake wine available to the public during his lifetime - he planned it as a legacy for Sylvie - Jean changed his mind in 2013 and started by releasing 12 vintages, created between 1995 and 2006. Jean Gautreau wines have never been exported from France, and Martine's Wines is proud to bring this exceptional wine to tables in the United States for the very first time.

1996 Cuvée Jean Gautreau, Haut-Médoc (6x750ml, wooden cases)

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2005 Cuvée Jean Gautreau, Haut-Médoc (6x750ml, wooden cases)

2006 Cuvée Jean Gautreau, Haut-Médoc (6x750ml, wooden cases)

MV L'Aventure Caisse de Jean Gautreau, Haut-Médoc (12x750ml)

A mixed wooden case containing one bottle of each vintage.

Château Clarisse

www.chateau-clarisse.com

Returning to the Saint-Émilion of her childhood, Olivia Le Calvez has found her new home on the plateau of Puisseguin. She co-founded Château Clarisse in 2009 with her husband, the world-renowned hotelier Didier Le Calvez, formerly of The Pierre and The Plaza in New York and currently of The Bristol in Paris. Named after their daughter, the property is planted with nearly 11 acres of Merlot and two acres of Cabernet Franc.

The name Puisseguin comes from the word Puy, meaning "mount" or "hill," indicating its elevation as the highest point in the Gironde valley. This attribute, combined with its southern exposure, clay-limestone soils and mild microclimate, make it an exceptional environment for growing vines. The vines of Château Clarisse average 25 to 30 years in age, though Cuvée Vieilles Vignes comes from a parcel of 70-year-old Merlot vines.

In 2010, Olivia hired winemaker Stéphane Derenoncourt to be in charge of viticulture and winemaking. Stéphane believes in letting the soils and the vineyard make the wine, employing minimal intervention so the wines express the energy and the essence of their origins. For Château Clarisse, this means traditional wines with a soft, lush, mellow base and a modern expression of deep fruit.

2014 Côtes de Castillon

2013 Puisseguin-Saint-Emilion

2012 Puisseguin-Saint-Emilion

2013 Cuvée Puisseguin-Saint-Emilion VV

Bordeaux

Château Gilette & Château les Justices (Sauternes)

www.gonet-medeville.com

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In the 1930s, Julie's grandfather, René de Médeville, was feeling the effects of the economic slump that had hit the whole area, so he built concrete vats to replace costly barrels. After a few years, he observed that the wines were breathing well, maturing more slowly and developing more complex aromas. For more than half a century, the Médevilles have let their Sauternes age for decades in concrete vats. The wines never see the inside of a wooden barrel; they go directly from vat to bottle. Although Gilette was not included in the 1855 classification, its wines can compete with the best.

Sauternes

2014 Château Les Justices (12x375ml)

2011 Château Les Justices (6x750ml)

1996 Château Gilette Crème de Tête -Limited

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1983 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1975 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (12x750ml) -Limited

1971 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1970 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1955 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1953 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1949 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

1937 Château Gilette Crème de Tête (6x750ml) -Limited

Château Respide-Médeville

www.gonet-medeville.com

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Julie's father, Christian Médeville, integrated Château Respide-Médeville, in the heart of the Graves region of Bordeaux, into the family estate in 1959. Today, his daughter and her husband coax great Graves Blanc and Rouge from the sandy, gravelly clay soil, allowing the purity of the fruit to shine through. The Graves Rouge is a blend of approximately 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. The dry Graves Blanc is a barrel-fermented blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Muscadelle.

At Château Respide-Médeville, Julie and Xavier celebrate in their wines what makes the Graves their home: the gravel soils that define the terroir.

2015 Domaine des Justices Bordeaux Blanc

2014 Domaine des Justices Bordeaux Blanc

2013 Graves Blanc

2012 Graves Rouge

Bordeaux

Cru Monplaisir

www.gonet-medeville.com

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In 2009, Julie and Xavier purchased Monplaisir, which consists of two parcels: one planted on silt below Château d'Issan, the other planted on gravel and clay below Château Margaux. Made of 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc, this pleasing cuvée is aged primarily in tank, with only 10% aging in cask.

Monplaisir is a Bordeaux Supérieur adjacent to the appellation of Margaux. It is this proximity to the prestigious appellation that makes this wine a great value for the money - a rare find in Bordeaux.

2014 Bordeaux Supérieur

Burgundy

Charles Audoin

Cyril Audoin is part of the next generation from renowned winemaking families, and his energetic, outgoing personality is a refreshing counterpoint to wines that are among the most serious in their appellation.

Cyril's father, Charles, was a visionary in the Burgundy region, as he'd already selected and vinified the best parcels in the 1970s, before Marsannay was even an appellation. He and his wife, Marie-Françoise, an oenologist, began their domaine in Marsannay-la-Cote, in 1972.

Cyril is the fifth generation to join the family business. He continues his parents' commitment to producing fine red, white and rosé Marsannays, primarily from single vineyards, that are well-structured and wonderfully mineral.

White Wines

2015 Bourgogne Aligoté
2014 Marsannay Blanc
2012 Marsannay Blanc La Charme aux Prêtres
2012 Marsannay Blanc Au Champ Salomon

Rosé Wines

2015 Marsannay Rosé

Red Wines

2014 Bourgogne Rouge
2014 Marsannay Rouge Cuvée Marie Ragonneau
2013 Marsannay Rouge Cuvée Marie Ragonneau
2013 Marsannay Rouge Les Longeroies
2011 Fixin
2013 Marsannay Rouge Les Favieres
2011 Marsannay Rouge Charme aux Prêtres
2013 Marsannay Clos de Jeu

Burgundy

Bernard-Bonin

Since 1998, Domaine Bernard-Bonin has been run in impeccable fashion by Nicolas Bernard and Veronique Bonin, a daughter of the well-known Michelot family. Together, they own and cultivate 17.5 acres, including vineyards in Meursault, Meursault 1er Cru and Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru.

Nicolas Bernard's approach is reflected more in his wonderful Burgundy accent than in his hip appearance. He follows time-honored winegrowing traditions, respecting the phases of the moon and employing minimal intervention in the cellar. Each wine expresses a personality derived from its terroir, its character fashioned by the climatic variances of the year.

The wines are aged in oak barrels for 15-18 months, during which time each barrel is tasted individually to determine the optimum exchange between wine and sediment. The wines are racked from their lees just before bottling, in synchronization with the lunar calendar, to ensure a naturally limpid and stable state, thus avoiding fining and filtration. Once in bottle, the wines mature on the micro-sediment that develops naturally.

The results carry the characteristics of the finest wines of Meursault: fresh, rich, mineral and vibrant.

- 2014 Bourgogne Blanc Initiales B.B.
- 2014 Meursault VV (6x750ml)
- 2014 Meursault Clos du Cromin (6x750ml)
- 2014 Meursault Les Tillets (6x750ml)
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes-Dessus (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2014 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2013 Meursault Clos du Cromin (6x750ml)
- 2013 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes-Dessus (6x750ml)

Buisson-Charles

www.domaine.buisson.charles.over-blog.com

Michel Buisson was the third-generation vigneron at this domaine in Meursault. Despite being officially retired, the highly respected winemaker still finds much to do at the estate, which is now run by his daughter, Catherine, and son-in-law, Patrick Essa.

Patrick, who came to wine late in his career, has made up for lost time and is a very influential wine blogger (degustateurs.pro). As the domaine's winemaker since 2009, Patrick has taken the house to new heights, producing wines that show great balance; they are concentrated and rich, yet pure and expressive, featuring both the crystalline purity and opulence of Meursault.

Buisson-Charles has holdings among the top vineyards of Meursault, as well as Pommard and Volnay; certain parcels of Meursault vines are more than 100 years old. Patrick believes the terroir, not the winemaking, should determine the taste of the wine, and his creations reflect the essence of their appellations.

- 2014 Bourgogne Aligoté Sous le Chemin -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Chablis 1er Cru Les Lys-Vaillons -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault VV -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault Tessons -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Chassagne-Montrachet La Romanée -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Bouches Chères -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Les Cras -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Meursault 1er Cru Goutte d'Or -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Puligny Montrachet Le Cailleret 1er Cru -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Corton Charlemagne -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Pommard -Late October Arrival
- 2014 Volnay Santenots 1er Cru -Late October Arrival
- 2013 Meursault VV
- 2013 Meursault Tessons -Limited
- 2013 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudesir -Limited
- 2013 Volnay Santenots 1er Cru -Limited
- 2012 Meursault VV
- 2011 Volnay Santenots 1er Cru -Limited

Burgundy

Bruno Clavelier (Biodynamic ☼)

www.bruno-clavelier.com

Reserved, private and soft-spoken, Bruno Clavelier prefers to let his wines speak for him. And they do, telling a story of great elegance, purity and depth.

Bruno succeeded his grandfather at the family's 16-acre domaine at the entrance of Vosne-Romanée. A pioneer in organic farming before the term was part of everyday vernacular, his grandfather never used chemicals or potassium fertilizers, preferring to use manure from his cattle. Some 95% of the vineyards are planted in traditional Pinot Noir Fin, using an old practice of hand-selecting cuttings from the very best vineyards. The average vine age is 55-70 years, earning the label "Vieilles Vignes" for most of the wines.

A gifted fifth-generation vigneron, Bruno's delicate touch produces some of the best, most refined wines in Burgundy.

Bruno Clavelier wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Le Domaine D'Edouard (Organic ☼)

www.domaine-edouard.fr

Firmly in the shadow of its next-door neighbor, the world-renowned appellation of Chablis, Côte D'Auxerre has been known mostly for high-yield, inexpensive wines. But a small cadre of young wine-producers are changing that. Edouard Lapesme built his career in marketing for negociants in Burgundy and Champagne. In 2011, he decided to follow his dream and immersed himself in winemaking and viticulture, studying with some of the great names in France and abroad. In 2014, he purchased 33 acres from Andre Donat, whose father was a pioneer vigneron in the area when he planted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligote and Gamay Noir in the 1960s.

In the village of Vaux-Auxerre, Lapesme found the same chalky limestone soil, and he set out to produce a high-quality wine that would elevate his undervalued hometown terroir. Using 100% organic viticulture, Lapesme has a very hands-off approach. Manual harvesting, indigenous yeasts, low sulfur and no oak results in very pure, expressive and high tone wines. His first vintage shows great finesse and balance, and Martine's Wines is proud to exclusively bring this great wine to the United States.

2014 Bourgogne Aligoté

2014 Bourgogne Côte d'Auxerre Chardonnay

Domaine Marc Delienne

New

Marc Delienne left his job in Paris, packed up his belongings and set about pursuing his dream of becoming a vigneron. An avid collector of the finest wines, he studied at Domaine de Trevallon with Eloi Durbach before acquiring Château de l'Abbaye Saint Laurent d'Arpayé in the heart of the village of Fleurie and producing his first wine in 2015.

A 12-acre vineyard on a slope below the house is now cultivated organically, to be certified in 2017. All wines are 100 percent whole-cluster with no pesticides, no chaptalization or acidification, no racking during élevage, no fining or filtration, and very little sulfur. The wines are aged in a combination of foudre, concrete tanks and old Trevallon barrels in a simple but beautiful cellar.

Delienne is producing some of the best Gamays we have tasted in quite some time. The 2015 offers everything you'd hope for: profound purple color; an aromatic nose of black and red fresh fruit, rose petals and blood orange; and a palate that showcases the texture and power of the great terroir of Fleurie.

2015 Fleurie, Avalanche de Printemps -Mid-October Arrival

2015 Fleurie, Avalanche de Printemps (6x1.5L) -Mid-October Arrival

2015 Fleurie, Abbaye Road -Mid-October Arrival

2015 Fleurie, Abbaye Road (6x1.5L) -Mid-October Arrival

Burgundy

Dominique Cornin (Biodynamic ☉)

www.cornin.net

The individual vineyards of this domaine are an apt reflection of the Cornin family. Each parcel carries a part of the family's history in the Mâconnais. Les Chevières holds the same plot Dominique's grandfather planted more than 50 years ago. Clos Reyssié bears fruit from the same vines his father put to seed in 1938. The 100-year-old parcel in Les Serreudières reaches even deeper into the Cornins' roots in Mâcon.

