

Malta

Great climate for high quality red wine

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2004	'Melqart' Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot ~ Meridiana (Single Vineyard) Made from Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot grapes, resulting in ripe berry flavours enhanced by light oak nuances.	30.75
2006	'Medina Vineyards' Syrah, Grenache, Carignan ~ Delicata A skilful blend of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan. An easy drinking, soft, fruity red wine with lots of red berries aromas.	19.00
2006	Antonin Noir ~ Marsovin (Single Vineyard) Full fruit flavours of ripe blackberries, cherries and blueberries make this wine very enjoyable in its youth.	30.75
2007	'Medina Vineyards' Sangiovese ~ Delicata ~ I.G.T. Malta Lush black fruit flavours and aromas make this wine very enjoyable in its youth, with ageing potential.	19.00
2006	'Gran Cavalier' Merlot ~ Delicata An elegant, rich robust fruity red wine made from Maltese grown Merlot, which have been matured in French oak.	31.10
2006	Cheval Franc ~ Marsovin (Single Vineyard) Medium bodied, with a peppery, herbaceous aroma of the Cabernet Franc variety, which dominates the wine.	25.05
2005	'Bel' Syrah ~ Meridiana (Single Vineyard) Bel is characterised by silky, prune and peppery spice flavours which are enhanced by careful maturation in barrique.	40.25
2006	'1919' Merlot, Syrah, Gellewza ~ Marsovin This full-bodied ruby red wine has intense, complex aromas reminiscent of prunes, cherries and liquorice.	19.00
2006	'Laurenti' Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Camilleri Wines It has a clean, medium to pronounced nose with elements of cherries, red berries and forest fruits with hints of dried fruits.	24.25
2005	'Gran Cavalier' Syrah ~ Delicata A complex full-bodied red wine aged in French oaks reminiscent of a top quality European Syrah.	38.00
2006	'Pianoforte Ebony' Syrah, Merlot ~ Camilleri Wines Locally grown Syrah and Merlot blended together in a quite aromatic wine that offers a nose full of berries and light touch of smoke achieved from moderate oak ageing.	21.00
2007	'Palatino' Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Camilleri Wines ~ D.O.K. Malta A light bodied wine produced from the Spanish grape variety, which has well integrated with the Maltese soil and climate.	19.00
2006	'Grand Vin de Hauteville' Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Delicata This full-bodied, rich, robust wine has an intense, concentrated flavour originating from very ripe fruit.	24.25
2005	'Nexus' Merlot ~ Meridiana (Single Vineyard) Made exclusively from Merlot grapes, characterised by soft ripe cherry-plum flavours and pure softness on the palate.	38.45
2005	Grând Maitre 'Annata Jean l'Eveque de la Cassiere' ~ Marsovin (Single Vineyard) Delicately subtle with aromas of damsons and black berries with hints of spice and light aroma of peppers.	64.10

Gozo

Region where many vineyards proved regional potential for viticulture

2007	'Victoria Heights' Merlot ~ Delicata ~ D.O.K. Gozo A full flavoured, robust fruity wine produced entirely from Merlot. Soft palate and pleasant plummy aftertaste.	19.00
2007	'Ulysses' Syrah ~ Marsovin ~ D.O.K. Gozo The ruby red wine very delicate on the palate, with soft tannins and soft fruity aromas reminiscent of raspberries and plums.	24.25
2006	'Grand Vin de Hauteville' Shiraz, Cabernet ~ Delicata A full-bodied, fruit packed blend of Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown on the Mediterranean island of Gozo.	24.25

Italy

Piedmont

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The largest region by size in Italy, Piedmont means, "Foot of the Mountain"

2006	Il Bacialè ~ Braida ~ D.O.C. Monferrato Rosso A delicate note of blackberry, and a warm, pleasing mouth-feel, from the finish of plum, pepper and cinnamon. A complex and elegant wine.	38.50
2005	'Ruvei' Barbera d'Alba ~ Marchesi di Barolo ~ D.O.C. Langhe Purplish red in colour, the wine offers scents of wild berries and black currants and a flavour that is warm and hearty.	25.65
2003	Barolo ~ Marchesi di Barolo ~ D.O.C.G. Barolo The colour is ruby-red with orange reflections. The odour is intense with clean scents of roses, while the flavour exalted by time is full and elegant.	55.35

Veneto

The first region to constitute the first strada del vino or "wine road"

