

## Meritage / Blends

bottle

### IF THE WINEMAKER

Wants a very delicate, grapey wine, he will take every precaution to keep oxygen away from it at every stage. In ancient Rome, air was kept from wine in a bottle by a layer of oil on the top.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON,

wine connoisseur and would-be wine grower, promoted wine as the best means of combating Intemperance.

### WHEN STORING

Wine, the ideal temperature is 50°F. At this degree, white wines will stay cool enough for serving, while reds will mature slowly but steadily.

### RED WINES

Extract all their color from a period of contact between the juice and skins after crushing. In general, white wines are removed quickly from their skins to avoid any coloration.

### EVER WONDER

what those big display bottles are called?  
Magnum: 2 btls

'18 19 Crimes, Southeastern Australia .....	29
'18 Caymus "Conundrum" ( 1 Liter ), California .....	39
'17 J. LOHR "Proprietary Red Blend", Paso Robles .....	46
'14/16 Estancia "Vintners Reserve", Paso Robles .....	49
'17 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Hands of Time", Napa .....	58
'15 Stag's Leap Winery "The Investor", Napa .....	66
'16 "Bin 389" by Penfolds, Southern Australia .....	89

## Pinot Noir

'17 Château St. Jean, California .....	29
'17 Duck Pond "Willamette Valley", Oregon .....	36
'17 Meiomi, Santa Barbara, Monterrey, & Sonoma .....	41
'16 Acacia, Carneros .....	43
'16 Rodney Strong, "Russian River Valley", Sonoma .....	43
'17 Duckhorn Migration, "Russian River", Sonoma .....	66
'18 Belle Glos, "Alturas", Santa Lucia Highlands .....	73
'18 Belle Glos, "Dairyman", Russian River .....	73
'16 Duckhorn Goldeneye, "Anderson Valley" .....	85
'13 Macphail, "Mardikian Estate", Sonoma Coast .....	99

## Syrah/Shiraz

'16 Francis Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville .....	30
'17 Layer Cake Shiraz, South Australia .....	33
'13 "The Pundit" Syrah by Tenet Winery Columbia Valley, OR .....	47
'17 Caymus Suisun Petite Syrah "Grand Durif", Suisun Valley CA. ....	65
'16 Stags' Leap Winery Petite Syrah, Napa .....	65
'16 "Bin 389" Cabernet Shiraz by Penfolds, South Australia .....	89

## Merlot

'15 Stone Cellars, California .....	23
'16 Chateau St. Jean, California .....	29
'14 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California .....	33
'16 Markham, Napa .....	43
'16 Duckhorn, Napa .....	79

## Chardonnay

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**"Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it."** -Anonymous

**"God in His goodness sent the grapes, to cheer both great and small, little fools will drink too much, and great fools not at all."**  
-Anonymous

**"Wine is the drink of the gods, milk the drink of babes, tea the drink of women, and water the drink of beasts."**  
- John Stuart Blackie

**"I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well. Then I have consumed two bottles."**

-A Bishop of Seville

**"To take wine into your mouth is to savor a droplet of the river of human history."**  
- Clifton Fadiman

**"What contemptible scoundrel stole the**

<b>'18 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, California</b> .....	<b>23</b>
<b>'17 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California</b> .....	<b>35</b>
<b>'15 Rodney Strong, Sonoma</b> .....	<b>35</b>
<b>'17 Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley</b> .....	<b>42</b>
<b>'17 Hess Collection, Napa</b> .....	<b>42</b>
<b>'17 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa</b> .....	<b>47</b>
<b>'18 Hess Collection "Allomi", Napa</b> .....	<b>54</b>
<b>'18 Rombauer, Carneros</b> .....	<b>68</b>
<b>'17 Cakebread, Napa</b> .....	<b>72</b>

## Sauvignon Blanc

<b>'18 Oyster Bay, Marlborough - New Zealand</b> .....	<b>30</b>
<b>'18 DAOU, Paso Robles</b> .....	<b>35</b>
<b>'18 Kim Crawford, Marlborough - New Zealand</b> .....	<b>38</b>

## Riesling

<b>'17 Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling, Washington</b> .....	<b>28</b>
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## Other White and Rose'

<b>'18 Beringer White Zinfandel, California</b> .....	<b>23</b>
<b>'18 Anterra Pinot Grigio, Italy</b> .....	<b>25</b>
<b>'17 Chateau Ste. Michelle Reisling, Washington</b> .....	<b>28</b>
<b>'16 Willamette Valley Whole Cluster Rose', Willamette Valley, OR..</b>	<b>38</b>

## Champagne

<b>Mumm, Napa</b> .....	<b>39</b>
<b>NV Piper Heidsieck "Brut", France</b> .....	<b>72</b>

*"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars!" ~ Dom Perignon, the moment he discovered champagne.*

