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## Wine Guide



## California **CABERNET**





#### Avalon Cabernet

**Sauvignon** has juicy aromas of dark fruit where mocha and spice meet with hints of vanilla. The flavors of black cherry, red raspberry and plum are followed by a long, smooth finish. Available in <u>baskets 236</u>, <u>286</u>, <u>420</u>



#### Angeline Cabernet Sauvignon has rich notes of fresh boysenberry, rich cassis and a touch of light cocoa.

Available in basket 232

#### California Cabernet Sauvignon is America's most beloved red wine. California's climate and soils – particularly in Napa Valley – are unbelievably well suited to Cabernet.



#### Raymond Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is a

smooth, full-bodied red with notes of blackberry, cherry and black tea. Concentrated aromas of boysenberry, molasses and blueberry are followed by hints of chocolate, cedar and anise. Available in <u>basket 204</u>



Backhouse Cabernet

**Sauvignon** is a delightful red wine from California, with the flavor of black currant. Available in <u>baskets 207, 261,</u> <u>286</u>



#### Coastal Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon

is a fruit forward red with the flavor of black cherry, ripe plums and blackberry, and savory nuances of cedar, anise, vanilla and spice. Available in <u>baskets 225, 255</u>



#### DeLoach Vineyards Heritage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

has aromas of black cherry, baked blueberry and plum. Stunning fruit flavors of blackberry, strawberry and raspberry are complemented by notes of cedar spice and a touch of mocha.

Available in <u>baskets 438, 439</u>



#### Redtree Cabernet

**Sauvignon** is a silver medalist in the California State Fair Wine Competition which boasts of dark berry flavors with aromas of cherries and subtle hints of oak and cedar. Available in <u>baskets 207, 246</u>

## California CABERNET

The Critic pays homage to Opici Wines & Spirits' late founder Hubert Opici, fondly dubbed the company's "original critic."

#### Juggernaut grapes

are grown in challenging conditions – vines struggle to find purchase on steep, rocky hillsides. Overcoming hardship builds character.



#### **Raymond Vineyards R**

**Collection** has aromas of red fruits and cloves complimented with subtle notes of blueberry and white pepper. Flavors of rhubarb, plum, and raspberry are highlighted with a touch of vanilla and cocoa. Available in <u>basket 471</u>



The Critic Cabernet Sauvignon is soft and approachable with hints of dark fruit and a touch of vanilla. It offers flavors of Bing cherry and caramel, with a touch of currant and spice.

Available in <u>basket 476</u>

#### Juggernaut Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon

is an intense fruit-forward California red. It is dense and velvety, with vanilla and ripe black currant flavors and the aroma of licorice and black fruit.

Available in <u>basket 429</u>



Before **California** became known as Cabernet country, it was all about the Mission grape. Spanish missionaries brought the grape to **California**, planting it all over the state prior to prohibition.



## California **WHITE**



Angeline Chardonnay is a lively white wine from California with fresh notes of apple, pear, and lemon zest, touches of pineapple, and a hint of vanilla. Available in baskets 236.

411, 439



#### **Auspicion Sauvignon**

Blanc is crisp and refreshing with tropical fruit flavors and a hint of banana. Available in basket 236





Available in <u>basket 881-KP</u>

Under state law. wines labeled as California must contain 100% fruit grown in the state and must also be produced in California.



#### Angeline Sauvignon Blanc Reserve is a

refreshing white wine with notes of green apple, citrus zest, kiwi, honeydew, and a touch of lemongrass. Available in basket 250



Coastal Ridge **Chardonnay** is a rich, creamy white wine which exhibits a complex bouquet of pear, vanilla, oak and spice. Available in baskets 224. <u>273, 276</u>



#### **Redtree Chardonnav**

has the aromas of lime and kiwi fruit with flavors of peach, pear and apple.

Available in <u>baskets 245</u>, <u>246</u>



#### Seaglass Riesling is an

aromatic white wine which showcases ripe apricot, sweet peach and tropical fruit framed by floral undertones. Available in basket 527



#### La Terre White Zinfandel

is a bright sweet blush which flirts with the aromas of spicy strawberry citrus. Available in basket 241

## California **white**





Robert Mondavi Private Selection Sauvignon Blanc has the aroma of grapefruit and lime, and tastes of mango, guava and honeydew.