2005	Valpolicella Classico ~ Montesor ~ D.O.C. Veneto A well-balanced wine with, an intense, complex bouquet of fruits and spices. Medium bodied, pleasant.	19.80
2002	Ripasso della Valpolicella ~ Montezovo ~ D.O.C. Veneto Wine takes its name from the type of process it undergoes. The wine is poured over prestigious marc, which gives it its ruby red colour and its characteristic aroma and taste.	39.20
2003	Amarone della Valpolicella ~ Bolla ~ D.O.C. Veneto Ruby red in colour with a dry, richly complex flavour of robust bouquet and strong Port like richness.	47.75
2004	Recioto della Valpolicella ~ Domini Veneti ~ D.O.C. Veneto Corvina, Corvinone and Rondinella. Generous, delicate and above all sweet. Dessert wine, ideal to accompany mainly dry pastry in general.	80.85

Tuscany

The most dynamic region of noble and ancient winemaking traditions

2006	Selciaia Rosso Di Montepulciano ~ Fassati ~ D.O.C. Tuscany Deep ruby red, with an intense aroma, hinting of violets. Dry, harmonious with fine body, good fruit flavours: lightly tannic.	23.55
2003	Brunello di Montalcino ~ Tenute Il Poggione ~ D.O.C.G. Montalcino A ruby red wine with garnet hues, and a very intense, lingering and stylish bouquet. Soft on palate and long-lasting!	66.40
2006	Chianti Classico 'Brolio' ~ Barone Ricasoli ~ D.O.C.G. Chianti Made from Sangiovese grapes deriving from the Classico zone which stretches from Siena to the southern fringes of Florence.	30.95
2005	Chianti Rufina Riserva 'Nippozano' ~ Frescobaldi ~ D.O.C.G. Chianti Richly aromatic and fragrant on the nose, this wine offers an elegant, well-balanced structure with light oaky nuances on the palate.	36.70

Latium

Ripen along the volcanic slopes of the Colli Albani and other areas with rich soil

2005	Merlot del Lazio 'Kron' ~ Fontana Candida ~ D.O.C. Latium This Merlot is deep ruby in colour, fruity, with a dry, full and soft taste of cherry, plum, blackberry and raspberry.	38.45
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Campania

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Among the most industrialized regions in the country.

2004	Aglianico del Vulture ~ Acri di Vultausia ~ D.O.C. Basilicata Intense ruby red. Vinous and very intense, recalling wild berries and mint on a long aftertaste.	27.85
2000	Taurasi 'Fatica Contadina' ~ Terredora ~ D.O.C.G. Campania Elegant, smooth, velvety and intense. Displays characteristic hints of plums, black cherries, black pepper and tar. Full bodied, austere on the palate with balanced tannins and acidity.	58.25

Apulia

Region that produces more 17% of the national total

2004	'Villa Santera' Primitivo ~ Leone de Castris ~ D.O.C. Manduria Primitivo grapes. Very rich with hints of cherries and liquorice. Full-bodied in taste, velvety, warm and fragrant.	29.70
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Sicily

The region renowned for the many outstanding red wines

2007	Benuara ~ Cusumano ~ I.G.T. Sicily This is a superb blend of Nero d'Avola and Syrah that has strong body, a vinous nose of wild fruits and a full-bodied taste on the palate.	34.55
2001	'Duca Enrico' Nero d'Avola ~ Duca di Salaparuta ~ I.G.T. Sicily This wine has an aroma of ripe fruit, irises and spices, with strong, round and well-balanced flavours.	81.55
2005	Corvo Rosso ~ Duca di Salaparuta ~ I.G.T. Sicily A rich, light soft red wine that offers lots of berries aromas and spices typical of the Sicilian island.	24.45
2003	Mille e una Notte ~ Donnafugata ~ D.O.C. Sicily A wine with a big structure and a remarkable personality not only does it have great depth and complexity but also ripeness and richness of texture.	109.50

Sardinia

It's soil composition and climate play an important role in wine production

2003	Cannonau di Sardegna 'Reserva' ~ Sella e Mosca ~ D.O.C. Sardinia Slightly 'gamey' in its first year, it matures into an elegant and complex bouquet with a distinct aroma of violets. Warm, dry and harmonious, with plummy fruit flavours.	31.45
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France

Bordeaux

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"Noble and Aristocratic Wines"