In the same manner that these old vines labor to yield the fruit, Dominique subtly guides the wine from vine to bottle with little intervention. He recently has been joined in this effort by his son, Romain. One of the youngest of a new generation of wine-producers, Romain is amazingly knowledgeable, having studied under his father as well as some of the most talented growers in the region.

The Cornins use only biodynamic farming methods, and their only motive is to give each of their vineyards the best chance to express its own terroir. All the wines are fermented in stainless-steel tanks, and the single-vineyard wines are aged in used oak barrels. They bottle both Mâcon-Villages from their respective villages, reflecting the individual parcels with each bottling. Cornin wines are voluptuous, rich and succulent, with a distinctively fresh and ethereal quality.

2015 Beaujolais Blanc Les Salonnières

2015 Mâcon-Chaintré Les Serreudières

2015 Pouilly-Fuissé

2014 Mâcon-Chaintré

2014 Mâcon-Chaintré Les Serreudières

2014 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié

2014 Pouilly-Fuisse Les Chevières

2013 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié

2013 Pouilly-Fuisse Les Chevières

Garnier & Fils

www.chablis-garnier.com

Brothers Xavier and Jérôme Garnier share a passion for wine and the Chablis region, where their family has owned a 57-acre estate for many decades. While their father sold the grapes, the brothers began making their own wine in 1992, selling it to restaurants in and around Paris.

Garnier & Fils uses traditional, environmentally friendly, organic practices; they harvest later than most, ferment with natural yeast and age the wines in very large barrels. Improving every year, this exciting estate is already achieving greatness with its Chablis, which offers a delicate salinity that reflects the vineyard's unique soil profile. Their wines include a Chablis Village, which is a lovely entry-level bottle, as well as 1er Cru and Grand Cru.

Jérôme works the vineyards, and Xavier makes the wines. Together, they are leading a group of newer producers finding their voice in the northernmost part of Chablis. They recognize it takes much more work to produce high-quality wines in such a cool region. They are also proving the extra effort is well worth it, as the soft-spoken brothers go above and beyond to create beautifully balanced wines, with amazing ripeness, freshness and minerality, boasting a lush mouth feel and texture, as well as a bright, crunchy acidity.

2015 Petit Chablis

2015 Chablis

2014 Chablis Mont de Milieu 1er Cru

2014 Chablis Mont de Milieu 1er Cru (12x375ml)

2014 Chablis Mont de Milieu 1er Cru (6x1.5L)

2014 Chablis Montmains 1er Cru

2014 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru

2013 Chablis Vaudesir Grand Cru (6x750ml)

2013 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos (6x750ml)

Burgundy

Paul Janin

www.domaine-paul-janin.fr

The Cru Beaujolais of Moulin-à-Vent inherited its name from the stoic windmill that has overlooked these vineyards since the 15th century. In the same silent, consistent manner, Paul Janin and his family have tended their Gamay vines for generations.

Paul's son, Eric, is very much a product of this place; he is a fourth-generation grower, overseeing the fruit from its inception in the vineyard to its final resting place in the bottle. The grapes are farmed using lutte raisonnée methods, and the flaky, pink granite soil produces structured, powerful wines that gain even more character as they age. Bright, firm and earthy, they are reminiscent of the great terroirs of the Côte de Nuit.

2014 Moulin-à-Vent Domaine des Vignes du Tremblay

2014 Beaujolais Villages

2014 Moulin-à-Vent Héritage du Tremblay

Julien Cruchandeau

www.domaine-cruchandeau.com

A passionate and successful former musician, Julien Cruchandeau has been in complete tune with his vineyards in the tiny village of Chaux, in the Hautes-Côtes de Nuits above Nuits-Saint-Georges, since 2010. From a tiny cellar packed with barrels under his home, Cruchandeau offers wonderful wines in an area of Burgundy once known for high volume and lower quality. His natural practices and hands-off style create true Burgundy Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are aromatic, bright, fresh and pretty, and clearly express a sense of place. Taking a cue from their young, exciting maker, these wines are fun, pleasing and easy to drink. A rising star in the region, Cruchandeau offers high-level quality at entry-level prices.

2014 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc VV

2014 Hautes Côtes de Nuits Rouge Les Cabottes

2014 Ladoix Les Ranches

2014 Savigny-les-Beaune

2014 Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Saints Jacques VV -Limited

Domaine La Vigne Mouton (Organic 🌿)

Little-known Mâcon Bray is the northernmost AOC in the Mâconnais region, which is better known for the cows dotting the beautiful rolling hills of the Plateau du Charolais. From a long line of vineyard-owners in this small southern Burgundy town, Sébastien Boisseau decided to start doing things differently when his father got sick from the pesticides used in their vineyard. Taking over for his ailing father, Boisseau banished all chemicals from the property. Boisseau and his wife, Delphine, spent 15 years perfecting their processes and selling their organic fruit to the local coop before Domaine La Vigne Mouton was born in 2012. Their approach is simple: Let the wine dictate the direction it takes. Cultivating old vines — up to 114 years old — and employing biodynamic viticulture, super-low yields, long fermentation at a very low temperature, and no sulfur, yeast, fining or filtration, the Boisseaus are creating extremely expressive wines, with great weight, depth and minerality. Vigne Mouton is already finding acclaim in the French press, and Martine's Wines is delighted to bring their wines to the United States for the very first time.

2014 Mâcon Bray Chardonnay, Le Mouton Blanc -Limited

2014 Mâcon Bray Gamay, Le Mouton Noir -Limited

2014 Bourgogne Rouge, Terres de Chazeux

Burgundy

Domaine Launay Horiot

www.launay-horiot.com

New

Insurance company baron Raymond Launay could not have dreamed of the drama that would encompass his estate in Pommard nearly three-quarters of a century after he produced high-quality wines there, as his family has done since the 18th century.

Launay died in 2000, leaving the Burgundy estate to his daughter and his grandson, Xavier Horiot, a French fighter pilot. Launay's daughter—Horiot's aunt—insisted on selling, and Horiot was forced to sue her to keep the estate in the family name.

While in the Army, Horiot went to school in Bordeaux, eventually devoting himself full-time to the estate, which he won in court in 2011, just two months before his aunt died.

Now head of a very old house — jokingly referred to as “haunted” and currently under renovation to make it livable — in the center of the village of Pommard, Horiot took loans to invest in the winery, producing his first wine in 2013. The four-hectare estate produces mostly Pommard but also includes 0.16 hectares of Chambertin and 0.17 hectares of Latricières-Chambertin, both acquired by Raymond in the early 1950s. Thus the estate is very old and very new at once, as Horiot puts his heart and soul into creating his own legacy even as he carries on that of his grandfather. Everything he does is calculated and precise, and his new-to-market wines transcend their sometime-rustic appellation, bringing finesse and elegance to dark, deep, sophisticated wines that are soft and refined on the palate. A fantastic discovery, Martine's Wines is pleased to be the exclusive importer of Launay-Horiot in the United States.

2014 Pommard (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

2014 Pommard Les Perrières (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

2014 Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens Bas (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

2014 Latricières Chambertin Grand Cru (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

2014 Chambertin Grand Cru (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

Burgundy

Leroy

www.domaineleroy.com

No name enlivens and ignites a discussion of Burgundy as quickly as Madame Lalou Bize-Leroy. She is unrelenting in every way, from her personality to how she runs her business to the quality of the wine in the bottle. The Leroy family's 50% ownership of Domaine Romanée-Conti gave Lalou ample ability to amass the deepest and most revered cellar in Burgundy during the past six decades. Speculation is rampant about its size and holdings; only one person knows for sure. Today, Lalou is the force behind three domaines: Maison Leroy, Domaine Leroy and Domaine d'Auvenay.

Domaine Leroy (Biodynamic ☉)

Domaine Leroy was established in 1988 with the purchase of domaines Charles Noëllat in Vosne-Romanée and Philippe Remy in Gevrey-Chambertin. Today, Lalou has some 54 acres of vines, mostly 1er and Grand Cru. Everything here is done by hand, and Lalou trains and manicures the vines into the most visually beautiful vineyards in the region. She practices biodynamic farming, as well as severe pruning and crop-thinning to maintain maximum equilibrium of the grapes. The result is incredibly low yields of extremely concentrated yet refined wines with a rare purity of fruit — some of the most highly prized wines in Burgundy today.

Domaine Leroy wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Maison Leroy

The story of the Leroy family's dominance in the wine world began more than a century ago, in 1868, when François Leroy founded Maison Leroy in Auxey-Duresses, a small village near Meursault. When Lalou's father, Henri, joined the family business in 1919, the firm was already established as one of the greatest in Burgundy. Lalou joined her father in 1955, taking over the house in 1971.

Maison Leroy is the heart of the Leroy empire, a négociant house through which Lalou purchases and distributes wines from most appellations in Burgundy. With her legendary palate and relentless standards, she unearths some of the most thrilling wines of each vintage, then ages or finishes the wines herself, only releasing them to the market when she knows they are at their peak. Lalou never fails to impress with her unparalleled depth and understanding of the most hidden corners of Burgundy's terroir.

Maison Leroy wines are allocated. Please inquire.

2014 Bourgogne Blanc
2014 Montagny
2014 Montagny 1er Cru
1999 Bourgogne Rouge

Domaine d'Auvenay (Biodynamic ☉)

Domaine d'Auvenay is an old hunting lodge and the home Lalou shared with her late husband, Marcel. Lalou lives on a plateau overlooking the working farm, where barley and corn are grown. Under the d'Auvenay label, Lalou produces biodynamic, estate-grown village, 1er and Grand Cru wines. These small-batch wines display supreme elegance and precision, with a richness that is both complex and easy to digest. This is her labor of love, where she exhibits the entirety of her winegrowing and winemaking abilities, producing truly perfect wines.

Domaine d'Auvenay wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Burgundy

Domaine Lorenzon (Organic 🌿)

www.domainelorenzon.com

The wines of Domaine Lorenzon make you rethink Mercurey. They convey a sense of terroir that is seldom shown so vividly in this realm of Burgundy. A third-generation winegrower of his family's estate in the old part of Mercurey (before the expansion of the AOC), Bruno Lorenzon took over the reins in 1997. In an often-overlooked region and a village that lacks any Grand Cru vineyards, 90% of his 11 acres are 1er Cru, including seven acres of the top 1er Cru vineyard, Champs Martin. All his vineyards have southern exposures and are riddled with the familiar limestone and clay of the Côte. Quite simply, Domaine Lorenzon transcends its terroir.

The focused, intense Bruno produces focused, intense wines, tending to his farm as though he is manicuring a garden. Miniscule yields, organic farming and minimal intervention in the cellar are the norm here. Bruno's experience working for the Tonnellerie de Mercurey allows him to select and age his own wood, then build and toast his own barrels based on the characteristics of each cuvée and each vintage. His philosophy is that the oak, or any other component, should never stand out in the wine. The results are extremely elegant wines, with intensity and personality, light in color, yet rich with dry extract. The reds have silky tannins and bright, fresh fruit flavors mingling with savory character, while the whites have astonishing mineral length.

Bruno's exacting attention to detail and excellence earned him a Winemaker of the Year Award in Burgundy from the highly respected Bourgogne Aujourd'hui.

White Wines

- 2014 Montagny Pre Berceau
- 2013 Montagny 1er Cru Les Truffières Blanc
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Croichots
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Clos des Barraults
- 2012 Mercurey 1er Cru Croichots
- 2012 Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin -Limited
- 2012 Mercurey 1er Cru Clos des Barraults
- 2012 Mercurey 1er Cru Pièce 15 -Limited

Red Wines

- 2014 Mercurey Cuvée 37
- 2013 Mercurey Le Chapitre
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin Cuvée Carline
- 2013 Mercurey 1er Cru Pièce 13
- 2012 Mercurey Le Chapitre
- 2011 Mercurey 1er Cru Champs Martin Cuvée Carline -Limited
- 2011 Mercurey 1er Cru Pièce 13 -Limited

Burgundy

Morey-Coffinet

www.domaine-morey-coffinet.com

Son of the late Marc Morey, Michel Morey, and his wife, Fabienne (from the Pillot clan), began the Morey-Coffinet Domaine in the late 1970s with a dowry of vineyards bestowed on them by two families with extensive history in the region. With a stable foundation of 1er Crus from the southeast-facing hillside, the whites speak to the very essence of Chassagne, with fragrant aromas framed by powerful minerality. The reds capture the roasted, muscular aromas of Chassagne terroir and display silky texture and balance.