Available in <u>basket 237</u>



#### Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay

reveals ripe apple, melon, citrus and tropical fruit aromas enriched by spicy French oak nuances and enticing baked bread scents. Available in <u>basket 237</u>



#### Robert Mondavi Private Selection Pinot Grigio

has the aroma of fresh citrus, melon and flowers, and tastes of lemon and lime. Available in <u>basket 237</u>



#### DeLoach Heritage Reserve Chardonnay

is nicely integrated with notes of orange blossom and creamy honeydew melon, and the flavors of pineapple, papaya and mango.

Available in <u>baskets 250</u>, <u>438</u>



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#### Julia James Chardonnay

has aromas of fresh pear, apple, melon and citrus, and the flavors of tropical fruit, vanilla, nectarine, with a kiss of oak. Available in <u>basket 476</u>



**Tunnel of Elms California** 

**Chardonnay** is a carefully crafted wine with subtle aromas of peach, apricot and golden delicious apples. Available in <u>basket 893</u>





is a crisp white wine with flavors of tropical fruits. Available in <u>basket 261</u>

## California **FINE WINE**

**California** wine was put on the map in 1976 when producers entered their wines in a blind tasting. The judging panel was all French, so it was a shock when the California wines were ranked the highest in both the Chardonnay and red category.



#### Noble Vines Marquis s

a red wine blend of Syrah, Cabernet and Merlot. It boasts the aristocratic aromas of dark cherry, baking spice and vanilla, and flavors of blackberry, raspberry and mocha. Available in <u>basket 222</u>



#### Herzog Special Reserve Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is

a complex and nuanced red with flavors of blackberry, black cherry and licorice with layers of mocha and vanilla. Available in <u>basket 414-KD</u>



#### Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon exudes

beautiful, dense blackberry aromas which echo through the mid-palate. The mouthfeel is silky-smooth with soft, round tannins accented by a vanilla quality. Available in <u>basket 206</u>



#### Herzog Special Reserve Russian River Valley Chardonnay is a creamy smooth white drawing on pear, citrus, hazelnut, and mineral flavors, with plenty of toasty oak.

Available in <u>basket 414-KD</u>



#### A 1973 Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon

beat world-famous reds at the 1976 Judgement of Paris. This is what put Napa on the map!



#### Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Artemis Cabernet

**Sauvignon** offers inviting aromas of black cherry and plum with hints of vanilla. On the palate, the wine has a soft entry with ripe mixed berry and plum flavors. Available in <u>baskets 206</u>, 211, 218



#### Stag's Leap Aveta Sauvignon Blanc

offers fragrant aromas of lemongrass, passion fruit, papaya and tangerine. The wine has bright and fresh acidity with a flavorful finish filled with lingering guava, citrus and honeysuckle notes. Available in <u>basket 218</u>

## California **FINE WINE**





Fine Wine represents the highest quality producers from their respective regions. These are producers which have implemented the highest level of winemaking and viticultural standards, that align with producers from all over the world.





#### Silver Oak Cellars Napa Valley Cabernet

**Sauvignon** is a nuanced red with a complex nose of boysenberry, truffles, wild game, soy and black pepper. Available in <u>baskets 213</u>, <u>215, 218</u>



#### **Timeless by Silver Oak Bordeaux Blend** has flavors of red raspberry, licorice and notes of fresh

licorice and notes of fresh flowers and blackberry. Available in <u>basket 218</u>



#### Silver Oak Cellars Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is

a rich, full-bodied wine with a garnet color and a nose of ripe boysenberries, cherry liqueur, dark chocolate, sandalwood and a hint of roasting meat. Available in <u>baskets 213</u>, 218, 256



#### Opus One Overture

blends five traditional Bordeaux grape varieties, including Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, across several vintages. This remarkable terroir offers the complex aromas blackberry, black cherry, red currant and violet. Available in <u>basket 457</u>

**Opus One** is blended from hand-sorted Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot grapes. This unique wine offers aromas of blueberry, cassis, and blackberries with a center of concentrated black-fruit. The acidity and core structure deliver a persistent finish with hints of dark chocolate. Available in <u>basket 228</u>

**California** makes 81% of all US wine, making the USA the fourth largest wine-producing country.

## California **RED**

**California** has a diverse climate and long growing season that produces more than 110 winegrape varieties. 90% of U.S. wine that is exported around the world is from **California.** 







Angeline Pinot Noir has

underlying savory notes of Mulberry, baking spices and a touch of eucalyptus rounding out the palate, with a juicy with lively acidity, and a touch of sweet, toasty oak on the finish.