2004	Baron Nathaniel ~ Baron Philippe de Rothschild ~ A.O.C. Pauillac A tremendously deep, dark and intense wine of considerable class. Spice, orange and blackcurrant predominates the nose and there is even greater complexity on the palate.	62.90
2003	Sarget de Guard Larose ~ Château Guard Larose ~ A.O.C. Saint Julien This vintage is clean, with crisp fruit very evident, with appealing summer berries on the nose and on long lasting palate.	46.60
1997	Château de Carles ~ Haut-Carles ~ A.O.C. Fronsac Fronsac is a classic French full-bodied red wine deep in colour. It's a fruity and mellow, with a strongly reminiscent of the beauty of Bordeaux.	35.55
2002	Lafleur du Casse ~ Château Lafleur ~ A.O.C. Pomerol This wine has a crimson red colour with subtle tile-red tints. The nose displays aromas of blackcurrants and blackberry, accompanied by a grilled/vanilla touch, even cacao.	55.90
2001	Château Preuillac ~ Yvon Mau ~ A.O.C. Bordeaux Smooth and elegant Bordeaux with pronounced aroma of cassis followed by an intensive and long aftertaste.	33.25

Burgundy

"Keep Bordeaux but drink Burgundy" ~ Burgundians

2005	Beaujolais Villages ~ J. Drouhin ~ A.O.C. Beaujolais Villages The vivacious aroma of this wine reminds you of freshly picked red fruits, derived from the Gamay variety.	24.50
2006	Brouilly ~ G. Duboeuf ~ A.O.C. Brouilly Beaujolais at its very best, ruby red in it's finest hue. Lots of aromas of strawberries and raspberries.	24.45
2004	Gevrey-Chambertin 'Domaine du Clos Frantin' ~ A. Bichot ~ A.O.C. Villages Owned by the Negociant Bichot, these wines are traditionally and expertly crafted. All the grapes are handpicked and spend three weeks fermentation in oak vats.	91.10
2003	Vosne Romanée 'Clos Frantin' ~ A. Bichot ~ A.O.C. Vosne Romanée A deep red coloured Pinot Noir, it is showing dark ripe fruit, including black cherry and cassis, aromas that develop on the rich, well structured palate.	118.15
2003	Nuits-Saints-Georges ~ Bouchard Père et Fils ~ A.O.C. Nuits-Saints-Georges Well-structured wine showing fresh Pinot Noir style, with some characteristic firm tannins, this wine is elegant with lovely length.	66.40
2003	Nuits-Saint-Georges '1er Cru Les Crots' ~ A. Bichot ~ A.O.C. 1er Cru The wine is cellared in oak barrels for 15 to 20 months with 30 to 50% new casks and a choice of wood of different origins from the forests of Tronçais and Nevers.	81.55

Rhône

"Sunny soaked well ripen and big, spicy wines"

2001	Saint Joseph ~ E. Guigal ~ A.O.C. Saint Joseph The 2001 St.-Joseph offers beautiful aromas of cherries and earth in a racy, elegant, medium-bodied style with excellent purity, fruit, and a notion of wood.	60.55
2006	Gigondas ~ Paul Jaboulet ~ A.O.C. Gigondas Very much full-bodied and interesting wine with lots of red fruits and spices lingering on a long aftertaste.	51.25
2005	Côtes du Rhône 'Belleruche' ~ M. Chapoutier ~ A.O.C. Côtes du Rhone Easy drinking Rhone with a powerful fragrance and a luscious fresh palate full of wild berries and spices.	26.80
2005	Châteauneuf du Pape 'La Bernardine' ~ M. Chapoutier ~ Châteauneuf du Pape The nose here is dominated by wild blackcurrant, with flavours of slightly roasted nuts on the palate.	50.65

Loire

"The gentlest French wines"

2006	Chinon 'Les Montifault' ~ Langlois Château ~ A.O.C. Chinon A soft and easy drinking wine produced from the Cabernet Franc grape that offers red berry aroma and spicy palate.	24.45
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Spain

Rioja

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The most prestigious wine region

2004	Crianza ~ Dinastía Vivanco ~ D.O.C. Rioja Intense cherry red, with a narrow bright violet rim, this wine has lots of mature red fruit aromas as well as vanilla and spices.	29.30
2003	Reserva ~ Marqués de Riscal ~ D.O.C. Rioja This soft, delicious red wine is the perfect accompaniment to lamb, red meat, pasta and most cheeses.	34.95
1996	Gran Reserva ~ Botegas Lan ~ D.O.C. Rioja Intense cherry colour with an orangey rim, showing good ageing potential. Subtle aromas of well-integrated fruits and oak. Full and well structured on the palate.	50.55

Ribera del Duero

The most promising wine region

2006	Celeste ~ Miguel Torres ~ D.O. Ribera del Duero Medium-full in body with moderate acidity and lean tannins, this red offers rich flavours of black cherries, raspberries, spice and smoky oak.	27.25
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Penedès