Michel's son, Thibault, joined the business in the late 1990s, and the domaine's wines have since reached new heights. Every week, father and son taste each cuvée together in an ancient cellar, exchanging opinions and sharing experiences. Shy, soft-spoken Thibault continues to push the quality of his domaine to a whole different level with his expressive, powerful, wonderfully hedonistic wines. Here in the Côte de Beaune, a transition, but not a revolution, is gently in progress.

Maison Morey-Coffinet

Starting in 2013, Thibault Morey began making a small amount of micro-négociant wines that he sources from trusted grower sources, ages in his cellar and releases under the Maison Morey-Coffinet label. He started with the 2011 Corton-Charlemagne and will grow to a handful of wines within a few years.

2014 Rully Blanc

2014 Saint Romain Sous le Château

2014 Meursault Perrières 1er Cru -Late September Arrival

2013 Corton-Charlemagne (6x750ml)

2011 Corton-Charlemagne (6x750ml)

Domaine White Wines

2014 Bourgogne Blanc

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Houillères

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets (24x375ml)

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée -Limited

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Romanée (24x375ml)

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Fairendes

2014 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles

Domaine Red Wines

2014 Bourgogne Rouge

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chaumes Rouge -Limited -Late September Arrival

2013 Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chaumes Rouge

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet Clos Saint-Jean 1er Cru

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Rouge Morgeot -Limited -Late September Arrival

2014 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Rouge Morgeot (24x375ml)

Burgundy

Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret

www.domainemontheliedouhairet.com

Named for the 300-year-old Southern Burgundy village in which it is located, Monthelie Douhairet was run by the Douhairet family for many years. In 1989, Madame Douhairet asked renowned winemaker André Porcheret to take charge and added his name to the domaine.

One of the great figures in Burgundy during the past half-century, André was the cellar manager at the Hospices de Beaune from 1976–1988, before he was hired by Lalou Bize Leroy to make wines at the newly created Domaine Leroy from 1988–1993. He returned to the Hospices de Beaune from 1994–1999, and since 1989, he also has been overseeing Monthelie Douhairet Porcheret's 15 acres, mainly in the Côte de Beaune appellations of Pommard, Volnay, Meursault and Monthelie. Today, together with his granddaughter, Cataldina Lippo, he produces wines that are classic, elegant and true to their terroirs, with impressive textures, tension and bright flavors.

2014 Monthelie Clos du Meix Garnier Monopole

2014 Monthelie 1er Cru Le Meix Bataille (6x750ml)

2014 Volnay 1er Cru En Champans (6x750ml)

2014 Pommard 1er Cru Les Fremiers (6x750ml)

2013 Pommard 1er Cru Les Fremiers (6x750ml)

2012 Monthelie Clos du Meix Garnier Monopole (6x750ml)

2012 Monthelie 1er Cru Les Duressees (6x750ml)

2012 Pommard 1er Cru Les Chanlins (6x750ml)

2012 Volnay 1er Cru En Champans (6x750ml) -Limited

2012 Pommard 1er Cru Les Fremiers (6x750ml) -Limited

2011 Monthelie 1er Cru Le Meix Bataille (6x750ml) -Limited

2011 Pommard 1er Cru Les Chanlins (6x750ml)

2011 Pommard 1er Cru Les Fremiers (6x750ml) -Limited

2010 Pommard 1er Cru Les Chanlins (6x750ml)

Burgundy

Denis Mortet

www.domaine-denis-mortet.com

A supremely talented vigneron, Arnaud Mortet is routinely praised for his work in the vineyards, even by his peers. Machines are no longer used in any sites; everything is done by hand here, and horses are now employed to plough all 1er and Grand Cru vineyards in order to minimize soil compaction.

After the tragic death in 2006 of his legendary father, Denis, Arnaud took full control of the domaine, ably carrying on Denis' dream of making refined, elegant wines. Arnaud's wines are reaching new levels, as the winemaker looks back to more traditional viniculture techniques. He keeps the yield very low, uses gentler macerations and a smaller percentage of new oak, and has increased the severity of fruit selection.

A perfectionist by nature, and driven by a desire to honor his father's legacy, Arnaud is making superbly finessed and precise wines, as he continues to evolve this domaine.

2014 Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée de Noble Souche (6x750ml) -Limited

2014 Marsannay Les Longeroies (6x750ml) -Limited

2014 Fixin VV (6x750ml) -Limited

2014 Gevrey-Chambertin Mes Cinq Terroirs (6x750ml)

Emmanuel Rouget

In 1977, Emmanuel Rouget was hired to work at the estate of his famous uncle, Henri Jayer, the most legendary winemaker in Burgundy. Emmanuel had a deep love for viniculture and quickly excelled under his uncle's careful tutelage. By the mid 1980s, he had had taken over much of the winemaking, and critics began singing Emmanuel's praises.

Believing that the best fruit produces the best wines, Emmanuel uses no pesticides, hand-plows the vines to force their roots deep into the soil, and prunes rigorously. He remains faithful to the techniques employed by his mentor, namely insistence on extremely low yields, pre-fermentation cold maceration and the maturation of the wines in new oak barrels. With only 7.5 acres of very low-yielding vines, Emmanuel makes his coveted wines in tiny quantities.

Long-established in his own right as one of the greatest vignerons in all of Burgundy, Emmanuel makes wines for labels named for both himself and his uncle, Georges Jayer. With a no-nonsense demeanor and approach, Emmanuel believes wines should be able to be drunk at any time in their lives, and he creates approachable, well-structured, aromatic wines that are silky, intoxicating - and revered around the world.

Emmanuel Rouget and Georges Jayer wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Champagne

Saint-Chamant

Champagne Saint-Chamant was established in 1930 by Pierre and Hélène Coquillet. Their son, Christian, took over the estate in 1950. Located in Épernay, the house's unsigned, unassuming exterior in no way hints at its labyrinthine cellar, built in the early 19th century, which is a mile long - and lined with hundreds of thousands of carefully aging Champagne bottles.

Charmingly mustached and quite dapper, octogenarian Christian specializes primarily in Blanc de Blancs with more than 28 acres of Chardonnay vineyards in Grand Cru Chouilly. The house also makes a small amount of rosé, from 92% Chardonnay and 8% Pinot Meunier from Épernay.

Christian is a firm believer in extended lees aging, and he disgorges only once the wines have been ordered. All Saint-Chamant Champagnes are of a distinctive style and sophisticated quality, reflecting well the elegance and refinement of their maker. They display a heady, old-time richness and vinosity with extremely fine bubbles.

- NV Brut Blanc-de-Blancs (6x750ml)
- NV Brut Rosé (6x750ml)
- 2008 Brut Intégral Blanc-de-Blancs (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2006 Millésime Brut Blanc-de-Blancs (6x750ml)
- 2005 Millésime Brut Blanc-de-Blancs (6x750ml)
- 2002 Millésime Brut Blanc-de-Blancs (12x375ml)**

Stéphane Coquillet (Organic 🍷)

www.champagne-coquillet.fr

Stéphane Coquillet is a fourth-generation winemaker in Champagne. His father, Christian, has been running the Saint-Chamant Champagne house since 1950, and he lovingly sent his son out to start his own estate when Stéphane was 25.

Though mentored by his father, Stéphane developed a very different style of expression at his own house, creating leaner, drier Champagnes, primarily from Chouilly (Grand Cru), Cuis (1er Cru 99%) for Chardonnay, and d'Aÿ (Grand Cru) and Mareuil/Aÿ (1er Cru 99%) for Pinot Noir.

Meticulously committed to organic practices, Stéphane avoids herbicides at all costs. Everything is done by hand, including trellising and pruning, which helps avoid disease and allows for a healthy crop. With more than 10 different parcels, he produces several single-vintage and single-vineyard Champagnes - a rarity in this region - and all his wines are small-production. Stéphane Coquillet Champagnes are characteristically precise, fresh and lively.

- NV Brut Carte d'Or 1er Cru (6x750ml)
- NV Brut Carte d'Or 1er Cru (12x375ml)
- NV Brut Carte d'Or 1er Cru (6x1.5L)
- NV Cuvée Les Clés Blanc-de-Noirs Brut (6x750ml)
- NV Cuvée Diane Blanc-de-Blancs Brut (6x750ml)
- NV Marie Aimer Rosé Brut (6x750ml)

Champagne

Diebolt-Vallois

www.diebolt-vallois.com

Established in 1959 in the village of Cramant, this family-run domaine has 22.5 acres of vines, primarily in the Côte des Blancs, where chalky soil provides the perfect home for Grand Cru Chardonnay. One of the most highly respected producers in France, Jacques Diebolt is a passionate and outgoing winemaker. Together with his wife, Nadia Vallois, daughter, Isabelle, and son, Arnaud, he produces magnificent Blanc de Blancs Champagnes.

Diebolt-Vallois Champagnes are classic and refined, creamy and balanced, with fine, elegant bubbles. Their two top wines, Fleur de Passion and Cuvée Prétige, are some of the best values in Champagne today.

- NV Blanc-de-Blancs (12x375ml)
- NV Blanc-de-Blancs (12x750ml)
- NV Blanc-de-Blancs (6x1.5L)
- NV Rosé (12x750ml)
- NV Blanc-de-Blancs Cuvée Prestige (6x750ml)
- NV Blanc-de-Blancs Cuvée Prestige (6x1.5L)
- 2007 Blanc-de-Blancs Fleur de Passion (6x750ml) -Limited**
- 2006 Blanc-de-Blancs Fleur de Passion (6x750ml) -Limited

Gonet-Médeville (Organic 🌿)

www.gonet-medeville.com

Julie and Xavier Gonet-Médeville are, in many ways, the first couple of French wines. Both hail from storied winemaking families: Julie's family is famous for its incomparable Chateau Gilette, and Xavier comes from a long line of Champagne growers in Le Mesnil. Leading a new generation of winemakers, they bring their family knowledge, methods and passion to the many wines they now make together.

In 2000, when his family's plots were being divided, Xavier opted for a modest collection of the highest quality 1er and Grand Cru vineyards with a goal of producing only the most exquisite, small-production Champagnes. Champagne Gonet-Médeville's Pinot Noir (Bisseuil and Ambonnay) and Chardonnay (Mesnil-Sur-Oger) are farmed organically, and each parcel is vinified separately to emphasize its individual terroir. There is no malolactic fermentation, and dosage is minute. Julie and Xavier's resulting Champagnes are very elegant, delicate, festive and easy to drink.

- NV Brut Tradition 1er Cru (6x750ml)
- NV Brut Tradition 1er Cru (6x1.5L)
- NV Blanc de Noirs 1er Cru (6x750ml)
- NV Blanc de Noirs 1er Cru (6x1.5L)
- NV Rosé Extra Brut 1er Cru (6x750ml)
- 2006 Cuvée Théophile Extra Brut Grand Cru (1x750ml)
- 2003 Cuvée Théophile Extra Brut Grand Cru (1x750ml) -Limited

Red Wine

- 2012 Ambonnay Cuvée Athenais Grand Cru Still Red Wine (6x750ml)

Jura

Berthet-Bondet (Organic ☼)

www.berthet-bondet.net

Jean and Chantal Berthet-Bondet came to the village of Château-Chalon in Jura after studying agronomy in Lyon. Their love of the land quickly found them harvesting their first vintage in 1985 with an old barn housing the vats, and the wines resting in the 16th century cellar under the house. The couple is meticulous, knowledgeable and passionate, and Berthet-Bondet produces a rather interesting array of white wines that truly convey their sense of place.

Berthet-Bondet is tucked away in the foothills of the Alps near the Swiss border. Just 50 miles from Burgundy, Jura is quirky, charming and serene, with wines to match. Long obscure, the region has become very popular in recent years. It is also the birthplace of Louis Pasteur, and the area is known for its intentionally oxidized wines. Their Château-Chalon, for example, slowly and gently oxidizes in oak barrels for more than six years. The resulting wines taste nutty, of marzipan and cooked apple, yet are fresh and vibrant. They also produce traditional wines, including a beautiful crémant, Chardonnay and Ruby, a lovely red.

In general, the wines of Château-Chalon match beautifully with richer foods: ham, butter, cream, mushrooms and aged mountain cheese, such as the local Comté. Some find these wines to be confusing, but when paired properly, they are brilliant.

