

New Releases: Australia

89 Wakefield Riesling South Australia Promised Land 2008 \$13 Crisp and light, with pretty apple, quince and mineral aromas and flavors, lingering nicely on the pure finish. Drink now through 2013. 840 cases imported.—H.S.

Bron: Wine Spectator, 30 juni 2010

New Releases: Italy

90 Antinori Brunello di Montalcino Pian delle Vigne 2005 \$66 Offers subtle berry and raspberry on the nose, with floral and cherry notes. Full-bodied, with good fruit and a long, silky finish. A wine in harmony already. Best after 2010. 13,330 cases made.—J.S.

90 Antinori Brunello di Montalcino Pian delle Vigne Vignaferruvia Riserva 2004 \$120 Shows notes of strawberry jam, with milk chocolate and vanilla bean undertones. Full-bodied, with round, velvety tannins and a medium finish. Needs a little more fruit at the end to be more than just outstanding. A new riserva from Antinori. Best after 2010. 585 cases made.—J.S.

Bron: Wine Spectator, 15 juni 2010

New Releases: France

93 Vincent Girardin Corton-Charlemagne 2007 \$118 This is nutty and spicy, with a fleshy texture offset by bracing acidity. Lemon, grapefruit and apple flavors hold the center, and this turns savory by the finish. Spice accents linger. Best from 2014 through 2030. 350 cases imported.—B.S.

Bron: Wine Spectator, 15 juni 2010

Médoc & St-Emilion grands crus classes 2000 & 2001: the results

★★★★ Highly Recommended



CHATEAU DAUZAC (5cc), Margaux 2001 (17.63)

£22–£27

'Restrained, with subtle fruits and sleek spice. This is terrific: a wine of poise and balance. Fine density of fruit, carefully crafted structure and substantial length. From 2011.' (HR) **Far, LWC**



CHATEAU DAUZAC (5cc), Margaux 2000 (16.75)

£35

'Black cherries, damsons, quite oaky. Rich, svelte, but fresh, sweet tannins and very ripe fruit balanced by clean acidity, light on its feet, yet should age well. Good length. From 2010.' (SB) **DBM**
Bron: Decanter juli 2010

Special Millésime 2009

Gewurztraminer Grandes Réussites

■ **DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK**
Fürstentum

21,65 €

Cette cuvée ne manque pas de chair. Bien en place, la matière est riche et belle, le fruit tonique. Dans un style aérien et distingué.

Pessac-Léognan

■ **DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE**

14 €

Souple, charnu. Les arômes de pêche blanche contrebalancent agréablement les premières notes de fruits exotiques.

Puligny-Montrachet Grandes Réussites

■ **DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN**
1^{er} cru Les Folatières

44,50 €

Blanc. Très tendu, avec beaucoup de fond et une matière soutenue par de la minéralité, sans austérité excessive.

Riesling Grand Cru

■ **DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK**
Schlossberg

17,65 €

Cette cuvée possède un charme sensuel indéniable. La bouche est aérée, confortable et avenante.

Pommard Grandes Réussites

■ **DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN**
1^{er} cru Grands Épenots

38 €

Rouge. La matière est tendre et les notes de fruits noirs sont bien enrobées par un boisé habile. Jolie texture de bouche.

Saint-Aubin Réussites

■ **DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN**
1^{er} cru Les Folatières

44,50 €

Blanc. Très tendu, avec beaucoup de fond et une matière soutenue par de la minéralité, sans austérité excessive.

■ **DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK**
Fürstentum

17,65 €

Ce vin n'est pas très puissant, mais nous aimons cet équilibre digeste et très respectueux du cépage. Un style plutôt classique et fin.
Santenay Grandes Réussites

■ **DOMAINE VINCENT GIRARDIN**
1^{er} cru Les Gravières

19 €

Rouge. Tendre et fluide, avec un joli croquant de fruit et une belle finesse. À savourer assez vite.

