

Meritage / Blends

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 Conundrum, Wagner Properties California	38
'17 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Hands of Time", Napa	58
'17 Stag's Leap Winery "The Investor", Napa	69
'18 "Bin 389" by Penfolds, Southern Australia	96

Pinot Noir

'18 Château St. Jean, California	29
'16 Rodney Strong, "Russian River Valley", Sonoma	39
'19 Duck Pond "Willamette Valley", Oregon	40
'18 Meiomi, Santa Barbara, Monterey, & Sonoma	41
'17 Duckhorn Migration, "Russian River", Sonoma	70
'18 Belle Glos, "Alturas", Santa Lucia Highlands	73
'18 Belle Glos, "Dairyman", Russian River	73
'16 Duckhorn Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	84

Syrah/Shiraz

'16 Francis Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville	30
'17 Layer Cake Shiraz, South Australia	34
'18 "The Pundit" Syrah by Tenet Winery, Columbia Valley, OR	45
'17 Caymus Suisun Petite Syrah "Grand Durif", Suisun Valley CA.	65
'16 Stags' Leap Winery Petite Syrah, Napa	72
'18 "Bin 389" Cabernet Shiraz by Penfolds, South Australia	89

Merlot

'17 Stone Cellars, California	23
'18 Chateau St. Jean, California	29
'16 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve", California	38
'17 Markham, Napa	45
'16 Duckhorn, Napa	82

Chardonnay

"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

'19 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, California	23
'17 Kendall Jackson "Vintners Reserve" , California	35
'19 Ferrari-Carano , Alexander Valley.....	42
'17 Hess Collection , Napa	42
'18 Stags' Leap Winery , Napa	47
'18 Hess "Allomi" , Napa	54
'18 Rombauer , Carneros	68
'18 Cakebread , Napa	71

Sauvignon Blanc

'20 Oyster Bay , Marlborough - New Zealand.....	30
'18 DAOU , Paso Robles.....	37
'18 Kim Crawford , Marlborough - New Zealand.....	38

Riesling

'19 Chateau Ste. Michelle Riesling , Washington	28
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Other White

'21 Beringer White Zinfandel , California.....	23
'20 Anterra Pinot Grigio , Italy	25
'19 Chateau Ste. Michelle Reisling , Washington	28

Champagne

Mumm , Napa	39
NV Piper Heidsieck "Brut" , France.....	71

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

Italian

'20 Anterra Pinot Grigio , Italy	25
'15 Gabbiano "Chianti Classico Riserva"	46

Cabernet Sauvignon

‘18 Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi, California.....	23
‘16 Columbia Crest H3 “Horse Heaven Hills”, Washington .	37
‘18 J. Lohr “Seven Oaks”, Paso Robles.....	37
‘18 Kendall Jackson “Vintners Reserve”, California	39
‘18 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	40
‘19 DAOU, Paso Robles.....	49
‘18 Justin, Paso Robles.....	53
‘16 Napa Cellars, Napa.....	55
‘19 Robert Mondavi, Napa.....	55
‘16 Raymond “Reserve”, Napa.....	70
‘18 DAOU “Reserve”, Paso Robles	65
‘16 Stags’ Leap Wine Cellars, Napa.....	80
‘15 Clos Du Val, Napa	68
‘16 Groth, Napa	99
‘17 Château Montelena, Napa	94
‘17 Faust, Napa	82
‘16 Jordan “Alexander Valley”, Sonoma	89
‘16 Duckhorn, Napa.....	99
‘18 Joseph Phelps, Napa	99
‘16 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley.....	99
‘19 Caymus (*One Liter), Napa	120
‘16 Chimney Rock “Stags Leap District”, Napa	125
‘15 Silver Oak, Napa.....	150

Zinfandel

‘18 Cline, California.....	27
‘15 DeLoach, “Russian River Valley”, Sonoma	34
‘17 Dry Creek, Sonoma County	39

Malbec

‘19 Layer Cake, Mendoza - Argentina	35
‘19 Frances Coppola “Diamond Collection”, Geyserville	37

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. Benbetter

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Wines by the Glass

White Zinfandel	'21 Beringer, California	6
Riesling	'19 Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington ..	7.5
Pinot Grigio	'20 Anterra, Italy	6.75
Sauvignon Blanc	'20 Oyster Bay, Marlborough- New Zealand .	7.75
Chardonnay	'18 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California 6	
	'18 Kendall Jackson, California	8.95
	'18 Ferrari-Carano, Alexander Valley	10.95
Pinot Noir	'18 Château St. Jean, California	7.95
	'18 Meomi, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Sonoma	10.!
Syrah-Shiraz	'16 Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville	
Zinfandel	'18 Cline, California	7
Merlot	'18 Stone Cellars, California	6
Malbec	'18 Coppola "Diamond Collection", Geyserville	
Meritage/Blend	'18 19 Crimes, Southeastern Australia	7.95
Cabernet	'18 Robert Mondavi "Woodbridge", California	
	'18 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks", Paso Robles	9.5
	'18 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	10.50
	'18 DAOU, Paso Robles	12.95
Champagne	NV Mumm, Napa	7.5
Port	Sandeman, Ruby	6
	Fonseca Bin 27, Tawny	9
	Dows 20 Year, Tawny	13

Imports

France	NV Piper Heidsieck "Brut", France	71
Italy	'20 Anterra Pinot Grigio, Italy	25
	'15 Gabbiano "Chianti Classico Riserva", Italy	
	'15 Capital de Roari "Amarone Della Valpolicella", Ita	
Australia	'18 19 Crimes Red Blend, Southeastern Australia	29
	'17 Layer Cake Shiraz, South Australia	34
	'18 Penfolds "Bin 389" Cabernet Shiraz, South Austra	
New Zealand	'20 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough - New	
	'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