White Wines

- 2014 Côtes du Jura Chardonnay Balanoz
- 2012 Côtes du Jura Tradition
- 2014 Côtes du Jura Savagnin, Savagnier
- 2011 Côtes du Jura Savagnin
- MV Côtes du Jura Criadera
- 2008 Château-Chalon (12x620ml)

Red Wines

- 2015 Côtes du Jura Rouge, Trio

Dessert Wines

- 2009 Vin de Paille (12x375ml)

Library Wines

Berthet-Bondet library wines are limited. Please inquire.

- 1997 Côtes du Jura Savagnin
- 1995 Côtes du Jura Savagnin
- NV MacVin du Jura
- 1989 MacVin du Jura
- 1988 MacVin du Jura (12x375ml)
- 1986 MacVin du Jura
- 1998 Château-Chalon (12x620ml)
- 1995 Château-Chalon (12x620ml)
- 1988 Château-Chalon (12x620ml)
- 1986 Château-Chalon (12x620ml)

Languedoc-Roussillon

Domaine de la Barthassade *New*

Guillaume and Helene Baron graduated from viticultural training then worked for some of the most respected winemakers and groundbreaking estates in France before seeking their own piece of land.

One of the few great appellations of the world that is still approachable for young vigneron, the Terrasses du Larzac is about 45 minutes northwest of Montpellier in the Languedoc. The rugged, dry, windy lands are home to many legendary producers—Mas de Daumas Gassac and Grange des Pères to name a few. It is here the Barons staked their claim, acquiring 25 acres of vineyards and producing their first vintage in 2014.

The location of each vineyard and how each was planted were carefully analyzed and selected by the very exacting Guillaume. The Syrah and Grenache are from the Combariolles, where the nights are cold and the soil rocky, producing very perfumed Côte-Rôtie-like wines. The Cinsault, Carignan and some Grenache are grown on one of the best terroirs in Montpeyroux, called La Barthassade. Here, the sun-drenched terraces still see a lot of rain, and the combination of heat and water allows the grapes to reach perfect maturity. The Chenin and Roussanne are planted in St. Saturnin, just west of Aniane, and produce the estate's one lovely white.

Nothing is left to luck here: the vineyards are cultivated with biodynamic practices; concrete eggs, temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks and old barrels are used in the cellar; and the wines are moved only by gravity. Guillaume takes the unusual step—rare for Languedoc—of using 50 to 80 percent whole cluster, depending on the cuvee, which imparts the wines with a very unique character.

The results are extremely impressive. Every single wine from the 2015 vintage speaks clearly of its origin, but always with elegance, balance and purity of fruit. The potential of this domaine cannot be overstated.

While production is extremely small and the demand in France is already exceeding expectations for the region's new talent, Martine's Wines will bring a small amount of Domaine de la Barthassade to the United States for the first time.

2015 Coteaux du Languedoc, Cuvée H (6x750ml) -Early October Arrival

2014 Terrasses du Larzac, Les Ouvrées (1x1.5L) -Early October Arrival

Muse Vintage Wines

www.musevintagewines.com

While working for a co-op in French Catalonia, Phillipe Gayral visited many small family estates, uncovering the best fortified wines and grapes that populate Roussillon in the foothills of the Pyrénées. Perhaps his greatest discovery was the personal reserves most families kept in barrels for themselves - what the French call a "poire pour la soif" or "a pear for thirst" - often marking important years in family history or saved for rainy days or just to see how a particularly fine vintage would age. Over the course of the last 20 years Phillipe and his wife, Sandrine, began buying these very special foudres, building up the largest collection of "French Vin Doux Naturels" in the world and eventually founded Muse Vintage Wines in 2005.

The Gayrals are passionate and meticulous, bottling these wines on their estate, and working with the French government and authorities of the region to access all of the relevant information for each wine they are releasing, allowing them to precisely identify the family, origin and vintage from which the barrels came. These extremely refined fortified wines represent the very best wines in the region, covering three appellations, Rivesaltes, Banyuls and Maury with vintages spanning from 1909 to 1985. True pieces of French history they are now available for the first time in the United States.

- 1931 Château Mossé - Rivesaltes
- 1939 Domaine Pla del Fount - Maury
- 1942 Château Sisquille - Rivesaltes
- 1945 Château Mossé - Rivesaltes
- 1946 Château Mossé - Rivesaltes
- 1950 Château Prieure du Monastir del Camp
- 1961 Château Prieure du Monastir del Camp
- 1962 Domaine Pietri Geraud - Banyuls
- 1965 Riveyrac - Rivesaltes
- 1970 Riveyrac - Rivesaltes
- 1974 Domaine Casenobe - Rivesaltes
- 1975 Domaine du Duy - Banyuls
- 1975 Riveyrac - Rivesaltes
- 2009 Le Passage - Maury

Loire

Clos de la Brierie (Biodynamic ☉)

www.closdelabrierie.com

Clos de la Brierie sits on the right bank of the Loire River, between Blois and Tours, facing the Château de Chaumont sur Loire. The Girault family has been making wine here since 1854, so it was only natural for Vincent Girault to continue in his family's footsteps. At the age of 18, he oversaw his first harvest and began to blend his own wines that reflect his passion for the terroir.

Just before they retired in 1994, his parents converted the 25 acres of Clos de la Brierie to a biodynamic vineyard, and Vincent takes great care in how he farms the land: He believes biodynamic farming allows true discovery of the unique flavors of the fruit, and his wines carry Demeter, Ecocert and Biodyvin certifications. His crémants are light, fresh and elegant - and a great value.

NV Crémant de Loire Pureté de Silex Brut

NV Crémant de Loire Rosé Pureté de Silex

2014 Touraine-Mesland Rouge Vieilles Vignes -Early October Arrival

Laporte (Organic where noted ☼)

www.domaine-laporte.com

Domaine Laporte is the result of a perfect blending of two renowned Sancerre families. Founded in 1850 in the village of Saint-Satur, Domaine Laporte was run until 1986 by René Laporte. A visionary chair of the Sancerre appellation for 20 years, René was a pioneer in producing low-yield, high-quality Sancerre during a time of overproduction.

A well-known winegrower from Chavignol, Henri Bourgeois purchased the domaine from René, keeping the old vineyard, cellar and house - and maintaining the excellent reputation. Now under the watchful eyes of Henri's two grandsons, Arnaud and Cedric Bourgeois, Domaine Laporte is one of the most highly respected estates in the Loire Valley. It holds more than 74 acres, and the flagship Sancerre comes from one of the finest vineyards in the appellation, Domaine du Rochoy, a 25-acre monopole vineyard carved out of the flint hillside overlooking the Loire River. Typically one of the first sites picked in the appellation, Rochoy offers grapes with wonderful ripeness and incredible mineral expression from Silex soils, the rarest terroir in Sancerre.

Laporte is a certified organic producer and the wine here is made in a very traditional, natural way, employing organic methods and always ensuring a sense of purity and excellence. In addition to Sancerre, Laporte produces beautiful Pouilly-Fume, Quincy and Chateaumeillant.

Laporte also produces three wines under the Le Bouquet label: the floral and citrus-scented Sauvignon Blanc, a Cabernet-Franc offering fresh red fruits and soft hints of spice, and a fruity Pinot Noir rosé. Made with very high-quality fruit, these are versatile wines - a great value and a perfect introduction to the wines of the Loire Valley and the style of Laporte.

White Wines

2015 Sauvignon Blanc Le Bouquet

2013 Pouilly-Fumé Les Duchesses ☼

2015 Sancerre Le Rochoy ☼

2015 Sancerre Le Rochoy ☼ (12x375ml)

2014 Sancerre La Comtesse (6x750ml)

2014 Sancerre Le Grand Rochoy VV ☼ (6x750ml)

Rosé Wines

2015 Pinot Noir Le Bouquet Rosé

2015 Sancerre Grandmontains Rosé ☼

Red Wines

2014 Cabernet Franc Le Bouquet

Loire

Domaine de la Bergerie

www.yves-guegniard.com

Domaine de la Bergerie has been a family estate since 1964, first purchased by Marie-Scholastique Horeau and currently run by her grandson, Yves Guégniard, with his wife, Marie-Annick. The domaine has always adhered to a high standard of excellence: green harvest, strict sorting and separate vinification of each harvested parcel. Now, as Yves and Marie-Annick's daughter, Anne, begins to take the lead, the domaine is converting to organic viticulture and exhibiting an exciting new energy - and fascinating wines.

The domaine is in the heart of Côteaux du Layon, in the Anjou region of the central Loire Valley. Encompassing a total of 89 acres, the vineyards are spread throughout multiple appellations, including Anjou (blanc and rouge), Savennières, Côteaux du Layon and Quarts de Chaume. From soils of schist and clay, Chenin Blanc making up the majority of their vineyards, joined by other varietals, such as Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grolleau.

At Domaine de la Bergerie, the entire operation is a family affair: Following stints with Alain Ducasse and Joël Robuchon, Anne's husband, David, has opened a beautiful restaurant on the property. His local cuisine is a lovely complement to the outstanding sparkling and still wines made here.

Sparkling Wines

- 2014 Crémant de Loire Brut (*Non Dosé*)
- 2013 Crémant de Loire Brut Rosé Prémambule (*Non Dosé*)

White Wines

- 2014 Anjou Blanc Les Pierres Girard
- 2013 Savennières Croix Picot
- 2013 Savennières Clos Le Grand Beaupreau

Red Wines

- 2014 Anjou Rouge La Cerisaie

Dessert Wines

- 2014 Coteaux du Layon Clos de la Bergerie
- 2014 Quarts de Chaume

Louis Métaireau-Domaine du Grand Mouton

www.muscadet-grandmouton.com

Louis Métaireau - along with his band of vigneron d'art, as his like-minded group of producers were known - was instrumental in restoring the reputation of the Muscadet appellation in the middle of the 20th century. It was he who first began leaving his wines sur lie (on their fine lees) through the winter.

Since taking over for her father, Marie-Luce Métaireau and her husband, Jean-François Guilbaud, have illustrated their deep love of the land by reclaiming the vineyards of the vigneron d'art and piecing them back together to compose one of the most prized sites in all of Muscadet: the Grand Mouton vineyard. The 23-acre vineyard in the heart of Muscadet Sèvre et Maine enjoys perfect exposure between the two famed rivers that lend their names to the AOC, and ranges in vine age from 30 years old to a parcel planted in 1937. The vines are tended organically, and everything is harvested by hand - a rarity in this region, where 98% of all grapes are machine-harvested, and conventional farming with chemicals is the norm.

Marie-Luce's charming, bright personality is reflected in the wines she produces. Petit Mouton, from the "young" vines (35 years old), is very mineral and precise. Black Label, from slightly older vines, is the most classic example of the terroir in the lineup, with more depth. Grand Mouton is harvested later than the Black Label and has richness to pair with the minerality. Cuvée One, from the parcel planted in 1937, shows amazing depth and complexity, and is capable of long aging.

- NV Méthode Traditionnelle Extra Brut
- 2015 Muscadet Petit Mouton Sur Lie
- 2015 Muscadet Black Label Sur Lie
- 2015 Muscadet Grand Mouton Sur Lie
- 2014 Muscadet Grand Mouton Sur Lie
- 2014 Muscadet Grand Mouton Sur Lie (3x1.5L) -Limited
- 2003 Muscadet Grand Mouton Sur Lie -Limited
- 2014 Muscadet Cuvée One Sur Lie**

Loire

Henry Marionnet

www.henry-marionnet.com

The Marionnet family has owned the Domaine de la Charmoise since 1850. The winery is nestled in the village of Soings, 30 km south of Blois, deep in the forests of La Sologne. Here, the vines benefit from a mild climate and their unique situation, resting at the highest point between the Loire and Cher rivers. This ensures excellent maturity of the grapes and provides shelter against spring frosts.

The vineyards of the domaine were replanted and expanded between 1967 and 1978 by Henry Marionnet, who became a renowned figure in the region in the 1960s. One of the first producers to make truly honest Gamay here during a time of over-production, Henry had a very clear vision and style that carries through to this day. His plantings cover nearly 150 acres of Gamay and Sauvignon Blanc.

Henry's son, Jean-Sébastien, has been working with his father since he was 10, and he has now taken over, bringing a new perspective to the estate. The Marionnet range has expanded to include Côt (Malbec) and Chenin Blanc, as well as some of the rarest varieties of the Loire, if not the entire world. Many of these vines are own-rooted, having been grafted from pre-phylloxera cuttings. The Première Vendage is a Gamay bottled without sulfur. The Provignage is made from ungrafted, 160-year-old Romorantin vines, planted before phylloxera. The Cépages Oubliés is made from the nearly obsolete clone of Gamay de Bouze.