Languedoc Réussites

■ **CHÂTEAU MIRE L'ÉTANG**
Coteaux du Languedoc La Clape Tradition

6,60 €

De la sève, beaucoup de profondeur et de densité. Vin serré, puissant, un peu sec en finale.

Bron: *La Revue du Vin de France*

New Releases Argentina

89 Kaiken Malbec Mendoza Ultra 2007 \$24

A dark, toasty style, delivering macerated black currant, fig sauce and coffee notes held together by a nice graphite underpinning. Dark fruit hangs on nicely through the finish. Drink now. 2,900 cases imported.—J.M.

88 Kaiken Malbec Mendoza 2008 \$14 This has a solid core of raspberry and macerated cherry fruit, laced with a bright floral hint and a lively mineral note that helps extend the finish. Very tasty. Drink now. 19,100 cases imported.—J.M.

New Releases, France Rhône/Châteauneuf-du-Pape

FRANCE

Rhône / Châteauneuf-du-Pape

94 Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape Secrète Réserve 2007 \$190 Big, lush and mouthfilling, but with excellent definition, thanks to a nice graphite edge that holds the core of anise, roasted plum, hoisin sauce and macerated black currant fruit together. The long, powerful finish lets bittersweet cocoa and violet notes chime in. Syrah and Grenache. Best from 2012 through 2025. 291 cases made.—J.M.

93 Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cornelia Constanza 2007 \$120 Rich and velvety, with a lovely mix of red and black fruits—currant, blackberry, cherry—laced with ample anise, fruitcake and incense notes. The anise edge helps drive the lengthy, dark finish. Grenache. Best from 2011 through 2023. 291 cases made.—J.M.

Savvy Shopper

KAIKEN Malbec Mendoza

2008 (88, \$14) Raspberry, cherry, flowers; lively

92 Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Barberini 2007 \$80 Shows the forward, ripe profile of the vintage, with delicious plum, violet, black licorice and fig notes backed by velvety texture and lots of fruitcake and spice on the finish. Lush and flattering. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2023. 491 cases made.—J.M.

91 Domaine de la Solitude Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007 \$50 Shows the rich, fleshy profile of the vintage, with very polished plum, fig and raspberry ganache notes, layered with sweet spice and well-integrated toast. This has a powerful, fruit- and licorice-driven finish. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Drink now through 2020. 9,500 cases made.—J.M.

New Releases, Italy

Veneto/Amarone della Valpolicella

91 Santi Amarone della Valpolicella Proemio 2005 \$72 Offers sweet raspberry and light toasty oak on the nose. Full-bodied, with a lovely balance of fine tannins and a long, caressing finish. Reserved yet beautiful. Best from 2011 through 2016.—J.S.

87 Santi Amarone della Valpolicella Proemio 2006 \$72 This medium-bodied Amarone offers light raisin and blueberry aromas and flavors, followed by a fruity yet slightly mitigated finish. Drink now. 1,665 cases made.—J.S.

New Releases, Spain Toro

89 J. & F. Lurton Toro Campo Alegre 2007 \$35 Firm and focused, this red offers restrained plum and black cherry fruit with mineral, licorice and smoke accents. Not showy, but balanced. Drink now through 2013. 1,250 cases made.—T.M.

88 J. & F. Lurton Toro Campo Eliseo 2005 \$95 Pretty black cherry and pomegranate flavors are accented with chocolate and anise in this lively red, which delivers crisp acidity and modest tannins. A bright, easy-drinking modern wine. Drink now through 2013. 833 cases made.—T.M.

88 J. & F. Lurton Toro El Albar Excelencia 2006 \$45 This firm red shows a core of sweet black cherry framed by smoke, coffee and licorice flavors. A bit earthy, but has concentration and a solid structure. Drink now through 2014. 2,000 cases made.—T.M.

Bron: Wine Spectator July 31, 2010

Bericht van onze Italiaanse leverancier;

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