The most innovative wine region

2006	Sangre de Toro ~ Miguel Torres ~ D.O. Catalunya Subtle cherry colour with brick red overtones. Elegant aroma, showing a delicate balance between varietal notes of forest fruits and liquorice and spicy hints of oak.	21.55
2001	Gran Coronas Reserva ~ Miguel Torres ~ D.O. Penedès Deep, dark cherry colour. Intense, complex aroma with touches of spices aromatic herbs and jam over a delicate background of leather.	34.95
1989	Mas la Plana ~ Miguel Torres ~ D.O. Penedès (Single Vineyard) Lots of brick on the broad rim, retaining some ruby at core. Earthy, scents of truffle, very spicy nose again, with notes of caraway seed, fig and clove.	82.05
2001	Mas la Plana ~ Miguel Torres ~ D.O. Penedès (Single Vineyard) The very ripe, almost raisined quality is there, but this is juicy too, with blackcurrant ripeness at its core.	67.35

Portugal

Big, bold and long lingering red wines

2005	Quinta Dos Quatro Ventos ~ Caves Aliança ~ D.O. Douro The impressive yet elegant first release from the estate has focussed plum and black fruit backed by firm tannins and classy but balanced oak.	35.85
2003	Callabriga ~ Sogrape Vinhos ~ D.O. Alentejo Alentejo's hot climate produces a warm, sunny wine with a bouquet of ripe baked fruit predominantly black cherry.	25.75

Bulgaria

The emerging wine region of great wines

2006	Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Domaine Boyar ~ Thracian Valley Elegant on the nose with aromas of vanilla and hints of mint. Medium to full on the palate, slightly spicy with undertones of tobacco and has a soft and lingering finish.	29.75
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Lebanon

A handful Châteaux but of amazing quality

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2006	Les Bretèches ~ Château Kefraya ~ Bekaa Valley Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon. Bouquets reminiscent of red fruit jam, take turns to reveal subtle spicy complexity notes. Round, elegant and fine.	24.45
1995	Château Musar ~ Hochar Père et Fils ~ Bekaa Valley This wine is aged for 12 to 15 months in Nevers oak, and blended in its third year, before being bottled and aged in the cellar for four years.	58.25

Israel

One of the most emerging wine region where even famous Rothschild has vineyards

2004	Har'el Syrah ~ Clos de Gat ~ Ayalon Valley On the palate the wine is full bodied, well balanced, spicily fresh with good acidity and well rounded tannins. The finish is long, lively and elegant.	52.50
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Morocco

For long time solely French supplier but now the global one

2006	Syrah Rouge ~ Halana ~ Morocco The nose has aromas of exotic fruits with hints of red fruits, liquorice and cinnamon. A full, solid wine on the palate, fruity with plump tannins.	29.30
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California

Bold, ripen and well vinified wines

2005	'Valley Oak' Zinfandel ~ Fetzer ~ Mendocino County Its complex geography provides an endless variety of growing conditions, and eleven viticultural appellations have been established in Sonoma.	27.95
2001	Pinot Noir ~ Marimar Torres ~ Russian River The aromas are classic black cherry, wild berry fruit and the palate is intense, round and silky with velvety but firm tannins.	48.45
2003	Twin Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon ~ R. Mondavi ~ Napa Valley Medium, full-bodied wine with abundant aromas of cherries, wild berries and black currant aromas with a long aftertaste.	28.55

Chile

High quality and reasonably priced wines that gain more and more popularity

2006	Merlot ~ Errazuriz Estate ~ Curicó Valley The berry fruit lingers on the palate to create a smooth, creamy finish. This full-bodied, intensely fruity Merlot is ideal for early drinking, and it should continue to gain complexity.	28.90
2005	Manso de Velasco ~ Torres ~ Curicó Valley Very much full bodied wine with a great power and elegant. This wine is made entirely from Cabernet Sauvignon it was made from more than 100 years old vines in a single vineyard.	47.75
2006	Casillero del Diablo Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Concha Y Toro ~ Central Valley Garnet red, dried fruits and vanilla nose, beautiful balance and a flavour of blackcurrant and vanilla ice cream.	24.45
2006	Cabernet, Carménère ~ Montes ~ Colchagua Valley A great Chilean blend that offers a smooth fruity driven palate and touch of oak complexity. Their objective has always been to create wines of finesse and balance.	26.80
2006	Pinot Noir Limited Edition ~ Montes ~ Casablanca Valley Montes were and still are one of the pioneers of top quality Chilean wine. Their objective has always been to create wines of finesse and balance.	36.40