Jean-Sébastien continues his father's practices and vision, using neither chemicals, nor oak, and producing wines that are tasty, bright and fresh - a great glass of wine at a great value.

White Wines

- 2015 Domaine de la Charmoise Sauvignon Blanc
- 2014 Domaine de la Charmoise Sauvignon Blanc
- 2014 Vinifera Chenin Blanc
- 2014 Vinifera Sauvignon Blanc
- 2014 M de Marionnet
- 2012 La Pucelle de Romorantin (6x750ml)
- 2011 Provignage (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2012 Provignage (6x750ml) -Limited

Red Wines

- 2015 Domaine de la Charmoise Gamay
- 2015 Première Vendage Gamay
- 2013 Vinifera Gamay
- 2014 Renaissance Gamay
- 2013 Les Cépages Oubliés Gamay de Bouze

Provence

Château Maupague

www.sumeire.com

In the same foothills of Mont Sainte Victoire in which Paul Cézanne lived and found inspiration, the Sumeire family has thrived since the thirteenth century. This magical place is shielded from northern winds, with abundant sunshine and chalky soil regulating temperatures and helping to create a unique microclimate.

The Sumeires added Château Maupague to their collection of properties in 1991, with a goal of creating a classic rosé on par with the finest of the region, light in color, fresh, aromatic and dry. Château Maupague is a blend of 70% Grenache, 25% Cinsault and 5% Syrah. Rosé's with a majority of Grenache are rare for the region and result in a much more complex wine that transcends the appellation. Both the Cuvée Cabaret from the younger vines on the estate and the Cuvée Sainte Victoire from the older vines offer amazing value and remarkably high quality, while beautifully representing the best of Provence.

- 2015 Côtes de Provence Rosé Cabaret
- 2015 Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire Rosé
- 2015 Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire Rosé (6x1.5L)

Provence

Domaine de Trévallon (Organic 🍷)

www.domainedetrevallon.com

Carved into northern slopes of Provence's Alpilles are the spectacularly beautiful vineyards of Domaine de Trévallon. The vines are planted into the hillsides' steep, chalky, white limestone soil, making the mountains that protect them look as if they are always covered in snow.

René Durrbach purchased this estate and farmhouse in Saint-Etienne-du-Grès, in the Bouches-du-Rhône, for his family in 1955, as its idyllic beauty inspired his painting. René was part of a circle of painters that included Pablo Picasso, Fernand Léger and Albert Gleizes. While René had always thought the estate would be a great place to make wine, it was not until the early 1970s that his son, 23-year-old Eloi, began blasting the mountains and planting his vines. He planted Cabernet Sauvignon, which was rare outside Bordeaux. Grown here, the grape is very spicy, with notes of cinnamon and pepper; its tannins are perfectly mellowed by the region's late-harvest Syrah.

Eloi produced his first Trévallon wine from the 1976 harvest. He quickly gained notoriety among the top restaurateurs and sommeliers across France, who clamored for these intoxicatingly unique wines from this unique terroir.

An AOC appellation was created for the region 1985, and in 1991, regulations for Les Baux de Provence appellation were changed, with a decree that wines here could contain no more than 20 percent Cabernet Sauvignon. Eloi refused to change his blend or sacrifice his quality, and Domaine de Trévallon was downgraded to a "Vin de Pays" in 1993. Undeterred, Eloi increased his prices and continued to grow his business, enjoying a cult-like following among oenophiles to this day.

Once you taste this distinctive wine, it is easy to understand why no one cares about its classification, as there is no other wine in the world quite like it. The vineyard's elevation tempers the heat of Provence, and the cool climate helps create fresh, bright wines boasting high acidity and floral notes, with Cabernet Sauvignon providing structure and firm texture. Like great Bordeaux, these wines age exceptionally well. In addition to his famous red, Eloi produces one white, a blend of Roussanne, Marsanne and Chardonnay. It is rich and weighty, redolent of honey and verbena. He also produces wonderful small-batch olive oils from fruit he harvests each year when the wines are finished.

Today, Eloi works with his wife, Floriane, employing his philosophy of minimal intervention: "The less you do, the better the wine!" Every year, he chooses a drawing of his father's that relates to the characteristics of that year's wines; as a lasting tribute, each Domaine de Trévallon label features the artwork of its visionary founder, René Durrbach.

2014 Domaine de Trévallon Blanc -Limited

2013 Domaine de Trévallon Blanc -Limited

2013 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge

2013 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge (3x1.5L) -Limited

2012 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge

2011 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge -Limited

2005 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge

2004 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge

2001 Domaine de Trévallon Rouge -Limited

Rhône

Bernard Burgaud

coterotieburgaud.monsite-orange.fr

Bernard Burgaud is one of the more understated producers of the Côte-Rôtie appellation, making just one wine from 100% Syrah. After inheriting the family business from his father in 1980, he began bottling his own wine in 1982, shortly before he first met Martine, and their partnership began with the 1983 vintage.

From his small domaine, perched atop a steep hill overlooking Ampuis, he produces 1,000 cases a year from 22 acres of vines planted in several lieux-dits in the appellation, the majority from the Les Moutonnes and Côte Blonde vineyards. Bernard believes the blending of his terroirs results in a more complete and balanced wine: His vineyards in the Côte Brune provide power and muscularity, while those in the Côte Blonde bring finesse and elegance. Bernard eschews passing trends and stays true to traditional methods, aging his wines in 600-liter barrels, 20% of which are new and the rest up to five years old.

The resulting cuveés are best personified by Bernard himself, a humble, charming, traditional man who waxes poetic on the beauty of his land and his wine. His classic, well-balanced wines taste of black fruit and olives, with earthy and rustic flavors. They are to be aged, developing into perfectly elegant wines.

2014 Côte-Rôtie

2014 Côte-Rôtie (12x375ml)

2014 Côte-Rôtie (6x1.5L)

2013 Côte-Rôtie

Jacques Leménicier

www.jacqueslemenicier.com

From his small vineyard in the Northern Rhône Valley, Jacques Leménicier produces two wines: a profound Cornas from 100% Syrah and a highly aromatic Saint Péray from Marsanne and Rousanne. An athletic, affable fellow, Leménicier happened into the wine business when he took a job with Robert Michel in 1974, before going to work for one of the most famous winemakers in the region, Alain Voge. He learned at the hand of Voge for more than a decade, eventually starting his own domaine on a small piece of land in the early 1980s. Employing the skills and knowledge he had accumulated, Leménicier began producing classic and expressive wines from Cornas and Saint Péray at incredible price points. During the past 20 years, these beautiful wines have sold out of Leménicier's cellar mostly to private clients and restaurants throughout France.

Jérôme Gradassi

Jérôme Gradassi could have rested on the laurels of his Michelin-starred Avignon restaurant, L'Isle Sonnante. But in 2004, he took over eight acres of old Grenache vines once owned by his grandfather and taught himself to make wine. Learning by trial and error, Gradassi has become one of the most exciting new winemakers in France, making just one white and one red.

The process in the cellar is meticulous: whole bunches are put into underground concrete tanks and slowly fermented without the addition of yeast, acid or sugar, and with very little sulfur. As the cellar is so small and fermentation tanks so old, there are no openings other than the tops of the tanks. Hence after 4 weeks, Gradassi removes the fermented juice and macerated berries by hand with a bucket and a rope - a painstaking process that can take up to a week. The must is then pressed and transferred into older barrels (4 to 10 years) and aged for 10 months without racking. Purely out of necessity, Gradassi's extremely simple approach is achieved entirely by hand and the help of gravity, without the use of technology or modern oenological techniques.

The smallest producer in the appellation, Jérôme is already making waves with superb wines that are a gentle reminder of Châteauneuf-du-Pape from a bygone era. The wines are completely dry and savory, with high tones that balance their full bodied structure. They are neither explosive nor extracted, but rather unique in their elegance, depth, and their ability to pair with food. These attributes, coupled with the amazing value of the wines, are all too rare in the appellation today.

2015 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc (6x750ml) -December Arrival

2015 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge (3x1.5L) -December Arrival

Rhône

Gilles Robin (Organic 🌿)

www.gillesrobin.com

With a family history of winegrowing spanning four generations, Gilles Robin started in the wine business the way many in the Rhône do: His family sold grapes to the local cooperative. Nestled against the hillsides of Hermitage and St. Joseph in the appellation of Crozes-Hermitage, the estate was first planted in the late 1940s by Gilles' grandparents, and it is this fruit that makes up his Cuvée Albéric Bouvet, named for his grandfather. This cuvée is aged in oak barrels, of which 20% are new. The Cuvée Papillon is the product of vines Gilles planted in 1996; it is aged entirely in tank to preserve its fresh and delicate fruit.

The estate now totals 37 acres, including two and a half planted with white varietals and a small parcel of Syrah in St. Joseph. His vines are planted in the stony and sandy La Terrasse de Chassis district. An understated, meticulous winemaker, Gilles farms his plots organically, believing this is the best way to honestly give voice to the terroir.

Gilles Robin has truly elevated his family estate, producing wines that are powerful, elegant and precise - excellent representations of Crozes-Hermitage.

2015 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée Papillon (24x375ml)

2015 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée Papillon

2013 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée Albéric Bouvet

2012 Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée Albéric Bouvet (24x375ml)

2014 Saint Joseph Cuvée André Péalat

2012 Hermitage (6x750ml) -Limited

Domaine du Séminaire (Organic 🌿)

www.domaine-du-seminaire.fr

On 250 acres of land in the hills above the village of Valréas, a beautiful Provençal house, surrounded by olive and truffle oak trees, lavender fields and thick forest, is the center of the idyllic micro-estate of Domaine du Séminaire. The vineyards are near the northern limit of ripening Grenache, in the colder foothills of the Alps, where they are swept by the strong mistral winds. Hervé Pouizin is the fourth generation to farm this land; he and his wife, Mathilde have preserved the self-sufficient estate mostly as it was a century ago, with one key exception: they converted everything to organic farming. Fermenting their wines in the same huge concrete tanks since 1938, the couple takes an old-school approach to winemaking and uses no oak. They produce high-toned, bright, floral wines, in keeping with their region and elevation, bottled early to preserve the fruit and with minimal sulfur. These wines offer an amazing value: They are simple, pretty wines done very well.

2015 Côtes du Rhône

2014 Côtes du Rhône

2015 Côtes du Rhône Les Saffres

2015 Valréas

Rhône

Féraud-Brunel (Organic 🍷)

Féraud-Brunel began in 1998 with a partnership between two celebrated winemakers: Laurence Féraud of Domaine du Pégau and André Brunel of Domaine Les Cailloux. At their own estates, they make highly regarded Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Through the Féraud-Brunel label, they source old-vine Grenache from the top growers in the Côtes-du-Rhône, turning them into some of the best-value wines in the region.

Laurence and André work as diligently for the Féraud-Brunel label as they do for their own estates. After harvest, Féraud-Brunel wines are fermented and aged at André's cellar in Châteauneuf-du-Pape and bottled without fining or filtration.

The partnership of outgoing Féraud and soft-spoken Brunel takes the best of both their personalities - and their exceptional winemaking - to produce wines that are fruit-driven, well-structured and true to their terroirs. These Côtes-du-Rhône wines over-deliver on every level.

2013 Côtes-du-Rhône Villages

2014 Rasteau

2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Domaine du Pégau

www.pegau.com

Domaine du Pégau is a traditional estate, run with enthusiastic flair by Laurence Féraud and her father, Paul. Laurence prefers working in the cellars, while Paul likes being amid the vines. They make several rich, classic Châteauneuf-du-Papes each year, always to rave reviews and cult-like enthusiasm.

The family holds 14 vineyard sites throughout Châteauneuf-du-Pape, totaling 42 acres, where the average vine age is about 50 years; La Crau, one of the oldest of the vineyards, was planted in 1905 on American Riparia stock. In the cellar, tradition rules: no de-stemming, 15-21 days fermentation, then 2-6 years in casks. The intense fruit and aromatics of the wines are not disrupted by filtering, fining or the overuse of sulfur. The uncompromising, generations-old winemaking methods carry on in the current vintages, creating robust, concentrated, powerful reds and a small production of highly aromatic whites. Though composed of mostly old-vine Grenache (80%), the Pegau Châteauneuf-du-Papes include all 13 of the regionally allowed grape varieties.