Available in baskets <u>286</u>, <u>299</u>

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#### Raymond Vineyards R Collection Field Blend

has a subtle hint of white pepper and aromas of anise, and cherry, as well as luscious flavors of tangy raspberry and strawberry. Available in <u>basket 499</u>



#### DeLoach Vineyards Heritage Reserve Pinot

**Noir** is an elegant red with the flavors of cherry and cranberry and a touch of spice. Available in <u>basket 236</u>



**Coastal Ridge Pinot Noir** harmonizes the flavors of plum, strawberry, black cherry and allspice with the aroma of spicy vanilla. Available in <u>basket 202</u>





is soft and elegant, ruby red in color with ripe cherry and berry flavors. Available in <u>baskets 202, 532</u>



#### **Redtree Pinot Noir**

is a red wine boasting a lush balance of cranberry, strawberry, cherry and brown spice. Available in <u>basket 244</u>



**Red by W** has the aroma of blackberry and pomegranate and the flavors of grenadine and fresh berries. Available in <u>basket 493-KD</u>



**Backhouse Merlot** is a garnet-colored red with the flavor of black cherry. Available in <u>basket 286</u>

## French **WINE**



The **French** term "terroir" means the environmental conditions in which grapes are grown. This gives a wine its unique

flavor and aroma.



Alsace

**Rhône Valley** 

Rhône Blend

Marsanne-

Roussanne

Viogner

Svrah

Pinot Gris

Gewürztraminer

Crémant d'Alsace

Burgundy

Pinot Noir Crémant de Bourgogne

Aligoté

Provence Rosé

Mourvédre

Beaujolais

Gamay

Corsica

Rosé

Vermentino

Chardonnay

Riesling

Grand Louis Red Bordeaux is a varietal of 60% Merlot and 40%

Cabernet Sauvignon, with aromas of red fruits and spices.

Available in basket 270



- Sauvignon Blanc
- Chenin Blanc
- Muscadet
- Cabernet Franc Crémant de Loire

#### **Bordeaux**

- Bordeaux Blend Sémillon-
- Sauvignon Blanc
- Sauternais

#### South-West

- Bordeaux Blend
- Malbec
- Tannat
- Manseng

#### Languedoc-Roussillon

Champagne

Champagne

- Rhône Blend
- Carignan
- Rosé
- Crémant de Limoux



#### Cellier du Pont D'Arc

**Pinot Noir** is a ruby red wine full of character with ripened fruit aromas and fine spice notes.

Available in baskets 219, 294



#### **Grand Louis White**

Bordeaux is a varietal comprised of 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Semillon. It is fresh and fruity with aromas of lemon, apple and gooseberry. Available in baskets 219,

Vicelas PINOT NOIR

271, 275

Nicolas Pinot Noir is a French Vin Pavs d'Oc and has a spicy nose of roasted fruit with leathery undertones and cloves. Available in basket 435

#### Château le Clos des Confréries Bordeaux has the aroma and flavor of plum, black cherry, berries, and roasted nuts. Available in baskets 219, <u>275, 276, 299</u>

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## Italian **WINE**



Villa Campobello Chianti

aroma and the delicate hint of

Available in baskets 412, 413.

is a dry, ruby-colored red

violets and strawberries.

<u>478, 498</u>

wine with a light, fruity

Italian wine production began around 4,000 years ago.

Tavernello

black pepper.