## Italian

<b>'18 Anterra Pinot Grigio, Italy</b> .....	<b>25</b>
<b>'15 Gabbiano "Chianti Classico Riserva"</b> .....	<b>41</b>
<b>'14 Capital de Roari "Amarone Della Valpolicella"</b> .....	<b>59</b>

## Cabernet Sauvignon

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7 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, California .....	23
35 Columbia Crest H3 - Horse, Washington.....	34
36 J. Lohr Seven Oaks, Paso Robles .....	35
16 Kendall Jackson, California.....	37
27 Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....	43
17 Franciscan, Napa, Monterey.....	45
17 DAOU, Paso Robles .....	49
17 Beringer, Napa .....	51
27 Justin, Paso Robles .....	54
36 BV, Napa .....	54
16 Napa Cellars, Napa .....	55
16 Raymond, Napa .....	68
17 DAOU, Paso Robles .....	68
16 Stags Leap Wine Cellars, Napa.....	76
15 Clos Du Val, Napa .....	76
14 Groth, Napa .....	79
16 Château Montelena, Napa .....	85
36 Faust, Napa.....	85
14 Jordan, Sonoma.....	85
35 Duckhorn, Napa.....	95
16 Joseph Phelps, Napa .....	98
15 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley .....	98
18 Caymus (1 Liter), Napa.....	120
16 Chimney Rock Stags Leap Distillery, Napa .....	125
15 Silver Oak, Napa .....	150

## Zinfandel

17 Cline, California .....	27
35 DeLoach, Russian River, Sonoma.....	34
27 Dry Creek, Sonoma County .....	39

## Malbec

17 Layer Cake, Mendoza - Argentina .....	33
27 Frances Coppola, Geyserville.....	35

## WHY CORK

for a wine plug? It's light, clean and almost impermeable. It's smooth, yet stays firmly in position in the neck. It doesn't expand or contract with changes in temperature, rarely rots and doesn't burn easily.

## CORK IS

the outer bark of the cork oak tree, which grows most abundantly in Spain and Portugal. Before it is harvested, a cork tree must grow for 20 years; then the bark can be stripped about once every decade.

**ONCE IN POSITION**, a good cork will last at least 25 years and sometimes as long as 50 years, although the best cellars will re-cork their old vintages at 25-year intervals.

**"The soft extractive note** of an aged cork being withdrawn has the true sound of a man opening his heart."

- William S. Benwell

**"Wine ... offers a**

## Wines by the Glass

White Zinfandel	'18 Beringer, California .....	6
Riesling	'17 Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington .....	7.5
Pinot Grigio	'18 Anterra, Italy... ..	6.75
Sauvignon Blanc	'18 Oyster Bay, Marlborough- New Zealand.....	7.75
Chardonnay	'17 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California ...	6
	'17 Kendall Jackson, California .....	8.95
	'17 Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley .....	10.95
Pinot Noir	'17 Château St. Jean, California.....	7.95
	'17 Meomi, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Sonoma..	10.5
Syrah-Shiraz	'16 Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville	7.75
Zinfandel	'17 Cline, California .....	7
Merlot	'15 Stone Cellars, California .....	6
Malbec	'16 Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville	8.95
Meritage/Blend	'18 19 Crimes, Southeastern Australia .....	7.95
Cabernet	'17 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California ..	6
	'16 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks", Paso Robles.....	8.95
	'17 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	10.95
	'17 Franciscan, Napa, Monterey .....	11.25
	'17 Beringer "Knights Valley", Napa.....	12.95
Champagne	NV Mumm, Napa .....	7.5
Port	Sandeman, Ruby .....	5
	Fonseca Bin 27, Tawny .....	7
	Dows 20 Year, Tawny .....	13

## Imports

France	NV Piper Heidsieck "Brut", France .....	72
Italy	'18 Anterra Pinot Grigio, Italy.....	25
	'15 Gabbiano "Chianti Classico Riserva", Italy	41
	'15 Capital de Roari "Amarone Della Valpolicella", Italy	
Australia	'18 19 Crimes Red Blend, Southeastern Australia	29
	'17 Layer Cake Shiraz, South Australia .....	33
	'16 Penfolds "Bin 389" Cabernet Shiraz, South Australia	
New Zealand	'18 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough - New Zealand	
	'18 Kim Crawford, Marlborough - New Zealand..	38

**"A Bottle of wine contains more Philosophy than all of the books in the world"**

-Louis Pasteur

**"Of all things known to mortals, wine is the most powerful and effectual for exciting and inflaming the passions of mankind, being common fuel to them all."**

-Francis Bacon

**"Boys should abstain from all use of wine until their eighteenth year, for it is wrong to add fire to fire."**

-Plato

**"Most of the confidence which I appear to feel, especially when influenced by noon wine, is only a pretense."**

-Tennessee Williams

**"Maybe it's because I'm getting older, I'm finding enjoyment in things that stop time. Just the simple act of tasting a glass of wine is its own event. You're not downing a glass of wine in the midst of doing something else."**

-David M Reese