2014 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge Cuvée Réserve

Rhône

Château Rayas (Organic 🌿)

www.chateaurayas.fr

The spirit of Jacques Reynaud, the godfather of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, is always present. When the legendary owner of Château Rayas died suddenly in 1997, Jacques' sister, Françoise, asked nephew Emmanuel Reynaud to take the reins at both Château Rayas and Château Fonsalette. Already making wines at his father Bernard's Château des Tours, Emmanuel agreed.

Château Rayas was purchased by Emmanuel's great-grandfather, Albert Reynaud, in 1880. Albert's son, Louis, studied agriculture and took an interest in the land. After years in the battlefields of the First World War, Louis decided to plant Grenache on the sandy soil of the estate, which at that time was mostly forest. In 1981, Louis' son, Jacques, took over and furthered the fame and recognition of Château Rayas.

Emmanuel is somewhat reclusive, and can be found working his vineyards at most any time of day, every day. He does not revel in the fame and notoriety that come with making such sought-after and acclaimed wines, and he continues to carry the mantle of his famous forebears, producing hauntingly aromatic wines at his three estates: Château Rayas, Château des Tours and Château de Fonsalette.

Even today, visiting Rayas is like taking a trip back in time; the estate did not even have electricity until the late 1980s. Emmanuel continues in the traditional style, while moving forward as the heralded winemaker of one of the world's most sought-after wines. Here, in addition to creating the wines of Château Rayas, Emmanuel also produces Pignan, expressing a different approach to this unique terrior.

Composed of three separate vineyards - Le Couchant, Le Levant and Le Coeur - Château Rayas occupies one of the most unique sites in the world. The estate is surrounded by towering pine trees (pignan in French) that monitor the air flow into the vineyards, and the vines are planted in very fine sand that regulates their temperature and maintains humidity around the roots. This seemingly magical sand creates its very own microclimate - and exceptionally elegant wines.

While 13 varietals are permitted in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Emmanuel uses only one for Rayas' red wines: Grenache. For the whites, he uses Grenache Blanc and Clairette. Grapes come from the three vineyards, are vinified and aged separately in old barrels, then are blended to achieve Emmanuel's vision for the vintage, always adhering to Château Rayas' signature style. With a Pinot Noir-like flavor profile - kirsch, cherry, peat moss - coupled with a peppery Mediterranean flair that is distinctively "Southern France," there is simply nothing like a bottle of Château Rayas.

Château Rayas wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Château de Fonsalette (Organic 🌿)

www.chateaurayas.fr

Just outside Châteauneuf-du-Pape, near the village of Lagarde-Paréol in the Côtes-du-Rhône appellation, Château de Fonsalette was purchased by Emmanuel's grandfather, Louis Reynaud, in 1945. It holds 300 acres, 30 of which are planted with Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah for reds, and Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Marsanne for whites. The estate also produces wonderful olive oil.

Quite simply, the three wines of Fonsalette — a blanc, a rouge and a 100% Syrah, which is rare for the region — defy their appellation: They are among the best and most in-demand wines from Côtes-du-Rhône.

Château de Fonsalette wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Château des Tours (Organic 🌿)

www.chateaurayas.fr

Situated in an old house flanked on both sides by tall towers (hence "des Tours"), Château des Tours is Emmanuel's own family estate, which he took over from his father, Bernard, in 1989. Emmanuel is, at heart, a farmer, and here he grows food for his family, in addition to grapes. Like all Reynaud vineyards, these are tended with the same organic methods, manually plowed, harvested much later than other producers and centered around a reverence for old-vine Grenache.

Château des Tours is located in Sarrians, Côtes-du-Rhône, just outside Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Weighty, complex and savory, the wines produced here are among the most well-regarded, sought-after bottles of the appellation.

Château des Tours and Domaine des Tours wines are allocated. Please inquire.

Savoie

Domaine des Ardoisières (Organic 🌿)

www.domainedesardoisieres.fr

From Domaine des Ardoisieres, it seems Mont Blanc is everywhere. The towering mountain watches over this small estate near the Swiss border from every angle, shaping the wines so expertly grown and made here.

The domaine was planted during Roman times, then became overgrown with forest. A passionate group of supporters cleared the vineyard in 1998 and began piecing the steep terraces back together to create Domaine des Ardoisieres. Since 2005, Champagne native Brice Omont has taken over the winemaking and is now considered one of the most exciting producers in France. For the very first time, Brice's wines are being imported to the United States.

The domaine's 17 acres of vineyards are planted on steep, rocky slopes high above the town of Freterive. The entire production is sourced from two single vineyard sites: Cevins and St. Pierre de Soucy. The domaine produces five different cuvées (three white, two red) using the area's unique varietals, including Altesse, Jacquère, Mondeuse, Gamay and Persan. The domaine has employed biodynamic principles in the vineyard since the vines were planted. The reds are produced without any de-stemming, and all the wines are fermented with native yeasts.

Brice's wines are brilliantly unique, capturing the stony and mineral character of the vineyard terraces, and possessing an amazing crystalline purity. Drinking these wines from the side of Mont Blanc is like tasting freshly squeezed juice running off a glacier.

Quantities of Domaine des Ardoisières wines are limited. Please inquire.

- 2014 Cuvée Argile Rouge IGP St-Pierre de Soucy
- 2014 Cuvée Amethyste Rouge IGP Coteau de Cevins (6x750ml)
- 2014 Cuvée Amethyste Rouge IGP Coteau de Cevins (6x1.5L)
- 2014 Cuvée Quartz Blanc IGP Coteau de Cevins (6x750ml)
- 2013 Cuvée Amethyste Rouge IGP Coteau de Cevins (6x750ml)

Domaine de la Dentelle

In a tiny appellation — fewer than 500 acres planted in vines — between Jura and Savoie lives the embodiment of a great success story. Marcel Perinet began his career as a waiter. He became a sommelier (best in France in 1978) and rose to serve as director of 3-Michelin-starred Georges Blanc in Vonnas. After 41 years of working for Blanc, Perinet inherited two and a half acres of land in the obscure appellation of Cerdon du Bugey in the Savoie wine-growing region.

Here, in this petite AOC, only one style of wine is produced: Méthode Ancestrale Rosé Demi-Sec. Perinet employed his deep experience, strong work ethic and exacting standards to create a slightly different version of this classic sparkling rosé. Most producers in Cerdon use predominately Gamay grapes and high sulfur, resulting in extreme sweetness. Since his first vintage in 2013, Perinet has worked organically. The blend, 80% of 100-year-old Poulsard and 20% of 40-year-old Gamay, is vinified and bottled without the addition of sulfur. Instead, Perinet has mastered controlling the temperature during fermentation and winemaking, allowing him to produce one the purest examples of Cerdon du Bugey that we have ever tasted. This makes Domaine de la Dentelle one of the most exciting and delicious wines we have found in quite some time. La Dentelle Bugey Cerdon is a Martine's Wines exclusive in the United States.

- NV Bugey Cerdon Rosé

Southwestern France

Château du Cèdre (Organic where noted ☼)

www.chateauducedre.com

Pascal Verhaeghe and his brother, Jean-Marc, bring a welcome refinement to the wines of picturesque Cahors, located about an hour and a half east of Bordeaux. Their father began making wines at Château du Cèdre in the 1970s, and the fun-loving sons took over in the 1990s, banning all herbicides and chemicals, and adopting a domaine motto: "Move forward, experience new ways."

Cahors wines are made predominantly from Malbec and known for being powerful, rich and dark. Pascal and Jean-Marc build on these terroir-driven qualities to produce wines that are very polished and remarkably balanced. These wines are quite approachable when young, but they also age exceptionally well.

The estate's signature cedar tree also graces the labels of their Cedrus wines. The well-priced reds and whites are a great introduction to the wines of southwest France.

White Wines

2015 Blandine Le Blanc

2015 Cedrus Le Blanc Côtes de Gascogne

Red Wines

2015 Marcel Malbec

2015 Cedrus Malbec Vin de Pays du Comté Tolosan

2014 Cedrus Malbec Vin de Pays du Comté Tolosan

2014 Cahors Cèdre Héritage

2013 Cahors Château du Cèdre ☼ -Late October Arrival

2012 Cahors Château du Cèdre ☼

2011 Cahors Château du Cèdre ☼

2012 Cahors Le Cèdre ☼

2011 Cahors Le Cèdre ☼ -Limited

2012 Cahors GC ☼ -Limited

2011 Cahors GC ☼ -Limited

Herri Mina (Biodynamic ☼)

Deep in an area renowned for its independent and strong ancestral culture, the Basque Country is in the southwestern-most part of France, just half an hour from Spain. Here, Irouléguy received its appellation contrôlée in 1970, with about 250 acres of vineyards cultivated by 60 growers.

Jean-Claude Berrouet is an Irouléguy native who left home to serve for more than three decades as the winemaker at Château Pétrus. But the Basque region has a powerful pull, and Jean-Claude eventually returned home to his native soil. Appropriately, he named his estate "Herri Mina"; in Basque, herri means "country," and mina means "homesick."

Jean-Claude makes a splendid white blend of Gros Manseng, Petit Corbu and Petit Manseng. The vines are planted on the somewhat-steep south-facing slopes of the Pyrénées, no higher than 400 feet above sea level, to enjoy the climatic influence of the Atlantic. They are protected from cold north wind and receive more sunshine than most other French vineyard regions. In small quantities, Jean-Claude also produces a character-driven red wine from 100% Cabernet Franc.

The Basque are no-nonsense, straightforward people. So, too, are their wines. Jean-Claude's are perfectly made, very clean and bright, with more complexity than is often found in the region. The delicious, seductive wine is a favorite in Basque restaurants and pairs well with California cuisine.

2015 Irouléguy Blanc (6x750ml)

2014 Irouléguy Blanc (6x750ml)

2014 Irouleguy Rouge (6x750ml)

Southwestern France

Charles Hours (Biodynamic ☉)

www.uroulat.com

Like generations of growers before him, Charles Hours takes great pride in the rich history and quality wines of Jurançon, a hilly, relatively cool region in southwest France, at the base of the Pyrénées Mountains.

Charles is friendly and kind, often found wearing his signature smile and beret while working in the vineyards. For his dry Jurançon Sec, called Cuvée Marie, he employs Gros Manseng. The wine is very expressive, floral and mineral, with great weight on the mid-palate. For his sweet, late-harvest Jurançon, Clos Uroulat, Charles takes several passes through the vineyard, hand-selecting grapes. The small, thick-skinned Petit Manseng are picked after they are partially dried on the vine, and the result is an extremely elegant wine.

2014 Jurançon Sec Cuvée Marie

2014 Jurançon Clos Uroulat

2014 Jurançon Clos Uroulat (12x375ml)

Château Tour des Gendres (Organic ☼)

www.chateautourdesgendres.com

On some of the most beautiful land in southwest France, Château Tour des Gendres sits in the appellation of Bergerac. This centuries-old stronghold of classic French food and wine culture is located on the bank of the Dordogne River, a 90-minute drive east of Bordeaux.

The de Conti family has run the farm here since the early 1900s, but only in 1986 did Luc de Conti and his brother, Jean, decide to plant the vineyard and embark on a new adventure of viticulture and winemaking. In 1994, they became the first in the region to move away from pesticides and chemicals and turn to 100 percent organic farming. The property is planted with Sauvignon, Sémillon and Muscadelle for whites, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec for reds. The de Conti family produces two delicious entry-level wines: Tour des Gendres Classique Blanc and La Gloire de Mon Père (the red), both recognized as classic wines for the region. Along with the iconic cuvées of Moulin des Dames and Anthologia, these wines reflect the experience and passion of the de Conti family, as well as the rugged charm of their singular terroir.

Château Tour des Gendres is a household name found on virtually every fine wine-list in France, yet it is little-known in the United States. These wines provide outstanding value; they are approachable and pleasurable, crunchy and bright, with an abundance of fruit.