443, 467, 498

Montepulciano

d'Abruzzo has a strong

raspberry, blueberry and cherry, and the aroma of

Available in baskets 412,

**Tavernello Sangiovese** 

Romagna is vibrant and

Available in baskets 422

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bursting with fruit flavors of

red cherries and blackberries.

aromatic bouquet with hints of red fruit, flavors of



TAVERNELLO



Amadeo Chianti is light to medium bodied with traditional Chianti flavors of cherry and bitter almond. Available in baskets 263, 287, 467, 486



Rémole Toscana is an intense red blend with decisive cherry and raspberry aromas, followed by spicy hints of black pepper. Available in basket 498



Tavernello Vino Rosso is

an authentic, easy drinking Italian red wine with delicate floral aromas and a rounded palate of dark fruits. Available in basket 484

The popular **Chianti** wine is made from the Sangiovese grape -Italy's most planted grape.

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#### Tavernello Vino Bianco

has fresh floral aromas and the taste of apple, melon and lime. Available in basket 484

## Italian **WINE**



#### Santa Marina Pinot Grigio Provincia Di Pavia

is clean and crisp, with a delicate bouquet, notes of pear and a hint of almond blossoms. Available in basket 893

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Maison Nicolas Pinot

**Grigio** offers notes of citrus, green apple, grapefruit, and flowers.

Available in <u>baskets 276, 287,</u> 294, 299, 435, 467, 498



## Spain & South America

**Spain** has more hectares of vine than any other country in the world – close to 1 million.

#### Both **Argentina**

and **Chile** have long winemaking histories dating to the first Spanish settlers, who started planting grapes in the mid-16th century.





**Castillo de Monséran Garnacha** is an easy drinking red wine from Spain with herbal overtones, bursting with ripe berry and plum fruit. Available in <u>basket 276</u>



Honoro Vero Cabernet Sauvignon tastes of plum, cherry and red licorice, with hints of tobacco and vanilla

and a smoky, spiced finish. Available in <u>baskets 294</u>, <u>299</u>



**Laya Red Blend** hails from Spain and is a bold red wine with a rich fruity taste. Available in <u>basket 294</u>



Finca La Estacada's Ocho y Medio

**Tempranillo** is an earthy and spicy red wine from Spain, with the fresh aromas of cherries and blueberries. Available in <u>basket 277</u>



#### **Domaine Bousquet**

**Malbec** is a velvety red from Argentina. It has the aroma of mushrooms, figs and berries, and the taste of cherry and blackcurrant. Available in <u>basket 439</u>



**Tillia Malbec** is a bright red from Argentina with a fresh nose of violets and rich plum marmalade laced with chocolate and vanilla oak flavors. Available in <u>basket 276</u>



#### Casas Patronales Cabernet Sauvignon from

the famed Maule Valley in Chile reveals aromas of ripe red fruit, plums and tobacco and flavors of blackberries with subtle notes of caramel. Available in <u>baskets 207, 426</u>



#### **Casas Patronales Sauvignon Blanc** from the famed Maule Valley in Chile has intense aromas with notes of pineapple, peaches, lemon, grapefruit and hints

of citrus. Available in <u>basket 427</u>

## Israeli **wine**



Israel's Mediterranean climate is perfectly suited for winemaking, with hundreds of wineries, putting it on the map as an important wine region.



#### Noah Estate Petite Sirah

has an intense red ruby color and notes of ripe cherry and blackberry, making it a well balanced wine. Available in <u>basket 247-KD</u>

#### Shiloh Secret Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is

an award-winning red which offers aromas of blueberry and blackcurrant, with a rich bouquet of tobacco, sage, coffee and eucalyptus. Available in <u>basket 416-KD</u>



#### Shiloh Legend Fiddler

is a red blend which boasts a sweet fruit aroma of ripe cherries and raspberries, with hints of vanilla, caramel, cedar and chocolate. Available in <u>basket 416-KD</u>



#### Barkan Vineyards Classic Cabernet

**Sauvignon** is a deep ruby red wine with spicy berry aromas intermingled with oak. Available in <u>basket 892-KP</u>



#### Noah Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a dry wine which is rich and intense. Available in basket 258-KD

#### **Golan Heights** Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Galilee Gewurztraminer Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot Bordeaux Blen • Cabernet Franc Sauvignon Blanc Central **Coastal Plains Mountains** Carignan Merlot Muscat Dabouki Muscat Marawi Judea Petite Sirah Colombard Syrah Chardonnay Negev Chenin Blanc Syrah Petit Verdot



#### Barkan Vineyards Classic Sauvignon Blanc

is a zesty white wine with bright passion fruit, nectarine and green apple flavors. Available in <u>basket 895-KP</u> Israel is considered a "New World" wine region by today's standards. This typically signifies wine that is fuller-bodied, with higher alcohol, lower acidity, and bolder fruit.