White Wines

2014 Bergerac Sec Blanc, Cuvée des Conti

2013 Bergerac Sec Blanc, Contine Périgourdine (6x750ml)

2013 Côtes de Bergerac Blanc, Moulin des Dames (6x750ml)

Red Wines

2015 Bergerac Rouge, Tour des Gendres

2015 Bergerac Rouge La Vigne d'Albert

2014 Côtes de Bergerac Rouge La Gloire de Mon Père

Italy

Le Ragnaie (Organic)

www.leragnaie.com

The combination of a high elevation and a young, dynamic winemaker makes Le Ragnaie a true breath of fresh air in historic Montalcino. Riccardo and Jennifer Campinoti purchased the property, a mix of old vines and younger plantings, in 2000. The estate spreads across 42 acres, 12 of which surround the cellars of Le Ragnaie. These vines are the highest of any in Montalcino, in an area that became famous for bird-catchers; the traditional bird-catcher's net is featured on the label. The estate takes its name from the fact that this net looked rather like a spider's web, or ragna, in Italian.

Complementing these beautifully located, high-altitude vineyards are those from Petroso — one of the oldest winemaking zones in the area — and from Castelnuovo dell'Abate, in front of Amiata Mountain, next door to Poggio di Sotto.

Riccardo is passionate about Montalcino's history, food and wine, embracing very traditional Tuscan methods to produce wines that deeply reflect the region. He employs organic viticulture ; grapes are hand-picked, de-stemmed, fermented and aged in large, old, Slovenian oak casks for 36 months.

The high altitude lends unusual freshness, vibrancy and coolness to Le Ragnaie wines, which are enormously charming, aromatic and high-toned — including a high-elevation Chianti that is among the most focused you'll find.

- 2014 Sangiovese Toscana IGT
- 2013 Chianti Colli Senesi
- 2011 Brunello di Montalcino (6x750ml)
- 2009 Brunello di Montalcino
- 2011 Brunello di Montalcino VV (6x750ml)
- 2011 Brunello di Montalcino Fornace (6x750ml) -Limited

Poggio Anima

www.poggioanima.com

Calling its creations "weeknight wines" belies the pedigree, power and panache behind Poggio Anima. A joint venture between Montalcino superstar Riccardo Campinoti of Le Ragnaie and Ronnie Sanders of Vine Street Imports, Poggio Anima takes a simple idea and turns it into something quite special: They source the best vineyards from existing relationships and produce single-varietal wines that beautifully express their unique regions and grapes.

Poggio Anima translates to "Hill of Soul," and the winemakers embrace the soul of their wines, creating them with no manipulation, water, sugar, or the like. These are pure, authentic expressions of the fruit and the site, offering outstanding Italian wines at affordable prices. This balance of quality and value reflects the founders' embrace of Yin Yang — balance in all things. Even their whimsical labels, which depict good and evil (demons and angels), represent the coming together of modern ideas with Old World winemaking practices. Poggio Anima offers soulful, delicious wines at excellent price points — any day of the week.

White Wines

- 2014 Uriel, Grillo Sicilia IGT
- 2014 Gabriel, Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGT

Red Wines

- 2014 Asmodeus, Nero d'Avola Sicilia IGT
- 2011 Asmodeus, Nero d'Avola Sicilia IGT (6x1.5L)
- 2013 Belial, Sangiovese Toscana IGT
- 2014 Samael, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC

Italy

PortoVino

www.portovinoitaliano.com

When we find others who share our exacting standards, passion and philosophy about wine, we know we have found someone worthy of a special relationship. From his home in Tuscany, Ernest Ifkovitz of PortoVino has built a unique portfolio of wines, primarily from small, family-owned, Italian alpine wineries. Coming from complex high-altitude geologies, the wines have higher acidity and clean, ripe flavors. Under a motto of "groovy Italian wines," Ifkovitz's imports are consistently outstanding, true to their roots and easy to drink. Martine's Wines has partnered with PortoVino, exclusively distributing its portfolio in Illinois. This partnership took root in early 2015; we expect it will yield beautiful vintages for years to come.

Fuso21 Project

- 2015 Le Salse Verdicchio di Matelica
- 2014 Le Salse Verdicchio di Matelica -Limited
- NV Denny Bini Lambrusco dell'Emilia
- 2013 Brusco Sangiovese Rosso Toscana
- 2013 Barbera Piemonte

Northern Italy

Piemonte

- 2012 Vigneti Massa Timorasso Derthona
- 2013 Colombera & Garella Coste della Sesia
- 2014 Gabutti dolcetto d'Alba
- 1999 Scarpa Dolcetto d'Acqui La Selva di Moirano (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2009 Scarpa Monferrato Freisa Secco La Selva di Moirano (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2012 Scarpa Nebbiolo d'Alba Bric du Nota (6x750ml)
- 2011 Scarpa Monferrato Rosso Scarpa Dolcetto
- 2010 Scarpa Monferrato Rosso Scarpa Dolcetto -Limited
- 2005 Scarpa Brachetto Secco La Selva di Moirano (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2008 Scarpa Barberesco (6x750ml) -Limited

Veneto

- NV Alice Spumante Brut Rosé Osé
- 2015 Alice Prosecco Extra Dry Daman
- 2014 Alice Prosecco Brut Doro
- 2014 Alice Prosecco Brut Doro (6x1.5L)
- 2013 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Ripasso Campi Magri (6x750ml) -Limited
- 2014 Corte Sant'Alda Soave
- 2014 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Ca' Fiui
- 2011 Corte Sant'Alda Recioto della Valpolicella (6x500ml) -Limited

Valle d'Aosta

- 2011 Donnas Valle d'Aosta Classico

Central Italy

Emilia Romagna

- 2014 Paltrinieri Lambrusco Radice

Southern Italy & Islands

Calabria

- 2013 Casa Comerci Calabria Rosso Rosina

Campania

- 2010 Zampaglione Fiano Campania Don Chisciotte -Limited

- 2013 Venditti Sannio Rosso

Sardegna

- 2014 Cardedu Vermentino di Sardegna Nuo
- 2014 Cardedu Monica di Sardegna Praja
- 2012 Cardedu Canonau di Sardegna Caladu

Portugal

Niepoort

www.niepoort-vinhos.com

When the Niepoort family moved from Holland to the Douro region of Portugal in 1842, the rise of one of the great Port houses of Oporto began. And in 1997, as the fifth generation to make fortified wines for the family business, Dirk Niepoort began a brand new rise. Considered a true Renaissance man, Dirk continues to make Port using the same traditional methods as his ancestors, while also leading the way as one of Portugal's most innovative, creative and exciting producers of dry table wine.

Dirk started making table wine because, well, he likes to drink table wine. As it turns out, he is rather good at it. He and his sister, Verena, make 11 Douro wines (red, white and rosé) at a variety of price points. During the past 25 years, they put both the family estate and the entire region on the map for wine. Dirk is a pioneer of modern approaches - creating artistic labels and new marketing and selling practices - but with a healthy respect for traditional, classic methods of winemaking. Niepoort spares no expense in creating wines that match their high-quality Port siblings.

Projectos: Dirk Niepoort cannot help but to keep creating and advancing Portuguese wines in nearly every form and style. His latest 'project' (Projectos) is comprised of varietal wines made outside the geographical and legal boundaries of the Douro DOC. They're meant to be fun and stylish wines, and they are delicious reminders of what can be done outside of the region's most famous wine assets.

2015 Vinho Verde "Docil" (100% Loureiro) (12x750ml)

Table Wines: Niepoort is a winery that has two sides, one rooted in tradition with their classic Ports, and one that looks forward. The Niepoort DOC Douro wines are the manifestation that 'Evolving is Surviving'. The varying microclimates of the Douro produce some vineyards perfect for dry wines. Often the cooler, northerly facing vineyards are chosen and the resulting wines have slate-like depth and minerality along with fresh fruit flavors from warm days at high elevations. Even in the Douro, Niepoort is regarded as the water-mark for what the region can and should be aiming to produce.

White Wines

2014 Twisted Branco (12x750ml)

2015 Redoma Branco (6x750ml) -Late October Arrival

2011 Tiara Branco (6x750ml)

2013 Bairrada Vinhas Velhas (3x750ml)

2014 Redoma Reserva Branco (6x750ml) -Limited

2013 Bucaco Branco (6x750ml)

2013 Coche Branco (3x750ml) -Limited

Red Wines

2013 Rotulo Tinto (Dao) (6x750ml)

2014 Twisted Tinto (12x750ml)

2013 Vertente Tinto (6x750ml)

2013 Lagar de Baixos Tinto (Bairrada) (6x750ml)

2012 Bioma Tinto (6x750ml)

2013 Poeirinho Tinto (Bairrada) (3x750ml) -Limited

2013 Redoma Tinto (6x750ml)

2010 Redoma Tinto (6x750ml)

2013 Batuta Tinto (6x750ml) -Late October Arrival

2012 Batuta Tinto (6x750ml) -Limited

Portugal

Niepoort (continued)

www.niepoort-vinhos.com

White Port

- NV Dry White (6x750ml)
- NV 10 Years Old White (6x750ml) -Limited

Ruby Port

- NV Ruby Port (6x750ml)
- 2011 Late Bottle Vintage (6x750ml)
- 2011 Late Bottle Vintage (12x375ml)
- 2011 Bioma Vintage Port (3x750ml)
- 2011 Bioma Vintage Port (6x375ml)
- 1983 Vintage Port (6x750ml) -Limited

Tawny Port

- NV Tawny (6x750ml)
- NV 10 Year-Old (6x750ml)
- NV 10 Year-Old (12x375ml)
- NV 20 Year-Old (6x750ml)
- NV 30 Year-Old (6x750ml)
- 2005 Colheita (6x750ml)
- 2001 Colheita (6x750ml)
- 2001 Colheita (12x375ml) -Late October Arrival**
- 2000 Colheita (6x750ml) -Limited
- 1999 Colheita (6x750ml)
- 1999 Colheita (12x375ml)
- 1997 Colheita (6x750ml) -Late October Arrival**
- 1968 Colheita (6x750ml) -Limited
- 1934 Colheita (1x750ml) -Limited
- NV Very Old Tawny Port VV (6x750ml) -Limited

An 1863 Port as the base wine, aged in cask until 1972, then blended and further aged in demijohns until bottled this year to mark the 170th anniversary of the estate.

Portugal

Morgadio

www.morgadiodacalcada.com

In the heart of Portugal's Alto Douro sits Casa da Calçada, one of the most ancient mansions in Provençende village. Built in the 17th century by Judge Jerónimo da Cunha Pimentel, the palace went on to become one of the great vineyard houses of the region, presiding over 12.5 acres of picturesque gardens and ancient vines.

In the late 1990s, Manuel Pimentel brought in famed Oporto winemaker Dirk van der Niepoort, who instantly fell in love with the manicured vineyards and purchased every grape harvested there in 1998. Dirk produced his first Colheita under the Morgadio da Calçada label that same year, and in 2004, he produced his first table wine at the estate, which now offers a portfolio of Douro White, Douro Red and Port wines.

Today, the original house is run as a bed-and-breakfast, and the Pimentels host tastings from the vineyards throughout the summer, when the heat is kept away by the high altitude. The cool conditions of the elevation also require later harvesting of the grapes, allowing them to achieve perfect maturation and a higher acidity.

Dirk Niepoort is still in love with the special terroir of Provençende. Morgadio wines are true to his style, but with their own personality borne from their unique microclimate. Here, he produces very high-quality wines in very small quantity: exquisite Ports that age beautifully, whites that are light and not at all oaky, and well-balanced reds with fantastic natural acidity and lovely freshness.

NV Niepoort Tawny (6x750ml)

NV Niepoort Ruby Reserve (6x750ml)

2012 Niepoort Branco (6x750ml) -Limited

2011 Niepoort Tinto (6x750ml)

2009 Niepoort Late Bottled Vintage (6x750ml)

1999 Niepoort Colheita (6x750ml)

2011 Niepoort Vintage (6x750ml)

The Owl & The Oak

Bruce Golden and Michelle Mercer spent years traveling to the world's most renowned wine regions. As their passion for wine grew, so did the idea of finding their perfect place to build a family estate and produce truly great California Cabernet Sauvignon.

They found this very special place in Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley. The couple formed M-G Vineyards and built their lives on the secluded property, where granite and quartz underlie the soil, native oak trees dot the landscape, and great owls glide around giant granite boulders.

They revitalized a nine-acre vineyard on a pristine hillside with ideal sun exposure, employed sustainable farming methods and organic products, and worked with top viticulturists and winemakers to craft their wine by hand. Here, in this unique microclimate, nights are cool, providing for a longer hanging time than is typical for Dry Creek and allowing for deeper flavors and aromas in the wine.