## SPARKLING WINE

Brut is a type of sparkling wine, referring not to the grapes or where they were grown, but to a style, based on how sweet it is. This is one of the driest, crispest styles of sparkling wine. **Prosecco,** the Italian sparkling wine, sells more bottles than French Champagne and Spanish Cava combined.



#### **Tavernello Prosecco**

from Italy has fine bubbles and a complex, fragrant bouquet with citrus notes and the elegant aftertaste of ripe fruit. Available in <u>baskets 299, 454</u>



#### Graham Beck Brut from

South Africa is made from the classic French method of Méthode Cap Classique. It has a light yeasty aroma and the scent of fresh lime. Available in <u>basket 227</u>



#### Graham Beck Brut Rosé

from South Africa is made from the classic French method of Méthode Cap Classique. The pale silverpink hue has the aromas of raspberries and cherry, with hints of oyster shell and fresh lavender.

Available in <u>basket 227</u>



#### LaLuca Prosecco Rosé Sparkling Wine from Italy has the delightful aromas of strawberries, cranberries & hibiscus with hints of strawberries.

Available in <u>basket 529</u>



#### Jules Lorén Cuvee Reserve Brut from France is light-bodied and crisp, with subtle exotic fruits, candied lemon zest and pineapple notes. A hint of pastry adds a rich contrast on the finish. Available in <u>baskets 453, 818</u>



Lucien Albrecht Crémant D'Alsace Brut from France has fine and delicate bubbles and the flavors of apple, peach and apricot. Available in <u>basket 423</u>



#### **Bouvet Signature Brut**

from France has an exquisite and unique taste of various fruity grape flavors which melt into your mouth and are light and gentle at the same time. Available in <u>baskets 499, 877</u>

## CHAMPAGNE



#### Roederer Cristal

is the cuvée created especially for Tsar Alexander II by Louis Roederer in 1876

Champagne is a

and produced in the

Champagne region of

France under the rules

of the appellation

sparkling wine originated



#### Roederer Cristal Champagne Cuvée Brut

is pale gold in color with the fragrance of hazelnuts, almonds and wild flowers, has been highly coveted ever since. Available in <u>basket 223</u>



#### Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut has

a foaming necklace of tiny bubbles. It is initially reminiscent of white fruits and raisins, then of vanilla and later of brioche. Available in <u>basket 293</u>



#### Moët Impérial Champagne has the aroma of flowers, hazelnuts and

of flowers, hazelnuts and biscuits and a palate evoking peach. Available in <u>basket 201</u>



Dom Pérignon has touches of angelica, coconut, cinnamon, cocoa and tobacco, which are underscored by the warmth of peppery spice. It melts into a deep, rounded heart, with a fruity, exotic maturity and a slight touch of aniseed. Available in <u>baskets 216, 226</u>

#### Krug Grande Cuvée Brut 166 Ème Édition

has notes of toasted bread, hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar and jellied fruits. There are hints of apples, flowers in bloom, almonds, marzipan, gingerbread, sweet spices, brioche and honey. Available in <u>baskets 226, 240</u>

Since 1843, **Krug Grande Cuvée** is recreated every year, and is a blend of over 120 individual wines from more than 10 different years.





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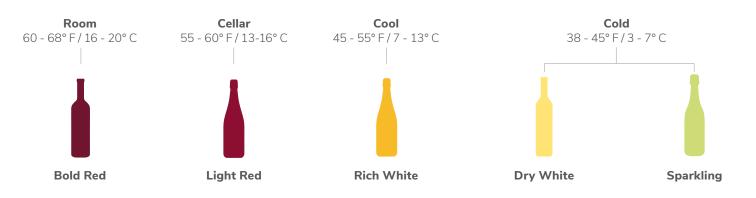






### WINE FAQs

#### What's the best temperature for wine?



Which glass is best for which type of wine?