Inky and rich, filled with ripe, layered complexity, the wine is lifted by vibrancy and great acidity on the palate. Golden and Mercer have succeeded in producing a Cabernet Sauvignon as magnificent as their property.

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon (6x750ml) -Limited

Lutum Wines

www.lutumwines.com

Lutum Wines evolved as a collaboration between wine industry veteran Bill Price and up-and-coming winemaker Gavin Chanin. Educated in the fine arts and painting, Chanin is now making a name for himself as a leader in the new guard of California winemakers seeking to create wines in a more restrained, elegant style. He has trained in the vineyards under Bob Lindquist of Qupé and Jim Clendenen of Au Bon Climat, and has traveled extensively throughout the winemaking regions of France and Italy, ultimately launching his own label, Chanin Wine Co, in 2007. Price is proprietor of Classic Wines, Chairman of Kosta Browne and Gary Farrell and part owner in Kistler Vineyards, Buccella and Three Sticks Wines. Under his management, he has gathered a beautiful selection of sites throughout the Sonoma Coast including Durell, Trip, 111 Wilson, Gap's Crown, DuPont and One Sky vineyards.

After meeting at a tasting at In Pursuit of Balance in 2011 and many passionate vineyard conversations later, the partnership between Price and Chanin was born. Lutum is Latin for dirt or soil, and together the team has set out to produce small-production, single-vineyard Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from a collection of unique sites along California's windswept Central Coast.

The Lutum Wines possess an unmistakably Californian fruit profile, balanced by a tannin structure, acidity and texture all rooted in the old world. While 2012 marks only the second release from Lutum, it is already evident that this project has a very bright future ahead.

2013 Gap's Crown Chardonnay

2013 Gap's Crown Pinot Noir

2013 Durell Pinot Noir

2012 Bien Nacido Pinot Noir

2012 La Rinconada Pinot Noir

California

Pisoni Vineyards

www.pisonivineyards.com

It takes a larger-than-life person to make a larger-than-life wine. Gary Pisoni was a pioneer on California's central coast when he planted fruit on his hillside of the family estate in the early 1980s. His gregarious personality and passion for wine proved to be perfect complements to the land and climate of the Santa Lucia Highlands.

Pisoni Vineyards consists of small vineyard blocks arranged on and around the ridges of the mountainous landscape. Ranging in size from one-half to 17 acres, the vineyard blocks perch at an altitude of 1,300 feet in the granite-laced mountains of the coastal Santa Lucia Range, growing exceptional Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah.

Today, the estate is run by Gary's sons: Mark is the vineyard manager, and Jeff is the winemaker. Wines are made from several different blocks, harvested on different dates. Jeff vinifies small lots with a focus on artisanal methods and a noninterventionist style of winemaking: hand-sorting, native yeast fermentation, hand punch-downs, no fining, no filtration.

The Pisoni Family produces one wine each year under the label bearing its name: Pisoni Estate Pinot Noir. Although quantities vary with fruit yields, typical production is just 500 cases annually. This is a serious and compelling wine, often noted for its deep color, intensity, complex flavors and layers of texture.

Limited, please inquire to confirm availability.

Lucia Vineyards

www.lucivineyards.com

A sister label of Pisoni Vineyards, Lucia wines come from a collection of family vineyards: Pisoni Vineyards, Soberanes Vineyard and Garys' Vineyard (the latter two farmed in partnership with Gary Francioni). The wines of Lucia are vineyard-designated Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah from these vineyards, as well as Santa Lucia Highlands cuvée blends. Lucia wines are made using the same exacting standards for quality as those produced for the renowned Pisoni Estate.

Lucia wines are very deep in fruit, with a tension and balance that is unique in the region.

Limited, please inquire to confirm availability.

2014 Chardonnay

2014 Pinot Noir

2014 Syrah Soberanes

2014 Pinot Noir Soberanes

2014 Chardonnay Soberanes

2013 Pinot Noir

2013 Syrah Soberanes

2013 Chardonnay Soberanes

2013 Pinot Noir Garys' Vineyard

2012 Syrah Soberanes

California

Luli Wines

www.luliwines.com

Lamenting a shortage of handcrafted wines at reasonable prices, master sommelier Sara Floyd of Swirl Wine Brokers joined forces with noted winemaker Jeff Pisoni to craft high-quality wines at an affordable price point.

Luli utilizes fruit from vineyards in and around the Santa Lucia Highlands to produce lovely wines that showcase the beauty of California's central coast. In addition to the highest quality fruit, Jeff brings the exacting standards and artisanal methods he uses for Pisoni and Lucia wines to craft Luli's portfolio. These are easy-going, enjoyable wines that reflect both Sara's and Jeff's energetic, outgoing personalities, as well as the renowned excellence of the Pisoni family.

2015 Sauvignon Blanc -Early September Arrival

2014 Chardonnay

2014 Pinot Noir

Cattleya Wines

www.ravevinesandwines.com/cattleya.html

Bibiana González Rave left her native Colombia to study and learn at the hands of some of the best winemakers in France. As she honed her craft, she fell in love with the idea of expressing herself through the fruit produced from a specific terroir that "spoke" to her heart. She found that place on the Sonoma Coast, and she founded Cattleya Wines to fulfill her dream.

Now a world-renowned winemaker, Rave brings her passion and expertise to numerous estates, including Jason Pahlmeyer's Wayfarer and Shared Notes, a collaboration with her husband, Jeff Pisoni. It is at Cattleya that Rave represents her own soul and vision through fresh, open, aromatic wines that are handcrafted in a restrained, classically French way, yet are true to their California terroir. She chooses her growers and grapes carefully, then harvests at night and employs a gentle extraction that allows the fruit to come through in exceptionally well-balanced, elegant wines that are a joy to drink.

2012 Chardonnay Pratt's Vineyard (6x750ml) -Limited

2012 Pinot Noir Donum Vineyard (6x750ml) -Limited

Shared Notes

www.sharednoteswine.com

They both began making wine at an early age: he at his family's California winery, and she in her bedroom closet in Colombia. Jeff Pisoni learned his craft as a second-generation winemaker for Pisoni Estate, with his brother at Lucia and at several other Sonoma wineries. Bibiana González Rave set off at the age of 18 to study and learn at some of the best wineries in France, before coming to California, where she worked at several vineyards, eventually becoming the winemaker for Jason Pahlmeyer's Wayfarer and launching her own label, Cattleya Wines.

When the laid-back Californian met the passionate Colombian in 2005, they discovered their shared love for winemaking - and each other. They married in 2012 and produced their first vintage together as Shared Notes the same year. Their collaboration yields a perfect blend of their two backgrounds, personalities and visions, as well as a shared devotion to small-volume, high-quality wines. They produce two white wines, a Sauvignon Blanc and a Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon blend, that are very precise and focused, mineral-driven and reminiscent of the great Sauvignon Blanc-based whites of France. These wines offer a very bold, cutting-edge style not often found in California wines.

2014 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Les leçons des Maitres (6x750ml)

2014 Sauvignon Blanc, Les Pierres qui Decident (6x750ml)

Oregon

Ken Wright Cellars

www.kenwrightcellars.com

Originally making wines on California's central coast, Ken Wright saw the unique potential for winemaking in Oregon's Willamette Valley while visiting friends in the 1980s. The different terroirs reminded him of Burgundy, and he packed up his family, belongings and 10 barrels of wine, and moved there in 1986 to focus on vineyard-designate bottling.

Ken's pioneering spirit led him to open Ken Wright Cellars in historic Carlton, Oregon, in the 1990s, where he produces 12 different single-vineyard Pinot Noirs to best convey the distinct characteristics of each location. His deep understanding and appreciation of the Oregonian geology have earned him a cult following.

Ken is still creating some of the most exciting wines coming out of Oregon today: In addition to his award-winning Pinot Noirs, he produces a Chardonnay and a Pinot Blanc. In 2003, he added another label to explore different varietals: Tyrus Evan (his sons' middle names) offers Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Malbec sourced from Washington.

Charming, generous Ken produces charming, generous wines. They are elegant and precise, deep in fruit, yet they retain an unusual vibrancy - a perfect combination of old world and new.

2013 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

3 case pricing is mix and match for 750mL and 375mL. Ken Wright Single Vineyards only.

750ml

- 2014 Bonnie Jean Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Bryce Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Canary Hill Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Carter Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Freedom Hill Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Guadalupe Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Latchkey Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 McCrone Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Savoya Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Shea Vineyard (6x750ml)
- 2014 Tanager Vineyard (6x750ml)

Half Bottles

- 2014 Abbott Claim Vineyard (12x375ml) -Limited
- 2014 Canary Hill Vineyard (12x375ml)
- 2014 Carter Vineyard (12x375ml)
- 2014 Guadalupe Vineyard (12x375ml)
- 2014 Savoya Vineyard (12x375ml)
- 2014 Shea Vineyard (12x375ml)

Magnums

- 2014 Canary Hill Vineyard (1x1.5L)
- 2014 Carter Vineyard (1x1.5L) -Limited
- 2014 Freedom Hill Vineyard (1x1.5L)
- 2014 Guadalupe Vineyard (1x1.5L)
- 2014 McCrone Vineyard (1x1.5L)
- 2014 Savoya Vineyard (1x1.5L)
- 2014 Shea Vineyard (1x1.5L) -Limited

Fortified Wines & Spirits

A. Edmond Audry Cognac

www.cognac-audry.com

The Cognac house of A. Edmond Audry was founded in 1878 by the great-great-grandfather of the current owner, Parisian lawyer Bernard Boisson. In the early 1950s, Audry stopped selling Cognac, but some very old stocks were held back in reserve with the hope the house would rise again one day.

That day came in 1978, when Bernard resurrected the dormant family estate. Audry is now made by a master blender who combines the ancient reserve with a few lots bought from a select group of Charentais growers. Audry Cognacs are among the world's finest, and the original stocks allow them to produce a very high-quality, artisanal selection of Cognacs.

- NV XO Fine Champagne (6x750ml)
- NV Réserve Spéciale Fine Champagne (6x750ml)
- NV Memorial Fine Champagne (6x750ml)
- NV Exception Très Ancienne Fine Champagne (6x750ml)
- NV Réserve Aristide Très Ancienne Grand Champagne (6x750ml)

Trénel Fils

www.trenel.com

Founded in 1928 by Claude-Henri Trénel and later joined by his son, André, the Trénel Fils estate is now run by Hervé de Boissieu and Bruno Chambe, a nephew of André Trénel. The fruit for their Crème de Cassis de Bourgogne liqueur comes from the limestone-rich soil of Burgundy. Harvested at the peak of maturity in the summer, the fruit produces a high intensity yet beautifully balanced Crème de Cassis. The fruit for the liqueur, "Maison de Lamartine," is named in honor of 19th century poet, diplomat and historian Alphonse de Lamartine. His family home is featured on the label.

In Crème de Cassis, the fruit doesn't ferment; it is simply crushed a bit and put into neutral spirits to macerate for 1-6 months before straining, pressing and filtering. Sugar is then added to produce a liqueur ready for bottling. The final product is almost completely determined by the quality of the fruit that begins the process.

Burgundy is the cassis capital of the world, and Trénel Fils is one of the finest artisanal producers of this sweet, dense liqueur. Crème de cassis is traditionally used for kir or kir royale, white and sparkling-wine apéritifs.

- NV Cassis de Bourgogne Maison de Lamartine (6x700ml)

Gaston Rivière

This unique vin de liqueur is said to have been accidentally discovered by a Burie winemaker who, in 1509, unwittingly put fresh grape juice from the recent harvest into a barrel containing a small quantity of cognac. The next year, he made an extraordinary discovery: a lively concoction that had both the freshness of fruit and the depth of brandy. Pineau des Charentes was born.

Today, regulations require Pineau des Charentes to be made from the fresh juice of grapes grown in the Cognac region and blended with young Cognac. Timing is essential; blending occurs within hours of pressing the grapes. Fermentation is stopped by the spirit, leaving residual sugar and up to 17% alcohol.

Gaston Rivière bottles feature a lovely toile label that hints of the complexity and history of the liqueur contained inside. It is usually served as an apéritif and is lovely to drink slightly chilled on a summer day.

- NV Pineau des Charentes François 1er
- NV Pineau des Charentes Rosé François 1er